## **Directed Practice Guide for EE Violin**

The lessons below are used with "Essential Elements". Check off the box when you finish each item below.

### Your goal: Practice 20 minutes daily/6 days a week.

Practice makes progress. Progress brings more music.. More music makes it more FUN!!!

# **Basics**

- ☐ Get Essential Elements Violin Book 1
- ☐ Get Black 3-ring binder/page protectors
- ☐ Get instrument and name tag on handle.
- ☐ Read "Basics" on pages 2 & 3
- Name all your violin parts
- Name all the bow parts
- ☐ Bow handling: tighten/loosen
- ☐ Proper "chin" position & posture
- ☐ Proper Left Hand Hold/Hand Position
- ☐ Proper RH Hand Position

# Know your notes

- Open D
- Open A
- □ **D** string notes: D,E,F#,G
- ☐ A string notes: A,B,C#,D

# **Technique**

- ☐ "Guitar" Pizzicato
- ☐ Pizzicato/no bow
- ☐ Pizzicato with bow
- Down/Up bowing
- ☐ D to A elbow rock
- "Circle 'Round"

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# Musical Concepts

- ☐ Quarter Note (p.4)
- ☐ Quarter Rest (p.4)
- ☐ Time Signature (p.5)
- ☐ Key Signature (p.5)
- □ Double Bar (p.5)
- ☐ Repeat Sign (p.5)
- ☐ Finish the symbols #16
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Half bow eighth notes

## Name

# Music

- ☐ All Songs on Page 4
- All Songs on Page 5
- ☐ #9 Essential Elements Quiz
- ☐ All Songs on Page 6
- #16 Essential Elements Quiz
- #22 Essential Elements Quiz
- ☐ #31 Down the D scale
- #32 EE Quiz/Up the D scale
- ☐ All Music for Dec. Concert
- □ Pg. 13: #37,38,39
- ☐ #41 Jingle Bells on Page 14
- ☐ All Songs on Page 14
- #43 Mozart Melody on Page 15
- All Music for March Concert
- All Music for District Concert
- ☐ #67 Pepperoni Pizza, Page 20
- ☐ Any Songs after Page #20

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	successfully completed ALL my lessons!	
Signed:	date:	