

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", 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!

The 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 (rhythm, melody, harmony, form and timbre) through movement, vocal, and instrumental instruction. This year we will be using the Music and the Brain Curriculum alongside the Quaver Music Curriculum and Carnegie Hall Musical Explorers Curriculum.

Students in all grades will also have the opportunity to participate in several concerts including:

Grandparents Day
Holiday Concert
Talent Show
Dance Festival
K Stepping Up
5th Grade Graduation

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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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 17th year teaching, my 21st at PS 39, and 3rd year teaching art.
- I have my own studio, I paint portraits, and landscapes and enjoy taking occasional studio classes.



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The Art Program

- All students in grades K-5 participate in our art program weekly. My primary goal is to instill (or further encourage) the joy of making and appreciating art.
- Grades K-2 are introduced to various media including painting, drawing, printmaking, collage, fiber arts and sculpture. The focus in the lower grades is exploration and growing an understanding of the possibilities and limits of the materials.
- Grades 3-5 continue to be introduced to new techniques and materials but the focus shifts to understanding where artists get ideas (from what they see, what they feel, what they remember, imagine and think). They will have more choice in materials and subject matter across units.
- 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
 - Yearbook (grade 5)
 - Lunchtime Art Club (grades 2 and 3)

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
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Prep schedule:

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



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We 11:20-12:10
Thur: 8:20-8:50
Fr: 8:20 - 8:50

