## **Flute**

## Lesson 1

## **Reminders:**

- 1. Sit up tall, feet flat on the floor, front edge of the chair.
- 2. Practice on the headjoint in front of a mirror. Try to hold the tone for 4 steady counts.
- 3. Keep lips relaxed, corners down. Make sure tone hole is in the center of your lips.
  - Don't push headjoint against your lips.
- 4. Breathe deeply through your mouth.
- 5. Do finger exercise daily. Keep fingers flat, hands gently curved in a "C" position. The flute rests on the lowest section of your left hand's index finger.
- 6. Practice 10-15 minutes, 2 times each day to start.
- 7. Always swab out your flute and put it away in the case after each practice session.
- 8. Class is every PURPLE day. Bring your instrument, binder and pencil with you each time.
- 9. Remember, never let other people play your instrument! It is not a toy; take good care of it. :-)

