



Smiles 😊

You can earn 1 smile by doing any of the following:

1. Completing your practicing any day.
2. Coming to class.
3. Performing one of the practice assignments in class on our sharing box.
4. Performing in school performances.
5. Participating in class with a positive attitude.

To earn extra smiles, do any of these after you have completed your practicing for that day:

(Please write down what you did to earn extra smiles on the back of your practice report. Have your parent sign that you completed these extra smiles.)

For 1 extra smile

1. Practice all of your assignments again on the same day. (Double practicing.)
2. Complete your practicing assignment without any whining, complaining, or negativity of any kind.
3. Write a song in Solfa and sing/sign it.
4. Write a song with lyrics and sing it.
5. Write a song and play it on your instrument.
6. Come to class, get your instrument ready, and be quietly sitting in your place when class is supposed to begin.
7. Perform any of your weekly assignments for another family member (besides your family helper) or friend .
8. Email your teacher a great idea for a way to earn an extra smile.

For 2 extra smiles

1. Write a song in Solfa and sing/sign it.
2. Write a song with lyrics and sing it.
3. Write a song and play it on your instrument.

For 3 extra smiles

1. Help another child in your child to complete their practicing assignment for a day.

For 5 extra smiles

1. Fill up a Smile Chart with smiles you've earned.
2. Listen to your home CD for 30 minutes.
3. Watch a video from the approved videos list.
4. Find an inspiring video performance, watch it, and email your teacher the link to it.
5. Write a song and then notate it (write it on the staff). It can be handwritten or digitized.

For 10 extra smiles

1. Complete 4 weeks of practice without a missed day.
2. Perform a solo in a recital or some other venue such as a retirement home, a church.
3. Audition for something musical.
4. Attend a live musical performance (recital, concert, musical).
5. Write a performance review (handwritten, 5 sentences minimum including where you went, who performed, which songs they performed, which song was your favorite and why, and one thing you learned from the experience).
6. Submit your notated song to our website to be shared.
7. Read about a composer, listen to 3 of their songs, and write a report on him or her (handwritten, 5 sentences minimum including the composer's name, where and when they lived, what kind of music they wrote, how their life influenced their composing, and which song you liked the best and why).

For 25 extra smiles

1. Make a video of your performing a song you wrote and submit it to our website. Include the Solfa notation, lyrics (if there are any), and sheet music (handwritten is fine).