

# **Beginner Piano Lessons**

**Instructor:** Alison Ranck

**2 Semester Course**

**Recommended for grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Fees:** \$30 monthly fee (need a keyboard or piano at home)

**Books:** Theory Time, Practice and Progress (agenda), Piano Adventures

**Time slots available:** 9:00-9:45am (Fall only) 12:45-1:30pm 1:45-2:30pm 2:45-3:30pm

**Course Description:** These lessons are meant for BEGINNING piano players. We will be learning fingering and music notes, and beginner songs. Lessons will be 30 minutes of playing at the piano and 15 minutes of tech time (with music apps). We will also hopefully have an opportunity for a recital at some point during the school year.

**Instructor Background:** Hi! My name is Alison Ranck and I am 19 yrs old. I have been homeschooled since the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and I am excited to be graduating in the spring of 2021. I have been taking piano lessons for 3 years and I am at an intermediate level in my piano playing (about 6<sup>th</sup> grade). My piano teacher is Mrs. Kathy Harris. This is will be my first year to teach lessons, so she will be helping me with some tips and advice for teaching for the first time.

I have Mosaic Down Syndrome, which means that I am affected by a small percentage of Trisomy 21 in my genetic makeup. This can make communication hard at times, but I will have my mom available during lesson times to help when I need her. I love playing the piano and enjoy making music and I hope to inspire that in my students.