

Dear Parents and Guardians,

October 2022

Hello and welcome to students, moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, cousins, friends, neighbors and anyone else that is joining me on the 2022-2023 school year.

Welcome back! This year, we will analyze music, listen to music, play musical instruments, sing, create music, feel music and dance to music all year long. We will continue to have fun conversations, challenging conversations, use our imagination, think about ways we can make a difference/change our world and experience a lot of amazing music.

As you may know our classroom is on the stage. This is very exciting! The stage is the home of a performer and we will all be performers this year. We will review/learn safety and guidelines on how we should walk on/off the stage and how to keep ourselves safe during class.

We should be **SAFE**, **POLITE**, **COOPERATIVE**, **RESPONSIBLE** and **KIND** to someone's:

- ❖ Name
- ❖ Language
- ❖ Country
- ❖ Color
- ❖ Culture
- ❖ Ability
- ❖ Gender
- ❖ Body
- ❖ Family
- ❖ Feelings

If you are new to my class, if you are joining me again, if you were in my class but do not remember anything, we are all in this together and I will not leave anyone behind.

Here is our school song "Light Up your Mind,"

<https://youtu.be/vxtmPFjUdBc>

And a new school song that we will be singing every week called "I will."

<https://youtu.be/JrrL2L9SfNk>

Sincerely,
Andrew Ramsingh