**Expectations**

**Fiddle lessons will only be successful when it is a team effort between the parent, student, and instructor.**

**The Parent is expected to:**

* Bring and pick up student on time.
* Be in the lesson room or during the lesson.
* Schedule a daily practice time at home.
* Assist younger students with practice.
* Read and sign the assignment sheet (when applicable).
* Discuss student's practicing, progress, and goals with the teacher.
* Continually encourage their child.
* Listen to their child play on a regular basis.

**The Student is expected to:**

* + Practice a minimum of 30 minutes each day. (Monday-Friday)
  + Come to lessons with the prior week’s requirements completed.
  + Bring all materials to lessons. Required materials include the following: Fiddle, shoulder rest, recording device, three-ring binder with music, and notebook.
  + Show respect to their teacher. Do not play or pluck when the teacher is talking or demonstrating. Don’t complain about songs you dislike- they are given to you for a reason!
  + Have a cheerful attitude and willingness to learn.
  + When sent home with a recording to listen to, listen to it every day or as often as specified in your notebook.

As the instructor, I will do my best to provide the student with challenging songs, guidance in proper form and technique, and a fun, educational experience that they will carry with them throughout their life. I do not take this opportunity lightly!