



Mrs. Biscocho's String Class Newsletter

To catch you up from the previous month and what is coming up for next!

This Month!

1st Year Players are learning Jingle Bells on page 14 in their method books and preparing for our Winter Concert in January! Permission Slips will be sent out via email to parents using a Google Form. Look out for it this week! Their other songs they are performing are Rolling Along (pg. 9), Walking Song (pg. 8), Carribean Island (pg. 10), Down the D-scale and Up the D-scale (pg. 11).

2nd Year Players are working on Power Rock and preparing for our winter in school concert over at JMP (December 19th). Keeping a practicing routine and managing practice time at home is vital this month in order to be successful in our winter concerts.

Last Month!:

1st Year Players learned:

1. All notes on D-string and all notes on A-string
2. How to label notes and differentiating between notes on the staff
3. Jingle Bells on page 14

2nd Year Players Learned:

1. How to play C-naturals
2. Identification of Half notes, Whole Notes, Quarter Notes, Eighth Notes, Quarter rests and Half Rests - how to read them and how to perform them.
3. How to play harmony and melody parts on *Channukah*, *Channukah* song.
4. Power Rock - measure 45-53.

Important Dates:

2nd Year Players:

December 19th- In-school Winter Concert at JMP
January 15th: Concert for Parents at Menlo Park Elementary School Gym

1st Year Players:

January 14th: Concert for Parents at Menlo Park Elementary School Gym

***Concert T-shirts will be passed out this month to those who have ordered one.**