

Dear Parents and Guardians,

June 2023

Congratulations to a great school year and happy June!

In grades 2-5 we have been creating an original class song using a computer program called Garageband. We learned how to add loops and samples. Seeing music on display in the form of sound waves is a great way to understand that every song we hear on YouTube, TV or radio is created this way. Students experienced the recording process, editing and producing. Our goal is to use these songs next year and choreograph a dance that goes along with their original song.

Grades K&1 have been listening to songs by Lin Manuel Miranda from VIVO! We talked about who he is and where he is from. We analyze and explore his music. Students have been singing along with the words on the screen.

Our 5th Grade Band members have been practicing to play Pomp and Circumstance to be performed at their own graduation ceremony.

The following students from 2nd and 3rd grade are representing P.S.133Q at 2023 NYSSMA adjudication: **Ashley Kim, Rachel Li, Claire Chen, Ellie Kang, Izahak Binish, Olivia Kim, Roy Kim**

The following students were recognized for their excellence in music this year: **James Kyle, Olivia Kim, Dara Housel, Taylor Clinton, Yamin Bhuiyan, Liam Galan, Chloe Tan, Clara Wang, Muhammad Mansoor**

Again, Congratulations to all our success this year and I thank you all for your support.

Please feel free to send in song suggestions that spark great conversation in the classroom to ARamsingh@schools.nyc.gov.

Sincerely,



Andrew Ramsingh