

Kiddisms 2024

Paige

“Time is an abstract concept that I don’t know if I’ll ever understand...” with all the existentialism of Charlie Brown after looking at the timer on zoom to see that our lesson was almost over and had gone by really quickly— Ian, age 10

Paige: “Ready spaghetti?”

Amelia: “I’m not spaghetti!”

Paige: “Ok, fettuccine.”

Amelia: ...”I’m not fettuccine! I’m Mia Muffin!”

— Amelia, age 4

Amelia: You need to go to the beach... Tomorrow.

Paige: You payin?!

Amelia: No! I don’t have a job!

—Amelia, age 4

Lanie: What’s that? *pointing at the mandolin on the wall*

Paige: oh that’s a mandolin

Lanie: A violin for men?!

—Lanie, age 7

Paige: *explaining how eighth notes got into quarter notes*

Emily: I signed up for music lessons... not math! I already had math today!

—Emily, age 11

Paige: *explains how to play half notes on violin and how it works in her piece*

Lanie: Ahhh! The plot thickens!!

—Lanie, age 7

Right after we finished recording her spring recital song “Am I done playing piano forever?!”

—Amelia, age 4

I almost made a music!

—Nathan, teenager

Paige: “If you’re gonna keep being a silly goose, I’m going to have to put you back in the pond.”

Emily: “Well maybe I like the pond!”

-Emily, age 11

Ian chatting on and on avoiding playing his piece because he didn’t practice

Paige: I’m gonna call you Josef if you don’t stop Stalin.

Ian: without skipping a beat “ok Hitler.”
—Ian, age 10

Alia: *writing in counts on her music* That dang 3! 3’s are hard for me... but that is a good 4!

KATI

Kati: “Are you comfortable hitting that note or is it too low?”

Emma (9.5): Honey this voice can go anywhere, you just tell me where we’re going and it’ll go.