

# Curriculum Night

Music  
with Mr. Deutsch



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Art with Ms. Bernstein



# Introducing Mr. Deutsch

- Graduated from NYU in 2009 with a B.A in Jazz Piano Performance
- Graduated from Hunter College with a Masters in Music and Music Education in 2016
- Works as a demo singer/songwriter for "SoundBetter" and books talent with the New York Songwriter's Circle
- This is his 2<sup>nd</sup> year teaching at PS. 39
- Originally from Chicago and now calls Brooklyn home!

# The Music Program



- All students in grades K-5 participate in our music program weekly. The primary focus of our program is to study fundamental music concepts (rhythm, melody, harmony, form and timbre) through movement, vocal, and instrumental instruction. Students will also have units exploring basic keyboard technique, composition, percussion ensemble exploration, music history, world music and musical theatre.
- Students in all grades will also have the opportunity to participate in several concerts including:
  - Grandparents Day - December 1
  - Holiday Concert -TBD
  - Respect for All Concert - Feb 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Talent Show - TBD
  - Dance Festival - May 31<sup>st</sup>
  - K Stepping Up - June 13<sup>th</sup>
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation - June 21<sup>st</sup>



# Introducing Ms. Bernstein

- Graduated from the HS of Art & Design, studied art history at Swarthmore College, and painting and drawing at the NY Studio School and the School of Visual Arts.
- Had several internships at the Metropolitan Museum and Sonnabend Gallery.
- Worked as a photo editor for 10 years at Time, Newsweek, People and the New Yorker before becoming a teacher.
- This is my 16<sup>th</sup> year teaching, my 11<sup>th</sup> at PS 39, and 2<sup>nd</sup> year teaching art.
- I have my own studio, I paint portraits and enjoy taking occasional studio classes.



# The Art Program

- All students in grades K-5 participate in our art program weekly. The primary focus of the art program is to instill the joy of looking at and making art. Students will learn to recognize the elements of art (line, shape, texture, value, hue, space and form) and the principles of design (unity, variety, contrast, balance, emphasis, movement and proportion) in the world and in artwork, and to use the elements and principles to evaluate their own work.
- Projects will include drawing, painting, printmaking, fiber arts and sculpture.
- Choice based materials for mixed media projects will be gradually introduced.
- Students in all grades will also have the opportunity to participate in several art events and projects including:
  - The Barnes and Noble Art Show in December
  - The Spring Art Show
  - Yearbook (grade 5)

# Grading Policy: Art & Music

- The grading policy for art & music employs the same rubric-centered assessment used by classroom teachers.
- The final policy will be emailed.

# Parent-Teacher Communication

Every Tuesday afternoon, 40 minutes, from 2:40-3:25 has been designated by the DOE as parent engagement time. These 40 minutes have been set aside for face-to-face meetings, telephone conversations, and written correspondence with parents.

We are also available during our prep periods. To make appointments, you can reach us directly by email.

Ms. Bernstein  
lbernstein@ps39.org

## Prep schedule:

Mo 8:50-9:40  
Tu 1:50-2:40  
We 9:40-10:30  
Th 10:30-11:20  
Fr 8:50-9:40



Mr. Deutsch  
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Mo 8:50-9:40  
Tu 1:50 -2:40  
We 8:50-9:40  
Th 11:26-12:12  
Fr 8:50-9:40

