

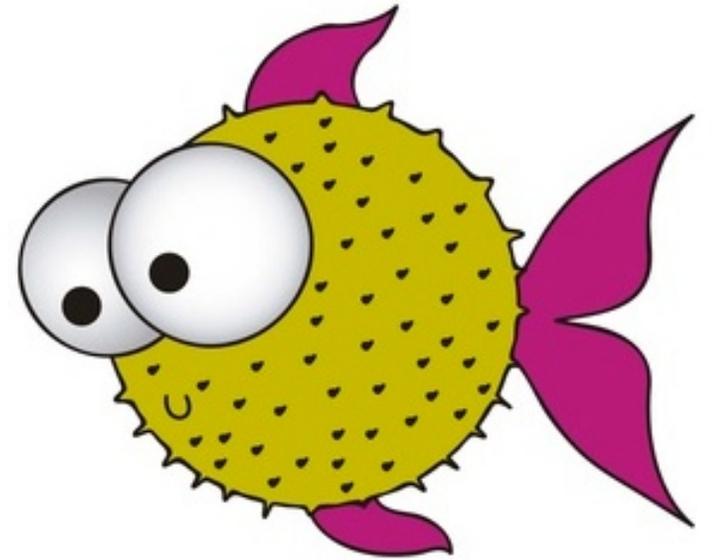
Let's **HAVE**
Some Fun!

AS OUR

e-FISH-ent

practice

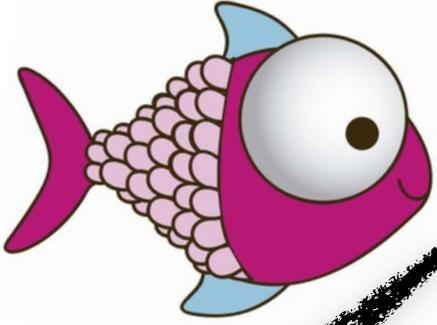
**Challenge
Begins**



During the next 3 weeks your children will be bringing home practice challenges. For each sheet that is completed, your children get to add a fishy to their baggie in our studio “fish pond”. If, by the end of the event, they have **3 fishies** in their bag, they are entered in a draw to win a great prize!

Regular practice is important, but efficient practice is paramount! Learning to practice E-FISH-ently is the goal of this next challenge!

1.



Grab a Buddy!

Practice habits are easier to form when you have help from a friend. Choose a practice buddy (it can't be your mom or dad). Ask your buddy to remind you on 3 different occasions to practice. Each reminder must be made in a different way (phone call, text, email, house visit, snail mail, poster taped to the window, paper airplane thrown at you...) Below, write who your buddy was and how they reminded you to practice.

My Buddy's name is: _____

Reminder 1: _____

Reminder 2: _____

Reminder 3: _____

Time of Day: _____



Choose a time of day when you are usually home. Write it above. Practice at least 3 days this week **at that same time** (before school, after the bath, right after dinner etc.) Write the time of day you chose and tick the boxes above for each practice day. Have a parent sign below.



Choose two things you are going to focus on while you practice this week. **Circle your two choices** from the list below and practice with these goals in mind. At your next lesson, show your teacher how well you play.

Dynamics

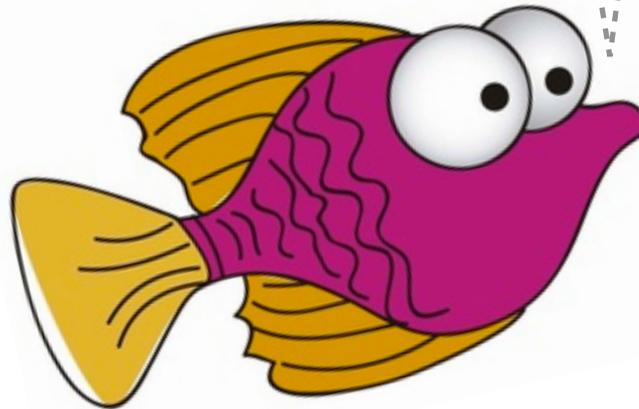
Keeping a steady tempo

Eliminating mistakes

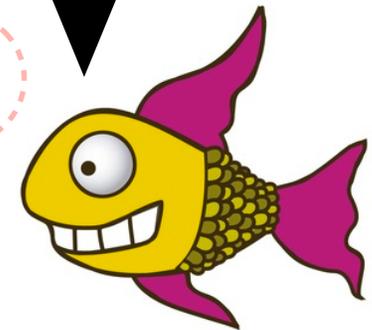
Memorizing

Playing or singing with feeling

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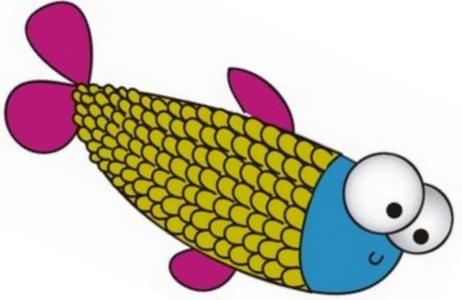


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It's Week one!

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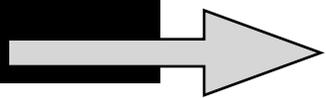
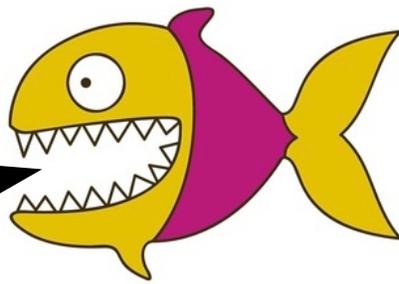
2. Read your weekly lesson notes! **Write a note back to your teacher in your binder** to show you have read it. Check this box when complete.



1.

Complete the fun tasks on the 4 practice sheets your teacher will send home with you.

1. DAY 12 "VIDEO GAME SOUNDTRACK"
2. DAY 13 "JUST SKIP IT"
3. DAY 20 "HMMMM"
4. DAY 37 "DESERT ISLAND"



Mom or Dad sign here when complete



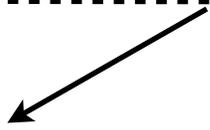
3.

3. Write down 3 measures in your piece that you find difficult.

_____ = "A"
_____ = "B"
_____ = "C"

Practice those measures in this order 4 times this week:

A B C B A C A



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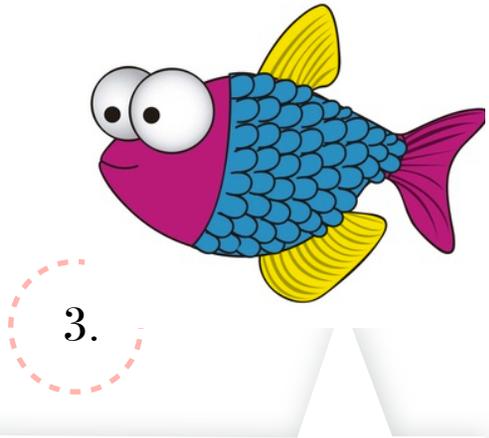
It's Week 2!

Set a goal! Choose a piece that you've been working on during the past 2 weeks. Next, choose one of the goals below, and then choose a day this week that you want to have completed your goal by. Demonstrate to your teacher that you have reached your goal in your next lesson.

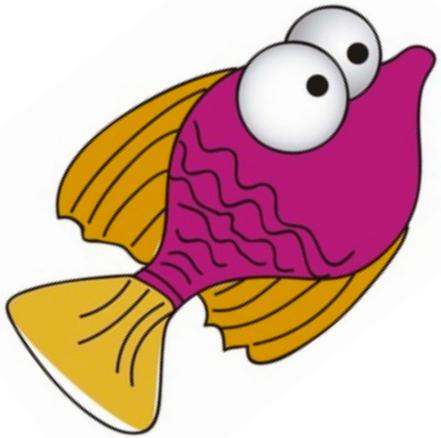
Circle a goal: 1. play through with no mistakes, 2. memorize it, 3. play through start to finish without stopping or 4. increase your speed.

I will reach this goal by _____

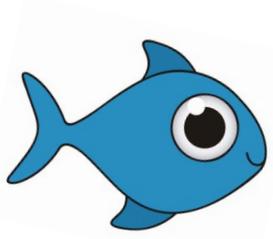
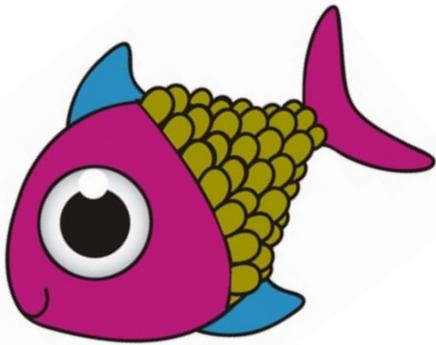
Pat yourself on the back! This week, turn over this page and write down 3 things that you (as a musician) do really well. Your teacher will match your 3 with 3 of his or her own compliments.



1.



2.



Put a circle around 4 different measures in your current piece. When you practice this week, start playing from one of the 4 circles (not the beginning). Be sure to start from a different circle each time, and use every one of the circles before you are done practicing. Tick the box below for each time you practice in this way. If you have more than 7 tick marks below, you have completed this task.

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It's Week 3!