KiddyKeys® Emphasizes Creativity and Self-Worth

Mission

Our mission is to introduce music appreciation and understanding to preschool children using an interactive group learning environment that helps each child develop, value, and experience basic music skills.

Vision

Our commitment to the program is so profound we want to make it available to children everywhere through licensing agreements with teachers certified to facilitate KiddyKeys® classes.

Values

The value of each child's self-worth is at the core of our organization. We believe every child is a star who will thrive in a teaching environment geared to his/her individual needs. We recognize each child's personal value.

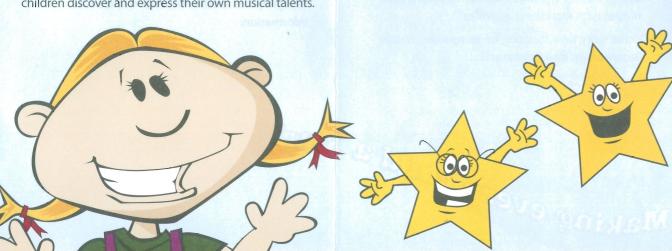
We value each child's ability to grasp basic music principles, and teach music knowing that the ability to learn and understand lies within each child. We're facilitators who lead children on the path of music discovery and knowledge – a path that will forever benefit them as they further develop math, reading, spatial reasoning, and social skills.

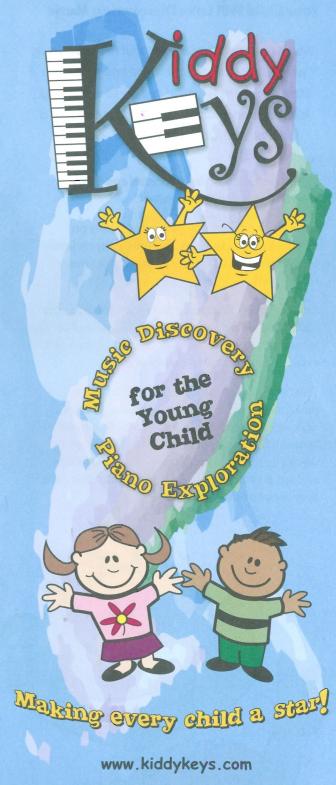
We value the unique creativity that each child brings to us and the love of music that children inherently possess. As teachers, our responsibility is to help children discover and express their own musical talents.



Contact your local KiddyKeys® educator for more information.

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Your Child Will Love Discovering Music

"Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, a charm to sadness, gaiety and life to everything. It is the essence of order and lends to all that is good and just and beautiful." – Plato

KiddyKeys® is a fun, *multi-faceted approach to teaching music to preschoolers*.

This highly educational program focuses on teaching piano concepts and music appreciation to children 2 ½ to 5 years old and makes every child a star!

KiddyKeys® is effective because it *appeals to your* child's individual learning style – visual, auditory, or kinesthetic – and allows your child to explore and experience the exciting nature of music.

Creators Kris Skaletski and Darlene Rich have developed an activity book, original stories, a CD of novel children's music, and games that make learning fun. Activity sheets correlate with each week's lesson concept and integrate color, shape, and letter recognition, reinforcing skills that help prepare your child for school.



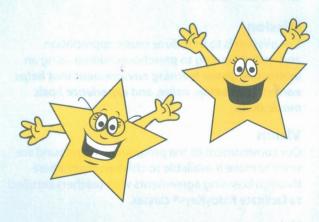
Children Experience the Joy of Music

Each week's class emphasizes life lessons – sharing, saying please and thank you, and seeing each other, as well as ourselves, as special. The development of these social skills will help **build your child's self-confidence and self-worth.**

Here's a sampling of what your child will learn:

- Rhythm and movement exercises that develop small and large motor skills
- Recognition of notes and note values
- Memory skill building through repeated music terminology
- Counting exercises to help recognize numbers and *develop math skills*
- ☆ Creative development through sound composition and exploration
- Introduction to the music staff and piano keyboard
- Development of **verbal skills** through group interaction
- Reinforcement of *listening skills* by discerning high and low, loud and soft sounds
- Improved hand-eye coordination through hands-on experience with rhythm instruments and the keyboard
- Recognition of the *music alphabet, colors, and shapes* with worksheet activities
- Music story time focusing on composers, music terminology, and behavior

Sharing a Love of Music and Young Children



As piano teachers with over 50 years of combined teaching experience, creators Kris Skaletski and Darlene Rich developed KiddyKeys® because they believe in making every child a star! Their approach to teaching music concepts enables every child to succeed.

The KiddyKeys® program offers so many wonderful learning opportunities – all in the name of fun. And with the KiddyKeys® program as a foundation, your child will be ready to take piano lessons if you wish.

The program consists of 30-minute classes that meet weekly. Session lengths vary to accommodate the needs of all children. Contact your licensed KiddyKeys® educator for session and cost information.

