



With today's card game, you can help your students set piano playing goals for the coming year.

PIANO GOALS CARD GAME

THIS YEAR I WILL...

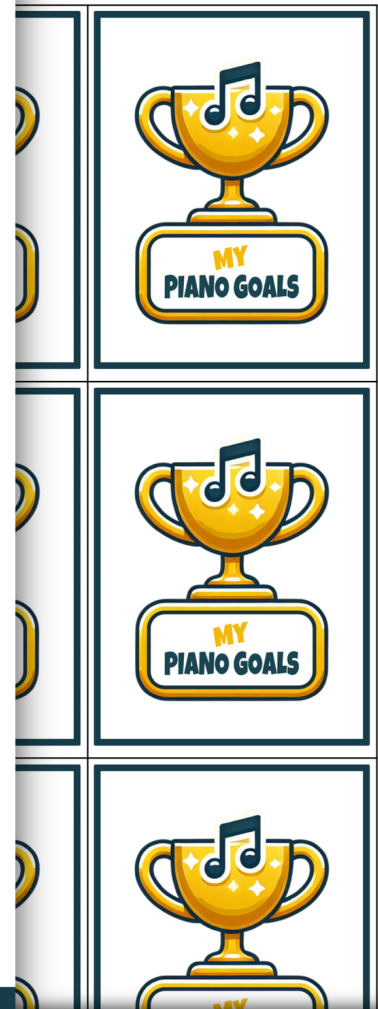
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GOAL 1

GOAL 2

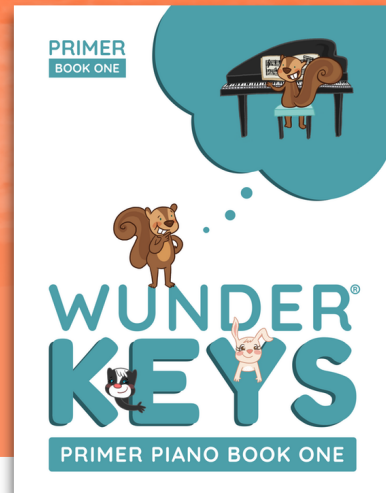
GOAL 3



GREAT! NOW LET'S GET TO WORK.

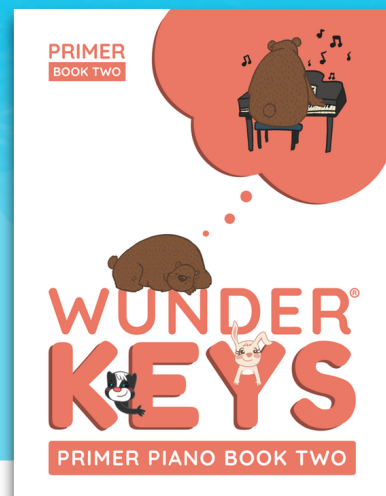
In Book 1 students will gain an understanding of the keyboard, read rhythmic notation, develop aural awareness, explore correct piano posture and hand shape, learn the musical alphabet, identify notes on treble and bass staves, play pieces accessible to small hands, and explore dynamics and time signatures.

BUY PRIMER 1



In Book 2 students will build hand strength and coordination, identify notes on the grand staff using guide notes, explore stepping and skipping, use finger-number clues to identify starting positions, read rhythmic notation, strengthen aural awareness and acquire confidence playing "out of position".

BUY PRIMER 2



In Book 3 students will improve efficiency in cross-staff note reading, build hand strength and coordination, improve bilateral abilities, read hands-together notes on the grand staff, explore stepping and skipping patterns, strengthen aural awareness, and continue acquiring confidence playing out of position.

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I will learn to play songs with both hands together.

I will learn to play five new songs from memory.

I will learn to name all of the notes in the following scales:

I will practice the piano for _____ minutes every day, five days a week.

I will take part in a piano recital and perform one song.

I will be able to clap and count simple rhythms correctly.

I will learn to play a song for a special day, like a birthday or holiday.

I will try creating my own short piano song.

I will learn songs from different styles like classical, jazz, and pop.



<p>I will improve my hand coordination and finger skills with daily exercises.</p>	<p>I will join a local or online piano competition or festival.</p>	<p>I will learn and master scales and arpeggios in the following keys: _____</p>
<p>I will make a video of myself playing a favorite song and share it with my family and friends.</p>	<p>I will play a duet with a sibling, friend, or teacher.</p>	<p>I will understand more about music theory, like key signatures, chords, and harmonies.</p>
<p>I will work on improving my ear training by learning to play songs by ear and identifying chords and intervals.</p>	<p>I will study the music of a composer I'm not familiar with and learn one of their pieces.</p>	<p>I will master playing with more expression by focusing on dynamics, phrasing, and emotion in my pieces.</p>