

Curriculum Night

Music



with Mr. Deutsch



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", books talent with the New York Songwriter's Circle. Weekend Performances at Mastro's Steakhouse in midtown.
- Originally from Chicago and now calls Brooklyn home!

Music Program



All students in grades K-5 participate in our music program weekly. The primary focus of our program is studying fundamental music concepts

STUDENT BENEFITS

Students of Music and the Brain learn to read music, understand rhythm, many genres of music and famous composers. Lessons are taught by the school's music teacher and include singing, movement, playing the keyboard and analysis. With each year of progress through the Music and the Brain curriculum, students gain skills that impact them in many areas of development:

- ★ Greater ability to focus, concentrate and improved listening skills.
- ★ Stronger dexterity and fine motor skills from playing the keyboard.
- ★ Improved self esteem, confidence and a concrete sense of achievement.
- ★ Enhanced ability to analyze new information and think critically.
- ★ New way of understanding numeric relationships and fractions, improved vocabulary/literacy and language skills

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Grading Policy: Music with Mr. D

- 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 morning from 8:30 to 8:48 has been designated by the DOE as parent engagement time. These 18 minutes have been set aside for face-to-face meetings, telephone conversations, and written correspondence with parents.



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