

First Grade Violin Week 5

Nov. 5 – 9, 2007

.....VIOLIN NOTES.....

Now that all the children have real violins, they will need to bring them to class every time. Here is the final schedule. Please note, it is CHANGED for **Huang** and **Ward**. Also, folder day for **Maljian**'s class will now be on Thursday. One way to remember when to bring the folder, Friday is no-folder day! All group classes are Friday. NO CLASS this Friday, Nov. 9, and Tuesday, Nov. 12, I'll be out of town

- * **Huang:** Tuesday and Friday
- * **Maljian:** Thursday and Friday
- * **Montesanti:** Wednesday and Friday
- * **Walker:** Wednesday and Friday
- * **Ward:** Tuesday and Friday
- * **Williams:** Thursday and Friday
- * **Wood:** Thursday and Friday

.....PRACTICE ASSIGNMENT.....

Review how to take care of your violin, see attached handout. Parents: children will need guidance in the care of their instrument, especially in the beginning.

1. Please practice the items on this list. We have not yet learned to play any “songs” on the violin or how to hold the left hand and use left hand fingers. If he or she decides to experiment, please at least insist on standing up very straight and using the correct bow grip. Also, the violin is held with the head, not with the left hand.
2. Practice the **Numbers Game** with your real violin:
3. Review! Rhythms, Rest Position Song (can be done now with real violin), Where is One Mouse, Sunday-Monday song, parts of the violin, etc., etc.