

My goal is to work with you to insure your child's success and enjoyment of music. There are four key points to success: PREPARATION, CONSISTENCY, REPETITION, JOY AND HUMOR.

Spend some time thinking what you want to get out of piano lessons and about its long-term commitment. Progress is not measured by the number of pieces learned. Equally important are: increasing attention span, ability to follow directions, coordination/control of the body.

You need a piano in best possible condition, which is in tune and adjusted to have good repetition.

You need an adjustable chair and some kind of footstool.

Observe some of the lessons.

Encourage your child to play around at the piano.

Express through actions and words that you love music.

If applicable play the CD as much as possible. Listening builds memory, motivation and desire to play. Remember and encourage the child's natural love of repetition.

Listen to the CD daily. Your child heard English for about 10,000 hours before starting to speak.

Spend some time at the piano everyday

Playing music is a joyful experience. Keep a sense of perspective. Don't get too serious! Your child will learn to play, so have some fun along the way.

These factors will insure that your child makes progress. Success is a self-fulfilling concept. If we help our child to succeed, more and more success will happen.

Enjoy!