

TEACHER RESOURCES Summer 2025 (Vol. 2, No. 4)

Play: Summer Practice Challenge: Reaching 100 with Piano Inspires Kids!

1. Provide Resources for Success

- Choose the Right Materials: Collaborate with your students to select books, apps, and digital resources that will help them reach their 100 goals.
- Offer Ideas for Music Exploration: Suggest that students experiment with new genres, learn fun duets, or try composing simple melodies. Students can also explore apps for sight reading and rhythm exercises to diversify their practice.

2. Celebrate Reaching 100

- Creative Celebrations: Help students think of fun ways to mark their success after they reach 100. Here are a few creative celebration ideas with a summer vibe:
 - Summer Music Recital: Host a "Summer Sunset Recital" where students perform their favorite pieces they've worked on during the summer. Add a picnic or casual refreshments to make it feel festive.
 - Beach or Pool Party: Celebrate with a "Piano Practice Splash Party"! If you're able, host a casual event at a local pool or park, combining music with outdoor fun.
 - Customized Certificate: Create a fun, summery certificate with a tropical theme to reward students' hard work, featuring items like sun, palm trees, and musical notes.
 - Vacation-Themed Music Collage: Have students make a visual collage of the music they worked on during the summer, using photos of their vacation, musical notes, and bright colors to celebrate the season.
 - Ice Cream Social: Celebrate 100 practices with an ice cream party. Each milestone reached can result in a fun ice cream treat to keep the summer vibe alive!

Download Your 100 Practice Challenge Chart!

Help your students stay on track by downloading the 100 Practice Challenge Chart at kids.pianoinspires.com/explore/activities. It's a great way to visualize progress and stay motivated throughout the summer. Share with *Piano Inspires Kids*!

Once your students hit a milestone on their journey, encourage them to take a picture with their progress chart and submit it to *Piano Inspires Kids* at <u>kids.pianoinspires.com/submit</u>. It's a wonderful way to celebrate their hard work, and they could be featured on our website!

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