

Piano Class Rules and Regulations

In an effort to accommodate all my students in light of my limited available time, piano classes are now being offered as well as individual lessons.

Individual lessons will continue to be one half hour once a week, with the fee being raised to \$250 per trimester.

Piano classes (not to be confused with group piano lessons which occur every other month) will be one hour once a week, and will include approximately 4-7 people. The fee will vary based on the number of people in each particular class. If there are:

Number of students per hour	Fee per student per trimester
3	\$170
4	\$150
5	\$130
6	\$120
7	\$110

Students will take turns playing their pieces and going over new songs.

Students will be expected to be more independent in practicing. For example, perhaps not all of their songs assigned will be reviewed each week, yet they shall still be expected to practice the next song in that book.

Students will be expected to listen to and observe the other students and to learn from them.

I will not write down student's assignments in their notebook. They may write them down, or they may follow the check system already in place.

Strict rules will govern piano classes including:

1. Practice time must be written down and handed in on a chart each week
2. Practice time (for that week) less than an hour will disallow the student from performing for the class that week; however they should still attend.
3. I may give out a slip describing students' performance that week—parents should ask for such slips from their children. (see sample)

4. Students may not talk during class except in items related to the class or to ask questions related to their work. Extra talk will not be tolerated unless at the end there is time. I will be the one to determine if talking pertains to the class or not.
5. If a student has been warned to be quiet, and continues to talk, or later in the class begins to talk again, the student will be asked to wait in the hall for the remainder of the hour.
6. The waiting room *will* be available during piano class.

Piano Classes and Individual Lessons will be offered on Mondays. **There will be no makeup times available** the rest of the week, unless I am able to offer a different time for you on Monday only.

I will do my best to group students as it will best benefit the student.

Students in Fun Books level 1 will be in Piano Class 1, those in Fun Books level 2 will be in Piano Class 2 and so on.

I have read and acknowledge these differences regarding the Piano Teaching Policy as of July 27, 2009.

Signed: _____

Sample:

Weekly Update Slip

Name: _____

Date: _____

Practice time: _____

Piece(s) played: _____

Performed for class: well good not so good

Participated/ listened well: yes or no