



Becker Primary Piano Academy

10 Benefits to children of learning to play piano



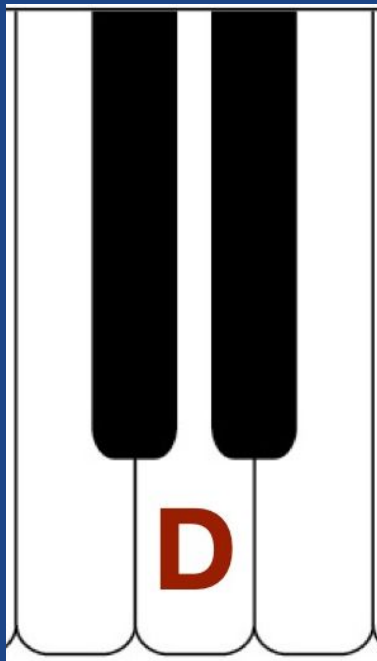
Piano lessons can help with focus
and concentration

Piano classes are given to all First and Second graders.

First and Second Graders receive 2 music classes and 1 piano class every 5 day cycle.

The curriculum is written and designed to parallel the music classes, reinforcing concepts learned.

The piano lessons are designed to move at a pace comfortable for the whole class, with no requirement for the students to practice at home.



Students start the first year learning to locate their first key on the piano.

C Position

Ode to Joy
C Position

Ludwig van Beethoven

3 3 2 2 3 3 2 1 1 2

5 1 5 1 5 2 1 1 1 2 1

2 2 5 3 2 1 1

2 1 2 1 1 3 5 2 1 1 1

2 3 2 1

1 1 2 3

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By the end of Second grade, most students are able to play this song, using both hands in C Position, with little or no help.

The LC4 Lab

13 Student pianos & 1 teacher piano
Each piano seats 2 students

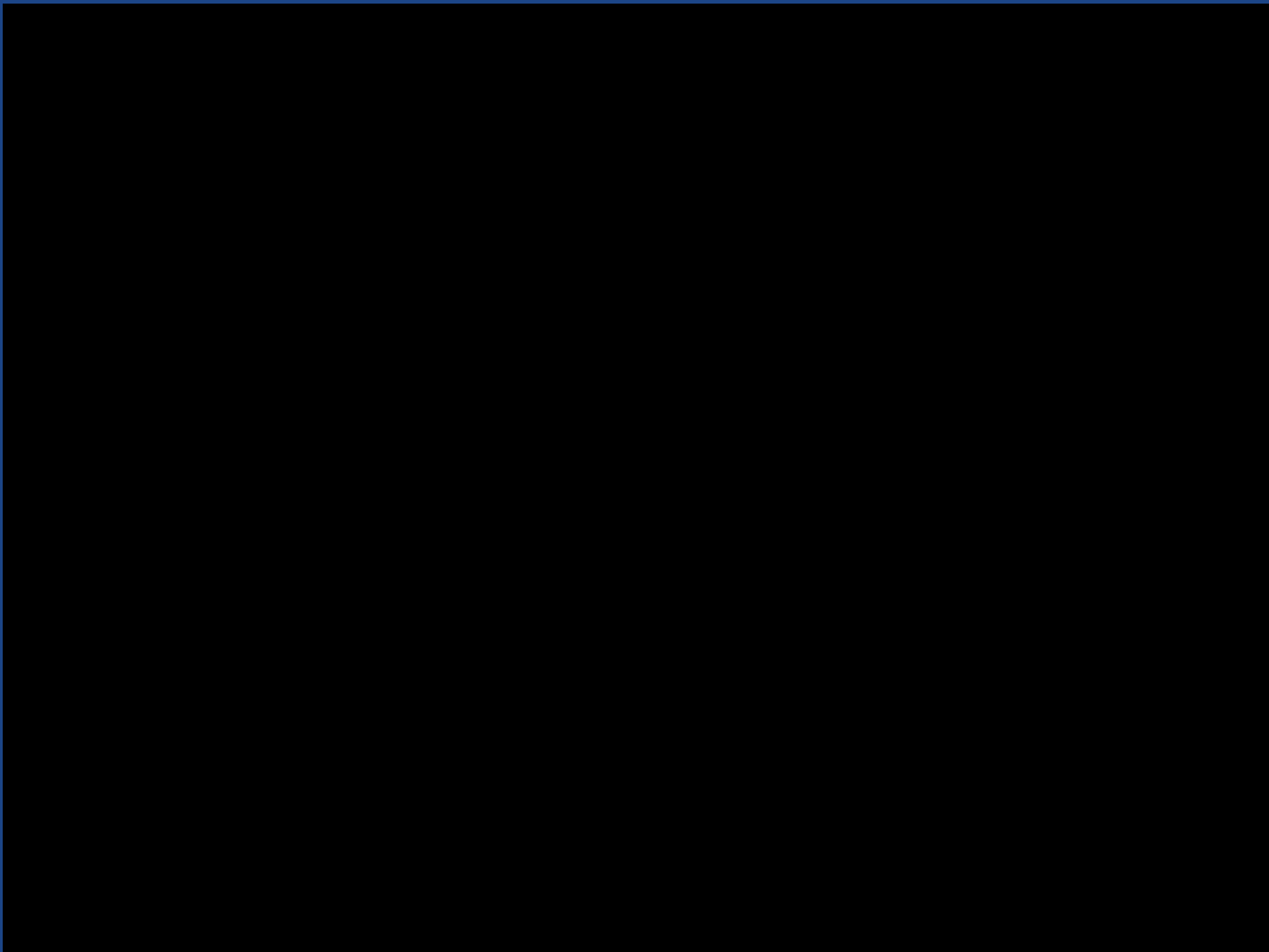
Headphones allow students to focus on their personal learning experience.

Teacher has the ability to listen to any or all of the students at any given time.

Teacher has full control of the pianos.

The LC4 app allows the teacher to be mobile and control the pianos from the iPad.





How does this program benefit our students?

- Brain research has shown that no other activity engages both hemispheres of the brain at a higher percentage than playing an instrument, particularly the piano.
 - Tracking music enhances reading skills.
 - Increases mathematical and spatial reasoning
 - Enhances eye-hand coordination and fine motor skills.

How does this program benefit our students?

- Encourages collaboration with partners as well as within the whole group.
 - Encourages self-reflection and self-assessment.
 - Builds self esteem and sense of accomplishment.
- Builds an appreciation for music and the arts, creating well-rounded students.
- Exposes students to an opportunity that many would likely not have otherwise.

**Thank you for your support in
providing this incredible
opportunity for our students!**