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KEYS | MARCH 2022

## What's New for Dana

I told you last month that I was up to 41 students and still teaching only three days a week. Well, I decided to open up another day of teaching, and I'm now up to 44 students! I was able to reschedule some of my later students so I'm not teaching until 9:00 p.m.

We celebrated our granddaughter, Natalea getting baptized on February 27. It was a wonderful day spent with family.

My hubby, Anthony will celebrate his birthday on March 5. Happy birthday, Anthony! ●



Jonathan, Will, and Gil,  
Jonathan's dad  
ready for the Super Bowl



Megan and Mamaw



Ryan sporting his  
new glasses



Evie & Natalea with  
Jonathan, ready for the  
Daddy-Daughter Dance



Jon-Michael, Hadlee,  
Tiffany, and Landree

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# NEWSLETTER

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KEYS

## COMMUNITY

### WELCOME NEW STUDENTS!

PIPER HUNT  
SCARLETT OCHS  
KATRYN WELLS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

ABBY GORDLEY 3.14

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### SPRING BREAK

MAR 28—APR 3

#### NO LESSONS

APR 25—MAY 1 (out of town)

#### SPRING RECITAL MAY 16

## STUDENT HIGHLIGHT: ETOR AKAFUAH



Etor

My name is Eternam Obed Akafuah (but most people call me Etor). My family includes my dad Nelson, my mom Rhoda, my sister Eyram, and my brother Selase.

I am a 5th grader

at Rosa Parks Elementary school. I love Science, Social Studies, and Math. I am in the gifted program for Math.

I play violin in the orchestra, and I am in a book club at school. I also enjoy swimming on the BYB swim team.

Along with piano, I play the Ukulele.

I don't really have a favorite team but I was sad when the Bengals lost the Superbowl in February.

I like fantasy. My favorite book series is Percy Jackson and Harry Potter. I love the Harry Potter movies.

I just got back from a visit to California during the Christmas break, where I visited Hollywood and Universal studios. I also went to the Huntington Beach/

I am going to go to Atlanta, Georgia during the spring break with my family and friends. And I am going to visit Ghana, Africa for the first time in the summer to visit my grandparents.

I enjoyed listening to some of my friends playing the piano, and I got interested so I thought it would be cool to learn how to play too. I want to be able to play piano for church services when I grow up.

*Etor started piano lessons in August, when we started the 100-Day Practice Challenge. He completed the challenge and continues to practice 7 days each week, hardly ever missing a day.*

*His diligence is paying off. He's progressing quickly and frequently asks for more songs and loves a challenge.*

*I have no doubts that he'll reach his goal of playing in church, and I'm confident he won't have to wait until he grows up to achieve that goal! ●*







A circular inset image showing a close-up of a person's hand playing a piano keyboard. The hand is positioned over the keys, with fingers curved as if pressing them. The image is in black and white, and the circular frame is set against a solid yellow background.


We had fun learning how fast we could name notes in 5 progressive levels! The goal for each level was to NAME and PLAY all the notes in that level in less than 1 minute. Students successfully completed each level before continuing on to the next level of the challenge. Only students who have musically reached the first level (or higher) of the challenge participated. Regretfully, online students didn't get to participate because of lag time issues of the online world.


A white cat is sitting on the roof of a car, wearing heart-shaped sunglasses. The cat is looking towards the right. The background is a clear blue sky. The text "Hello Spring!" is overlaid at the bottom of the image in a large, white, bold font with a black outline.

i caught myself

















































































































































































































































































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## Candy Jar Contest

 1st Round

 2nd Round

 3rd Round

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Victor did not disappoint! He created a separate chapter for each student so you can watch the entire recital or jump directly to your student's performance. The quality is top notch, and the time and effort he devoted to this project is obvious.



Scan the QR code (or visit <http://Bit.ly/DMSCR2021>) to watch highlights of the recital (<1 minute). Enjoy! ●

**Congratulations on a job well done, students! ●**

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Emily 16.6	Cody 18.4	Trey 37.5	Mateo 36.6	Lexi 52.6