

First Grade Violin Week 9

Dec. 10-14, 2007

.....*VIOLIN NOTES*.....

WINTER CONCERT INFORMATION!

The Winter Concert is Thursday, December 20, and we will be performing! We are first on the program. There are three performances: two in the morning (at 8:30 and 10:30) for their classmates, and one in the evening (6:30 p.m.) for parents. The children will need to wear a white shirt or blouse and black pants or skirt and arrive at school at 8 a.m. to tune up for an 8:30 concert. In the evening, they will need to arrive at 6 a.m. to tune up for a 6:30 concert. In both cases, we will meet in the keyboard room, where we always have class.

I need parents to volunteer to help me keep order with the kids that day! Any time that morning and that evening would be great; just show up and I'll put you to work! I also need someone to help supervise them between shows in the morning; I'll probably send them to recess between performances. Also, immediately after they perform in the evening, you will need to come get your child.

.....*PRACTICE ASSIGNMENT*.....

1. Practice our show!

Rest Position Song

Numbers Game

After the Numbers Game we'll all wave and say "Happy Holidays," bow and leave the stage.

No Irish Jig for the concert! (but keep practicing it!)

2. Review at least three songs a day that you already know. "Learning" something is different from "mastering" it. You may know it already, but you've only mastered it when you've done it 10,000 times!

- Making a relaxed bow hand
- Irish Jig
- Silent E Rockets and BOOMS=
- The G-G-G song (about the names of strings)
- Up Like A Rocket (make a bow hand and do this one)
- The Rest Position Song
- The Numbers Game (go to the LEFT side, LEFT shoulder!)
- This Is The Scroll
- Bow Bunny (with right hand!)
- Pencil Bow Hand
- The Noble Duke of York
- Suzuki Clapping Rhythms

Go to <http://www.violinist.com/mckinley> to find videos of all these songs and exercises!