



## **Practice tips!**

- 1. Make practicing fun!**
  - a. Purchase Smart Music and play along with the computer!**
  - b. Perform for family and friends!**
  - c. Figure out songs you know using the notes learned!**
  - d. Create your own songs!**
- 2. Practice at the same time every day.**
- 3. Concentrate on the music rather than the clock (beginners usually last about 15-20 min. before getting physically tired, while 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year players can last 20-30 minutes).**
- 4. Make a special practice area at home.**
- 5. Practice with a goal in mind.**
- 6. Listen for mistakes and fix them!**
- 7. Parents-Be “nosy”! Ask what your child learned in lessons/band, and make requests to hear music. Haverling Band members always take requests!**
- 8. Clean and store the instrument carefully when practice time is over.**