

## INSTRUMENTS GOING HOME HOMEWORK

Instruments are coming home on \_\_\_\_\_ !!!! BUT... you must

**TURN IN this homework assignment BEFORE you may take your instrument home.**

Student Name (first & last) \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

### KEEPING MY INSTRUMENT SAFE

**We want your instrument to be SAFE. Please follow these rules for taking instruments home:**

1. *The only person who touches your instrument is you (no siblings, friends, etc).*
2. *Open your case on a table or the floor, checking to make sure it is right side up EVERY TIME.*
3. *When you are done playing, put your instrument away in the case and **latch the case**.*
4. *If something doesn't work, is stuck, or breaks, **DON'T FIX IT** (Parents, please follow this rule). Bring it back to school and I will either fix it or arrange for it to be repaired.*
5. *Only open your case in your house or apartment. Never open your case on the playground, while walking home, on the bus, or in your car.*
6. *Store your instrument in a safe place away from curious siblings and pets.*
7. *Your case is ONLY for holding your instrument. It is not a chair or footstool.*

**I plan to keep my instrument in the following safe place when it is at home:** \_\_\_\_\_

### MY SUCCESS PLAN

**Having a PLAN is the first step to being successful with anything. There are 3 parts to your success plan.**

1. *Bringing your materials to class every time.*
2. *Practicing your skills at home on a regular schedule and knowing what to practice*
3. *Having your mind on the job in your home practice and during class.*

**Write your success plan below.**

1. I plan to bring my FOLDER, INSTRUMENT, PENCIL and MIRROR to class every week on (circle the correct days) **MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY**

2. I plan to practice my instrument on the following schedule (at least 15 minutes each time. Write in the times such as "4PM" or "after dinner"):

**Mondays:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tuesdays** \_\_\_\_\_ **Wednesdays** \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursdays** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fridays** \_\_\_\_\_ **Saturdays** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sundays** \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have watched the online videos and read the Instrument Basics Sheets for my instrument on [bandkatz.weebly.com](http://bandkatz.weebly.com):

\_\_\_\_\_ I know how to set up/assemble and take apart my instrument correctly.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have practiced my band face / mallet grip using a mirror.

\_\_\_\_\_ I know the names of the parts of my instrument.

**STUDENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_