

Grade 5 Violin Lesson
April 13-17

Now that you know how to tune your violin on your own, please watch the attached video for this week's lesson. Basically, I'd like you to get used to playing along with the video, and stopping it frequently to repeat and practice on your own. I have for you one easy warm up (Pingo Push), plus our Macaroni Stop Stop and two Suzuki pieces: Allegro and Long, Long Ago.

Have fun! These pieces may feel easy to you, but they might be challenging. Stop when you need to. Keep the tempo consistent, and focus on a clear, even sound with a steady bow and your fingers placed just right.

Of course, you may keep playing whichever more difficult pieces you'd like as well. You'll be playing along with me on others next week.

BONUS ASSIGNMENT: Please teach (or TRY TO TEACH) a member of your household how to play one of your easy pieces. Be sure to show them proper position (and don't let them touch the bow hairs), tell them the string names, and where the bow is supposed to press when it is pulled across the string. **NOTE:** being a teacher takes patience and a sense of humour. Don't worry if your student doesn't sound very good at first. Neither did you, ha ha.

I'll Zoom into your class on Wednesday to check how things are going.

Have fun!
Make music!
Be joyful!
It's a beautiful day and you are amazing.

Sincerely,
Ms. Fawcett