

# JUMP START PIANO LESSONS

**The Fast Track Way to Learn to Read Music** Developed by Certified, Degreed Music Teacher,  
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By the end of the week, students will be able to play songs like Beethoven's Ode To Joy, Vivaldi's Spring. They will actually be reading the music...both bass and treble clef, and will have the tools to figure out how to read music all on their own.

In my weekly private and group piano course, the kids are at this skill level by about the end of 5 month of lessons: about 20 weeks. Not bad really...considering I see them only once a week for between 30 and 45 minutes. As long as they practice the rest of the week, they're able to achieve the understanding and skill of reading music and apply it to an instrument. From here, they continue in their musical journey as they are becoming a Music Maker...for life!

In this concentrated 1 week "camp", students learn their lesson and then are able to practice during the sessions. We generally have 4 or 5 lessons within the 2.5 hour period. We play songs both as a group as well as individually. They have headphones during practice sessions so that I can work individually with students.

We also play music games to reinforce the lessons. Then they get music money that they can spend at the music store. It's all for fun...and learning!

The classes are Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Recommended ages are 7 - 14. Results are based on age and ability. But they will ALL be able to read and play music by the end of the week! Students should bring a snack each day. On the last day each student can perform their best piece for friends and family at the class site. Cost is \$350.

**Cost Comparison: compare with 20 lessons at \$30 each: \$600 (savings of \$250)**

**Enthusiasm Comparison: No comparison! The goal is to get the students reading asap so that they can start to play something which becomes a reward itself, and....motivation for future practicing!**

*Have a younger student interested in learning to play the piano? See our link for the Jumpstart Piano classes in the afternoon!*

# Dates and Locations

**256 Oak Street, Crystal Lake**

**July 8, 2019 - July 12, 2019 Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 11:30 am**