

## **Expectations for Piano Students**

I want to provide the best music education experience for my students. To that end, I expect the following from my piano students:

1. Please make sure you have some sort of notebook for me to record your assignments.
2. Keep focused during the lesson.
3. Make sure you practice every day. You may understand your music mentally, but you must develop muscle memory in order to improve. That requires daily practice.
4. Memorization helps focus on technique. Do the “grunt work” of learning your music quickly.
5. There will be a studio recital in May. While I don’t require students to participate, you will make better progress if you have that goal in mind.

Parents of younger students, please help your child to follow these expectations.