

MEET YOUR PIANO

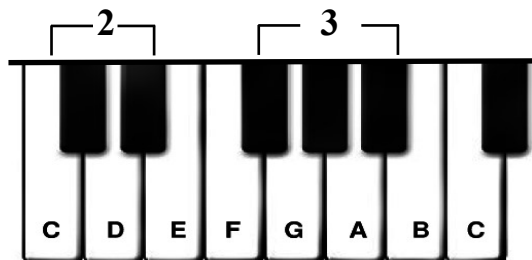
Did you know? Piano is the *easiest* instrument to make a nice sound on. Let's do it!

Using the black notes as your guide, find the notes **C** and **F** on your piano.

Black notes on pianos come in groups of **2** and **3**.

C is the note to the left of the **2** black notes and

F is the note left of the **3** black notes.



More Fun Things To Try:

Be a kid again, explore sounds! Do you have a favorite note? Mine is **G**. No idea why, it just is :-)

- ♦ Find all of the **C**'s up and down the piano. Any finger will do! How many are there?
- ♦ Find all the **F**'s. Are there the same number of F's and C's?
- ♦ With your left hand play 3 **E**'s
- ♦ With your right hand play 3 **A**'s
- ♦ Make up something else to find :-). Use that as your note of the day and everytime you walk by your piano, play it.

Which way is up?



→ up the piano the pitch (sound) gets higher

...and the notes get higher too

A man walks into a bar...



...old joke! The vertical lines are called **barlines**. They divide music into sections which help us keep track of where we are. The music between two bar lines is called **one bar** (no drinks though!)