

Dear Parents and Guardians,

September 2023

Hello and welcome to students, moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, cousins, friends, neighbors and anyone else that is joining me in the 2023-2024 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.

Our classroom is no longer the stage. This is very exciting! All students are helping me turn our music classroom into a room they feel comfortable and safe in. The stage is the home of a performer and we will return for performances.

Our Class Five: **BE SAFE, POLITE, COOPERATIVE, RESPONSIBLE** and **KIND**
And from our song Rainbow of Hope, RESPECT a person'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 are a few of our school songs

“Light Up your Mind,”

<https://youtu.be/vxtmPFjUdBc>

“I will.”

<https://youtu.be/JrrL2L9SfNk>

“Rainbow of Hope”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dt9C5BPINg>

Sincerely,
Andrew Ramsingh