

# Home Practice Resources for Parents

## K-5 Orchestra

### Resources Used in School

- Measures of Success for String Orchestra DVD/Website
  - Instructional videos
  - Accompaniment tracks
- Schoology

### Apps (for use on personal devices)

- Metronome App: several versions are available in the app store to help your child keep a steady beat at home.
- Flashnote Derby: a fun game to help your child practice note reading.
- Garageband: students can create and record their own music on this app.
- Sheet Music Scanner: this app scans printed sheet music using the built-in camera and plays it back for you.

### Websites (for use on personal devices)

- [Sightreadingfactory.com](http://Sightreadingfactory.com): generates unlimited sight reading examples for students to practice.
- [Musictheory.net](http://Musictheory.net): website with music theory and note reading lessons, exercises, and games.
- [Stringtechnique.com](http://Stringtechnique.com): website by Dr. Michael Hopkins with great tips and videos.
- [Alexdemartos.es/wtuner](http://Alexdemartos.es/wtuner): tuning website.

### Supplemental Method & Repertoire Books

- Suzuki School books by Dr. Shinichi Suzuki
- Learning Together by Winifred Crock
- Essential Elements 2000