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Welcome Letter

Good afternoon families of students at P.S 39. My name is Nicholas Deutsch and I am thrilled to be returning alongside the incredible faculty as a music teacher for the coming 2018/2019 school year. It has been a dream of mine to work with a passionate community of music lovers and I am very excited to help bring the myriad benefits of a music education to your children.

A bit about me – I grew up in Wilmette Illinois and moved to New York in 2006 to attend NYU where I majored in jazz piano performance. I got my first teaching job shortly after which ignited my passion for music education. I completed my masters at Hunter College in 2017 and spent the summer working for Broadway Kids Camp and traveling. In my free time I help facilitate booking songwriters at the New York Songwriter's Circle and enjoy meditation.

The Program – The general music program is centered on providing students with a well rounded education anchored by the New York State Blueprints for the Arts. Class curriculum will include singing, drumming, dance, instrument exploration, composition, advancing musical vocabulary and much, much more. In addition to this general (K-5) program, we will feature a special auditioned chorus for students in 4th and 5th grade with details to come!

Reaching Out – Every Tuesday afternoon between 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 (including email) with parents. Please take advantage of this time to communicate with me as needed across the school year. Although this specific time has been provided it is not the only time that I'm available to speak with parents. We'll be communicating regularly. School/family communication is important at PS 39!

Prep Schedule -

Mondays – Period 1 (8:50 – 9:40)
Tuesdays – Period 7 (1:50 – 2:40)
Wednesday – Period 1 (8:50 – 9:40)
Thursday - Period 3 (10:30 – 11:20)
Friday - Period 1 (8:50 – 9:40)

Looking forward to a wonderful year!