

4 th Grade Orchestra	
Weekly Practice	<p>Comes to class with all materials (music, binder, instrument, and bow)</p> <p>Has weekly assignments prepared.</p> <p>Attends Wednesday morning rehearsals.</p>
Posture with Instrument	<p>Violin and viola- holds instrument on the left shoulder. The left cheek rests on the chin rest. Sits on the edge of the chair with feet flat on the floor and back straight</p> <p>Cello- Sits on the edge of the chair with feet flat on the floor and back straight. The cello rests on the inside of the knees and chest.</p> <p>Bass-Stands with feet flat on the floor and back straight. The bass rests on player's hip and knee.</p>
Note Reading Skills	<p>Student can read and play all notes on the D, A, and G strings.</p> <p>Students can read and play quarter, half, whole, and eight notes and rests.</p>
Bowin g Techni que	<p>Demonstrates proper pizzicato playing position.</p> <p>Demonstrates a proper intermediate bow hold and bowing motion.</p> <p>Student is able to perform bow retakes and up and down bows.</p>
Left Hand Position	<p>Fingers go down in the correct places (on the tapes) for the correct notes.</p> <p>Demonstrates the ability to correct out of tune notes.</p>

Members of the orchestra have been reviewing instrument position, bow hold, and notes on the D and A strings. Orchestra members have been learning notes on the G-string, how to correct out of tune notes, and ensemble skills. They have also been and preparing Pepperoni Pizza Rock, The Russian Music Box, and Skater's Waltz for our December concert.