



## Lesson 7

### Today in Class



Today we listened to music on an organ, a harpsichord and a piano. Mr. Bach explained that they all have keyboards but they sound very different. The harpsichord has strings that are plucked like a banjo and the piano has strings that are hit with tiny hammers. The organ makes music when wind blows through the pipes. It usually has three keyboards and one is for your feet!

We did lots of work with “holding notes” and we’re getting very good at keeping the key down until the counting is finished. Miss Melody told us about “concertos” (con / ` chair /toe). A concerto is music written for many instruments but one is very special and plays a solo while the others just help. We played counting games and learned new songs.

### This Week at Home

- Review your lesson with Mr. Bach and then visit Miss Melody for games and new songs.
- Don’t forget the train game!
- Spend some time with other games too. Which is your favorite? Which is the easiest?
- Ask your family to listen carefully while the radio, CD player or even TV are on. Do you hear a piano or organ? Maybe you’ll hear a concerto!