

### **About the 5-6 year old age group:**

- We offer 45-minute and 55-minute classes weekly for 10-week sessions. At home, students will need a small digital piano keyboard of at least 61 keys. Home assignments will include singing and many activities at their keyboard. The goal is to be able to play and sing simple melodies at the piano and the more that this skill is reinforced and repeated at home, the more this skill will develop.
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- **Basic Solfege and Aural Recognition:** These classes teach aural recognition and basic solfege for the piano and voice. This class will teach students to not only sing the solfege notes, but also know how to read the notes on the staff and find them on the keyboard. Playing and singing simple melodies while their parents are playing accompanying chords will be one of the fun activities in these classes.
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- **Rhythmic Development:** This is one of the most important factors in music, and whereas 2 and 3 year olds are capable of learning to move accurately to the beat of the music, 4 to 6 year olds can learn to sing and play music accurately on the beat.