



Studio Notes

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Semester II stuff



It's not too soon to begin thinking of summer piano lessons for your child. This summer's theme is: **A World of Music!** Each student will receive a music "passport" and will get stamps for learning music (at their level) from countries around the world. It's a new theme for me—and one which I hope will provide your child with an education in world music.

Note-able Quotable

Practice doesn't make perfect. It reduces the imperfections.

Students will continue their quest to earn **Take It Easy on Me Tokens** and treats from Chick-Fil-A and Culver's during the second semester of piano. They will also choose a recital piece to learn which they will play for peers at the final (group) lesson in May and, hopefully, perform for family and friends at a casual recital hosted by your family at your home. Students will begin choosing recital pieces in late January.

I'm thrilled to announce that I have a grandbaby due sometime in February. The due date is 2/25, but all signs and indications are that the baby may come early. In the event that the baby comes on a piano day, there is a high likelihood that I will be calling to reschedule your child's piano lesson. I'm reserving the NO PIANO week of March 19-22 for those rescheduled lessons and for any snow day cancellation make-up lessons.



Dates to note:

- **January 8-11, 2018**—Piano lessons resume / Sem II piano payments due
- **January 15**—NO piano lessons (MLK Day)
- **February 19**—NO piano lessons
- **March 19-29**—NO piano lessons (Spring Break)
- **April 2-5**—Piano lessons resume

SNOW DAY reminder

Just a reminder that—should we get a lots of snow anytime soon—my studio policy is as follows:

In the event that the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District cancels school, piano lessons will also be cancelled.

Because my availability for private make-up lessons is limited, I will offer make-up lessons in a group setting only. If your child is unable to attend the scheduled group make-up lesson, the missed lesson must be forfeited.

