

# Surefire ways to have a very happy piano teacher!

## Students:

- be willing to try new things, and new ways of doing things
- listen to directions and follow them at home
- read your assignment notes over at home each week
- enjoy the songs you are learning
- have a respectful attitude
- practice faithfully, and record it in your assignment book
- smile a lot 😊
- tell the teacher frequently that you love piano lessons
- always bring all your books to your lesson
- participate in studio activities
- take good care of borrowed books and return them on time

## Parents:

- offer your child support, incentives and encouragement at home
- set aside practice space and time in your child's schedule
- say uplifting things about piano lessons in front of your child
- provide an adequate instrument on which to practice
- keep your expectations high, but fairly close to reality
- help your child participate in studio activities and recitals
- respond to studio emails in a timely manner
- rarely cancel lessons, and call ahead on those rare occasions
- drop off and pick children up on time
- pay your tuition on time each month, without a reminder
- call me when you have a concern or problem so we can resolve it
- remember that I thrive on appreciation, and your kids thrive on praise 😊