**GOLDEN RULES FOR SUCCESS IN PIANO**

1. Be a silent observer in the lesson.
2. Never, ever criticize the child in front of the teacher. Email instead.
3. Don’t overpractice. 45 min a day is adequate for kids 9 and under.
4. During practice time, give AT LEAST 5 compliments.
5. Be patient! Don’t expect so much so soon. It is much more difficult than you think.
6. Do not compare you or your child to other parents or students.
7. Look at your child with shining, loving eyes. See the child as God sees them.
8. Never show any disappointment or anger after a recital, a competition, or any other performance. You will make the child’s heart black and hard. They will become unable to make beautiful music.
9. Praise hard work, problem solving, growth. Learning piano is a LONG game, not a short game.
10. If you are too stressed or tired when practicing and are losing your patience, apologize to the child, and let the child practice alone.