

Music Lesson Information
For students of Beth Feltes
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Thank you so much for choosing me as your teacher! I love music and sharing it with students.

Books: I will recommend books for your use during our lesson times. I may have them in stock and you can buy them directly from me or I may ask you to order them.

Practice Time: You will get out of these lessons what you put into it. If you spend lots of time practicing the music and concepts we talk about in your lessons, you will progress and gain skills quickly. You control how quickly you progress by the amount of time you spend practicing. Here's a rough guide for how much practice is recommended by age:

4-7 years old – 10 minute practices, 3x a week
8-9 years old – 15 minute practices, 4x a week
10-11 years old – 20 minute practices, 4x a week
12-13 years old – 25 minute practices, 4x a week
14+ years old – 30 minute practices, 4x a week

Parent Involvement: Parents are always welcome to sit quietly in the living room or entry way and observe lessons. If you'd like to discuss your child's progress or have questions, please tell me at the beginning of the lesson time. Parental encouragement is essential to success in music lessons. For younger students, you may need to sit with them at the piano and help them read the directions and double check their work in their theory book. For older students, please make sure they have enough time to practice and complete their theory each week.

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