

Week of November 17
Beginners

Name: _____
Group Number: _____

ASSIGNMENT

D major scale - CBS
Bow Games
Make-up Words
New Note E
Twinkle Theme/Harmony
French Folk Song
HoeDown

Answer to last week's homework:

There are 57-92 parts to a violin, viola, cello or bass, depending on what you consider a part.

Fun Fact of the week: The basic ingredient in rosin is pine sap. Manufacturers actually use more than 100 types of fir trees for this purpose. The tree is tapped, very much like a maple tree would be tapped for syrup. The tap needs to be renewed ever four or five days to make sure that flow continues. The time of year that the tree is tapped will greatly affect the resulting rosins. The product made by resin drawn in the summer and fall will be darker and softer than that drawn in winter and spring.

The resin that comes from the tree is heated and purified, and then comes the step that rosin makers will not talk about. Each manufacturer has his own recipe. The recipe is a closely guarded secret. Different resins may be added. Some add beeswax. Others even add gold, silver, lead or copper flecks, saying that it adds to the rosin's ability to grip the string. The mixture is cooled, and bubbles are forced out. The thick goo is poured into molds to form the cakes that we buy.

Homework of the week: Professional bows are made from what kind of wood? _____
Where would you find that wood? _____

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DATE MINUTES

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Total in Minutes	

Parent Signature: _____



No, they aren't making candy in this picture. It's rosin! Check out our website for more information on how they make rosin.