

Practice Tips

- Make practicing an everyday habit, just like brushing your teeth.
- Practice on days that end in Y!
- Practice only on days you eat!
- A little bit everyday makes a big difference!
- Quality over Quantity - don't worry about how much or how long, focus on learning, correcting mistakes, playing correct notes, fingers, rhythms and with musical expression (loud/soft, staccato vs. legato, etc.).
- Repetition is a good thing, but don't play songs mindlessly over and over! Play until it feels easy!
- Break things down into smaller pieces.
- Listen to your music - find recordings and youtube videos or ask me to send you a video.
- SLOW practice! I prefer hear music played slowly and correctly rather than fast and incorrectly!
- If you can't make it to the piano, you can still practice: listen to your music, practice your fingering on a table, clap the rhythms, use Piano Maestro or another app. You can't practice this way everyday, but it's better than nothing!