

Piano Lesson Policy

I am currently working at a full time job to save money for college so I do not have a large time frame to give lessons. If you are not able to have a lesson in the below mentioned time frame, please contact me and I'm sure we will be able to work something out. My available times are:

Mon. 5-7 Tues. 5-7 Wed. 5-6 Thu. 5-7 Fri. 5-7 Sat. 10-5

Cost of a 30 minute lesson is \$10. I accept cash or check. Please make out checks to "Thomas Swope". Payment would be appreciated at the first lesson of each month. Any missed or additional lessons will be adjusted in the next month's payment.

Please try to have your child present at least five minutes before the scheduled lesson time so that your child can be prepared to begin his or her lesson immediately. Should the student arrive late *and* I have another student scheduled after him or her, the lesson cannot be extended to make up for the missed time. The full lesson fee will be applied regardless of the tardiness of the student. I understand if you will need to reschedule or skip a lesson, just please inform me at least a day before hand. If I am not informed of an absence the full lesson fee will still be applied.

You will be required to purchase lesson material for your child. The lesson books are not expensive, however. The books in the method I am using only cost \$6 dollars apiece. Initially, you will need three books (which I will show you at the first lesson); and as your child progresses, eventually more books will be required.

Practicing is an extremely crucial element in learning any instrument; so is your encouragement to the child to practice his or her lesson. I do not require a minimum practice time throughout the week; however, I would *strongly* encourage that the student practice his or her lesson at least 15 minutes a day.

Lessons will be held at my home in the front living room. You are welcome to stay for your child's lesson or you can leave and then pick them up at the end. If there is no parking space in my driveway, you may park in the grass to the right of the house.

I am looking forward to teaching your child!
-Thomas Swope