

The Piano Studio of Emily Lemmerman

Playing the piano is such a pleasure and a privilege! It is my goal above all else to cultivate a positive environment centered around the piano. If your child enjoys our lessons, it is much more likely that they will engage in learning.

Parents' role in our piano lessons is hugely important. With the youngest students, encourage them to interact with your piano at home, but please don't force them. You may enroll them in multiple lessons per week, and this will accelerate their progress. You are also encouraged, at your availability, to join us during our lesson. Older students can be expected to have a formal daily practice time at home. The best thing you can do is to encourage your child to have a daily relationship with the piano, and do what you can to make this a positive experience.

It is the parents' responsibility to make sure their child comes to their lesson prepared. At each lesson, the student is expected to have all of their workbooks- without these, our curriculum is interrupted. For the younger students, I am happy to hold their workbooks here at school to eliminate the burden of extra things to remember. If your child is motivated to practice, we can invest in another lesson book to keep at home.

This is my fourth year here at KHS. I hold a Bachelor's in Music Performance in Percussion from Ithaca College in New York. While percussion became my primary instrument, piano was my first, and I studied formally and performed through college. As an instrumentalist, I have always been thankful for my piano training which continues to prove advantageous and relevant. After college, I studied the craft of building Caribbean steel drums, which I now build professionally. Throughout my professional career I have taught band class, percussion ensemble, music appreciation, steelband, private percussion, and private piano.

The tuition for piano lessons is \$25 per 30 minute lesson. Checks should be made out to me personally. Tuition for the month is due at the first lesson of that month. You may also choose to pay per semester. Late payments will be subject to a late charge of \$10 per week. If your child is ill and must miss a lesson, please call me no later than 9am that day to cancel. This is an excused absence, and the lesson fee will be credited towards the next month's (or semester's) tuition. If your child is sick, and you do not notify me, it is an unexcused absence, and tuition will not be credited. Do not assume I know about field trips! Missing a lesson for this kind of activity is unexcused if you do not communicate with me.

Please do not hesitate to call with questions, comments or concerns. I'm looking forward to a great year!

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