



Private Piano Lessons Taught by Karen Gustafson

Scofield Christian School offers the opportunity for students to take piano lessons during the school day. When playing the piano, one not only develops a skill that becomes a life-long source of pleasure, but it has many other benefits as well.

- I. **Coordination** - Manual dexterity and good hand-eye-ear coordination are skills that transfer to all other activities.
- II. **Concentration** - A child playing a piece on the piano must keep track of what note comes next, which finger to use, which keys to play together, when to release a key, how to strike and release the key, pedal technique, posture, etc. These things are learned one step at a time, which then builds into tremendous skills and ability to learn. Thus, helping to improve verbal, written and math skills.
- III. **Confidence** - A child who has mastered playing the piano – a skill many adults do not have – feels confident that he can do anything.
- IV. **Achievement** - Because piano is approached step by step, it provides the learning tools necessary to master other skills as well. The child “learns to learn”.

Who: 5K through 6th graders

When: Lessons are individually scheduled, with lessons available before school, during lunch, lunch recess, or P.E. classes.

Performances: Based on individual interests and skill levels, students will perform in chapel at SCS, at Christmas time at a local mall, at various festivals hosted by Richardson Music Teachers Association, and at a major recital in May.

Cost: \$115 per month. A \$60 book fee/deposit is required, with unused funds credited towards May’s tuition. The book fee/deposit is payable with lesson registration.

Sign up at Orientation on Thursday, August 14th.