



Piano Pals — ages 6 - 8 yrs old

Piano Pals is an introductory piano class, geared for students that aim to continue the study of piano through private lessons. Classes are prepared with continuing study in-mind, and may be re-registered up to three (3) times during a semester (Piano Pals I, II, & III).

Students learn core concepts of playing the piano through classroom sessions that include fine motor skill, tonal pitch relationship, and rhythmic development. Students use curriculum-based lesson & writing books, while learning proper left and right hand coordination/usage. Additionally, the class creates a social environment where students are encouraged to use their creativity within the learning process through occasional games and activities.

The fundamental objectives of the class are as follows:

- Students learn to identify notes on the keyboard
- Students begin using quarter & half notes within their playing curriculum
- Students develop a basic knowledge of notation including solfege, treble clef, bass clef, notes.
- Students create a foundation within their piano skills to make the private piano lesson experience more productive

The class uses keyboards as an introductory tool to playing the piano. A keyboard or piano at-home is required in order to allow students the opportunity to practice at-home. Parents are welcome to sit-in during the last 15 minutes of class, in order to review the lesson curriculum.

Basic Information

Length of Class: 50-minutes, weekly

Tuition: \$175 per 8-week semester

At home commitment: 1 hour a week (10+ minutes practice time per day)

Pre-requisites: None (Music-ssori recommended)

Materials Required: Piano Pals package: My First Piano Adventure, Lesson Book & Writing Book, a & B, Bastien Piano Flashcards (\$25). (Keyboard or piano at home).

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