



# let'splaymusic

## Parent Orientation

### Purple Magic

#### Parent's Role in Class

1. The Parent's role in class is to: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ your child, 2. learn how to practice at home and to \_\_\_\_\_ your child at the keyboard.
2. When helping at the keyboard, \_\_\_\_\_ push down a child's finger.
3. If the class is playing something beyond the ability of your child, you can do the "\_\_\_\_\_ " method or just \_\_\_\_\_ along with your child.

#### Practice at Home

4. Your attitude should be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Suggested time to practice is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ minutes of drill time, and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ minutes of review or students choice.
6. Do the most difficult or newest song \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Review activities can be done \_\_\_\_\_ supervision.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ day after class, sit with your child and help with anything new.
9. Your child will feel \_\_\_\_\_ practice the way she feels \_\_\_\_\_ practice.
10. Play the first line 3-5 times \_\_\_\_\_ going to the next line.
11. V-fingers is helpful when learning to put \_\_\_\_\_. Don't worry about rhythm at this point.
12. When your child doesn't want to practice, consider: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_.

13. If you don't play yourself, \_\_\_\_\_ is the time to learn. You must be able to play \_\_\_\_\_ your child is playing.
14. When learning a song, do NOT attempt playing hands \_\_\_\_\_ until each hand is \_\_\_\_\_ alone.

#### Practice Conversation

15. Listen \_\_\_\_\_ to your child, and then \_\_\_\_\_ him to try.
16. When your child makes a mistake, just \_\_\_\_\_ to the music and correct her with \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Even at the slightest triumph, dole out the \_\_\_\_\_. PRAISE, PRAISE, PRAISE!!!!

#### Classroom Details

18. The flashcard system must be \_\_\_\_\_ every day like \_\_\_\_\_.  
The rubber band holds cards that have/have not been learned. Flashcards come to class \_\_\_\_\_ week.
19. Private lessons for compositions will happen on Lesson \_\_\_\_\_ and Lesson \_\_\_\_\_ of the Orange Roots semester. The students will perform their own compositions at the year end \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Class is now \_\_\_\_\_ minutes long.
21. Moms will attend a special assessment lesson on Lesson # \_\_\_\_\_.
22. Now is the time to start looking for your child's \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ remains in the student binder and has all the answers to frequently asked questions.

Now we are ready for a smooth, rewarding year!  
Thanks for all your efforts!

