

# Practice Minutes are the Building Blocks of Success!

Dear Parents,

I can't believe it's already mid October! This year is flying by!

The children have been making so much progress with their instrumental study so far I wanted to add a new incentive to keep everyone practicing every day. We all know the value of practice and the impact it can have on each child's success, but I know sometimes it can be difficult to keep the practicing and practice motivation going throughout the year.

In addition to our "Perfect Practicer's Club" (Bring your completed practice sheet in every week for the entire month and Mrs. Kamp buys you a special lunch at the end of the month) I would like to introduce our newest practice incentive: "Practice Minutes are the Building Blocks of Success." For each day your child marks off on their weekly practice sheet, they will earn a Lego brick to add to our Instrumental program "Class Winder." Through daily practice from every student, we hope to create a gigantic Lego structure in the music room. To participate, your child needs to do is come home, practice their instrument each day and mark off their daily practice on the practice sheet. Students in Fifth and Sixth Grade should return these sheets to me on Tuesdays at Band Class. Fourth Grade students should return their sheets to me on Thursdays at their lessons.

Here's hoping this will keep all of our students inspired to keep up the **GREAT** work they have started the year off with!

Need a blank practice sheet or some practice ideas or suggestions for at home? Be sure to check out the Music Webpage on the school website. There are tons of resources for you and your children there including copies of everything sent home with students, practice tools and resources, music games and apps, the lesson schedule and a google calendar to subscribe to for music events, and information on the value of music in your child's life and the impact musical study can have on their overall educational experience. Plus, you'll be able to watch our class wonder grow right on the music homepage!

Thanks for all of your help and support!

Keep up the GREAT work!

Mrs. Kamp

