

Dear Parents and Guardians,

April 2024

Happy April! Happy Arab American Heritage Month.

5th Grade band is learning Pomp and Circumstance to be performed at 5th grade graduation. Videos of how the melodies should sound are on my Google Classroom.

4th and 5th grade ukulele players are sounding amazing! We have learned three chords and are working on a fourth. When we have all 4 chords, students will be able to play 100s of popular songs. Some classes have started creating their own songs as well.

3rd grade recorder players have learned three different notes and have played two songs already. We continue to reinforce proper playing habits to make sure we sound our best.

3rd grader Tima, is helping me create a music video for the “Ramsingh Soca.” We are recording several classes in the school doing the dance. If your child does not have photo consent they will not be in the video. You can listen to it here: <https://youtu.be/qj7BpU3lrpM>. The video will be done by the end of the school year. We have listened to other songs from Guyana and compared different styles of Soca music.

K-2 continue learning new songs on the keyboard. Each week we travel to new countries using Google Maps.

Please allow your child to practice singing “Pick it Up” for our next CARES assembly.  
[“Pick It Up”](#)

Thank you for your support in letting your children listen to music and practice at home.

I am looking for music that represents our school community to share in my class. Any suggestions feel free to send a link to [ARamsingh@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:ARamsingh@schools.nyc.gov)

As always thank you for all your support.

[“Light Up your Mind”](#)

[“I will”](#)

Sincerely,



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