Squamish Waldorf School Grade 4 Violin Lesson April 20-24

Dear Grade 4 Musicians,

Hopefully everyone is comfortable checking their violin's tuning, and following the video lesson. Remember, the video is meant to be used in three ways:

- Watch.
- Stop the video after each song, and play on your own.
- Skip the video backwards and play along with me.

After you've done that, you'll know what to work on and you can practice without the video — not only this week's pieces, but any of your favourites.

Today's video contains Pingo Push as a warm up, then Little Liza Jane (once slowly, once fast) and then our new song: Ode to Joy, by Beethoven. Listen to and watch the video and try to play as best you can following the instructions. The sheet music is also being delivered to you, so you can read the music on the page.

I'm going to tell you a story about Beethoven on Wednesday. He was a VERY interesting character. Your HOMEWORK is to please draw Beethoven's portrait into your Red Music Book before Wednesday. Copy the image that was delivered to you. I don't expect all the drawings to look the same. Do your best! And don't worry about adding colour — this is just a pencil sketch.

You are beautiful!
I miss you!
Music is already in the air, it just needs YOU to unleash it.
Enjoy this day!

Sincerely, Ms. Fawcett