

# **Mrs. McKay's Procedures for Perfect Practicing!**

- 1. Clap & Count the rhythm**
- 2. Say the notes names in the correct rhythm**
- 3. Pluck and say the notes in the correct rhythm**
- 4. Now you can play it with the bow  
(play it 3 times!)**

## **Why play it three times?**

**The first time you play it correctly is LUCK!**

**The second time you play it correctly is a COINCIDENCE!**

**The third time you play it correctly,  
well then, you KNOW IT!**

**\*It doesn't hurt to play it a few more times perfectly to  
make sure you REALLY know it!**

**\*\* Remember to always write down the number of  
minutes that you practice on your practice calendar.**

**\*\* Make sure to get the calendar signed by a parent.**