

## First Year Beginning Orchestra Home Practice Report

🎵 Before beginning your daily practice, get your materials ready and on your music stand: sharpened pencil, timer, flashcards (if needed in this lesson), home practice page and sheet music. Once your materials are ready and your instrument is in tune, set your timer and BEGIN!

**1. Spend 10 minutes with Mom** (or other family helper). Cross off each task AFTER you complete it. Follow the practice plan.

- Daily Inspiration: See the practice plan. (30 seconds) 1 2 3 4 5 6 (Once a week this might be longer if you are to watch a YouTube video of a performance.)
- Singing Together: Sing together the song in the practice plan. (30 seconds) 1 2 3 4 5 6
- Music Foundations: Share with your family helper what you learned in class according to the practice plan.
  - 2-minute Technique 1 2 3 4 5 6
  - 90-second Note Reading 1 2 3 4 5 6
- Review: Perform the review song. (1 minute) 1 2 3 4 5 6
- New Song: Follow the instructions for the song of the month. (4 minutes) 1 2 3 4 5 6
- Gratitude: Each of you take 15 seconds to say what they are thankful for from your practice session today. (30 seconds) 1 2 3 4 5 6

**2. Spend 1 minute practicing by yourself**, whatever you want to practice). Write down what you did during your time alone.

Day	What you did
Friday	
Saturday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	

Questions or comments to the teacher:



For orchestra teacher use only: **I earned \_\_\_\_\_ smiles this week! Hooray!**  
Recorded on smile rewards page on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).