

## Private Piano Lessons at William Land

Thank you for your interest in piano lessons. I am so happy to offer lessons to the families at William Land. Let me introduce myself. My name is Angela Karren. Some of you will recognize me as Ms. Angela, the attendance clerk in the office. I have taught piano for 15 years. Before teaching, I accompanied vocal students and many choirs. I studied piano for 10 years under Dr. Nikki Landre.

I utilize the Faber method of teaching and have found great success with students. I love how it emphasizes note reading with keys to learning being intervals, and musical expression. Students are rewarded quickly through this method and find themselves playing musically very quickly.

I teach private, 20 minute lessons once a week. Lessons will be Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Each student will be assigned one 20-minute lesson spot. That will be their assigned time for the entire year. There are only enough time slots for 18 students. Only those committed and serious should apply.

Students need to have a piano to practice on every day at home. Weighted keyboards are acceptable. Students of all grades will be considered. Students will need to be able to sit still and stay focused for 20 minutes. Students need to be able to count to 10, and should know their right from left.

Tuition will be \$750 for 29 private lessons. Books and materials will be included. Payments may be made by in three equal installments of \$250 by October 1, January 7, and March 16. Payment may be made in cash, check made out to Angela Karren, or Venmo @Angela-Karren. If payment is not made, student will be dropped from the class.

I teach note reading, theory, technique, scales, chords, and articulation with a repertoire of original, classical, and popular music.

If you are interested in applying for the piano lesson enrichment, please complete the application page and return to the office no later than 4:00 PM Friday September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Families will be contacted by Friday, September 20.

## Piano Lesson Application

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Guardian Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Is student in after-school program? \_\_\_\_\_

Is student enrolled in other enrichments? \_\_\_\_\_

Piano experience? \_\_\_\_\_

Other instruments? \_\_\_\_\_

Anything I should know about your child? \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson tuition is \$750 to be paid in cash, check, or Venmo @Angela-Karren. Books and materials will be provided by teacher based on student performance level. You will be supplied an invoice for books and materials. Average cost of a new set of materials is \$24. Students typically pass a level of books in 6-8 months depending on practice and dedication.

Lesson times will be a 20 minute private lesson. Lessons will be taught Tuesday 4-6, Wednesday 1-3 (Kindergarten), or Thursday 3-5 you will be notified of the day and time by Friday September 20.

**\*\*Students MUST have an instrument to enroll in piano.**

If your student is enrolled in another enrichment, please be sure to let me know which one. I will try to avoid any scheduling conflicts.

Students will perform in recital at the Spring Arts Showcase.

Thank you for your interest in piano lessons!

## Piano Lesson 3-Way Contract

### As a teacher I will:

- do my part to help each student succeed in reaching their musical goals
- provide a professional studio environment free from distractions and conducive to learning and music-making
- teach students how to practice effectively
- arrange performance opportunities in the way of recitals
- teach using a well-rounded approach that includes theory, technique, repertoire, and more
- provide a positive and fun atmosphere where learning will happen and beautiful music will be made!

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### As a parent I will:

- provide my child with a well-tuned instrument for daily practice
- help my child find a daily practice time free from other commitments, noise and distractions
- sit down daily with my young child and help them practice
- sit down at least once a week with my child to help them practice
- encourage my child in their piano practicing in a positive way and praise their efforts and successes
- sit down often and listen to my child play the piano
- provide my child with opportunities to be exposed to and listen to great music (including classical)- in the car, at home, on the radio, at live performances

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### As a student I will:

- arrive at my lesson with my books, assignment notebook and other needed supplies
- read my assignment notebook each week to make sure I practice all that is assigned
- decide on a consistent daily practice time when I will be well-rested and free from distractions and other commitments
- thoughtfully practice my pieces each day using good piano technique and practice strategies as explained by my teacher
- complete any weekly theory or other assignments before my next lesson
- listen attentively at lessons
- arrive at my piano lesson with a great attitude and ready to learn and make music

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_