

Client Testimonial
Red Apple Learning

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To Whom It May Concern:

My son, Tycen, has been taking piano lessons with Sam Ciaramitaro at Red Apple Learning since August 2019. From the very first meeting, Sam was kind, patient, and interested in learning about my child's interests and learning style so he could customize his approach. Sam has a very calm demeanor and a positive attitude which makes his students naturally enjoy working with him. My son looks forward to his piano lessons with Sam every week. He is excited about learning and feels accomplished when he earns "Apple Bucks" by working hard, following directions, and having fun!

My husband and I both have no musical background, but Sam has been incredibly flexible and supportive in making sure we understand what specific skills to help our son practice between lessons. He communicates with us regularly about our son's progress and is very responsive to our feedback.

Sam's approach is completely student-centered with an emphasis on "whole-brain" learning, which helps keep my son engaged and excited about learning to play music. Sam is adaptive to my son's attention span and interests, often changing his course mid-lesson in order to make sure it is appropriate and manageable for my son's skill level. The lessons are well-balanced with a variety of games and activities that help teach technique, build dexterity, develop automaticity, and encourage creativity through fun music exploration.

I am so grateful to have found such a wonderful piano teacher for my son! I would recommend Sam and Red Apple Learning for a person of any age or skill level interested in building musicality in a fun and interactive way! Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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