

## **Suzuki Violin Pre-Twinkle Skills**

By the completion of the Twinkle Variations, the student should have developed the following skills (Many of which are at a basic level of development):

1. Rest Position
2. Stance, focus, endurance
3. Listening skills, attention, habits
4. Sidedness
5. Following directions, quickness
6. Opposites (high-low, loud-soft)
7. Posture
8. Bow hold
9. Heavy head holding violin
10. Rhythms
11. String names and pitches
12. How to Bow
13. Basic E string posture
14. String crossing, E and A string
15. Bow control, tip control
16. Relaxed, natural weight of bow arm
17. Square of the arm
18. Bow held silently on string
19. Stop form bowing on middle of bow
20. Left hand shape
21. Finger numbers
22. Finger patterns
23. Preparation fingers
24. Quick placement of fingers
25. Soft left thumb/ relational left fingers
26. Coordination of bow and fingers
27. Pizzicato partners
28. Kreisler highway
29. Tonalization
30. Care of instrument and bow
31. Practice Skills
32. Memory skills
33. Ability to be positive