



## **Studio Policies and Expectations**

Tuition & Registration fee Yearly Registration fee: \$35 (will increase to \$50 Fall 2025)

Tuition (per student): 1st yr: \$80/month, \$360/semester, or \$720/year

2nd yr: \$90/month, \$405/semester, or \$810/year 3rd yr: \$90/month, \$405/semester, or \$810/year

Tuition will raise to a flat rate for all three years of \$900/year in Fall 2025

Tuition and registration fees are paid via online invoice, Zelle or check, directly to Mrs. Leslie. 1st year classes are 45 minutes, 2nd year classes are 50 minutes, and 3rd year classes are 55-60

minutes.

**Materials** 

Materials for each class are purchased through the Let's Play Music website, and are shipped to Mrs. Leslie's studio.

1st yr: \$91, 2nd yr: \$72, 3rd yr: \$79 (sibling sets are available for a little less)

3 - Year Commitment By enrolling in Let's Play Music, you commit to ALL 3 YEARS of the program. Due to nature of the program, if your child drops I am unable to fill their spot. If you decide to drop out of the program, a \$300 drop fee (per student dropped) will be billed. No refunds on tuition or registration fees will be extended. Exceptions include extenuating circumstances, such as job loss or unexpected move. Mrs. Leslie will consider each case and be as fair as possible. Please understand, by dropping out, you affect the experience for the entire class and their families.

When are parents required to attend class and participate? (Dates are on the class calendars)

1st year: odd numbered lessons (every other week). 2nd year: once per month on lessons 1,5,9,13, and 15 3rd year: once per month on lessons 1,5,9,13, and 15

Siblings are NOT allowed to attend class. Please make arrangements so you can be fully present and participating with your child. Phone use is only allowed for taking photos. A successful LPM experience requires the child's ability to be independent from parents on non-parent days. It is okay if this takes a little time for adjustment.

Parent & Student Expectations Leslie is the teacher, but by enrolling in LPM, you, the parent, are committing to be the "home coach." That means you will do homework with your child, ensure they listen regularly to the semester album, and reinforce class concepts as you help them practice.

<u>1st yr. practice:</u> Once/week, includes bell practice, and theory homework (approx. 5 min.) <u>2nd yr. practice:</u> 5 days of piano/week (5-15 min./day), and a theory assignment (approx. 5-10 min.)

<u>3rd yr. practice:</u> 5 days of piano/week (5-25 min./day), and a theory assignment (approx. 5-10 min.)

Parents also commit to openly and honestly communicating with Mrs. Leslie with any questions or concerns. And, they agree to read and respond as necessary to communication from Mrs. Leslie.

Occasionally, a child may have trouble following directions in class. Cases may vary, but if behavior becomes a problem that causes distraction for others, a parent may be asked to attend weekly, or ultimately, a family may be asked to drop. Mrs. Leslie will always work with the parent and student to avoid dropping.

Attendance & Sickness

In case of sickness with a fever, vomiting, runny nose or contagious virus, cold, cough, flu, rash, etc., please do not come to class. Arrangements can be made to pass along any important class material that was missed. Attendance in class is required unless prevented by sickness or emergency. Vacation plans must be communicated with Mrs. Leslie in advance.

Parking, Drop-off & Pick-up Please park neatly in the driveway or along the retaining wall on the east side of the road. Do not park in the neighbor's driveway, blocking the road, or on the pavers north east of the yard. Please drop off no earlier than 10 minutes before class, and pick up no later than 5 minutes after class.

Liability

By registering in the program, parents accept full financial liability for any incident or injury that may happen to their child(ren), themselves, or any guest accompanying them while on the Wilson property for classes. They release Leslie Wilson and her family, as well as all class participants from all liability.

