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Dear Students and Parents,

This is the season of the year when the path for creativity, knowledge and wisdom are encountered. It's the ideal time to create hearts and minds full of hope and dreams. The class intends to offer the children a new world, in which they can explore: the world of Music.

My name is Brenda Taveras Delgado, I'm a Magna Cum Laude laureate of Music Education from the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo (UASD). I am also graduate from El Centro de Educación Musical Moderna (CEMM) of piano and solfege, having eight years of preparation. I have been involved in latin popular piano studies at El Conservatorio Nacional de Música from Santo Domingo. As well, I have been recently certified as a teacher of the Kodaly method teacher in music education, by the completion of the three required levels, at internationally recognized The New York University (NYU).

However, my experience in fine arts extends to theater (body expression), creative writing (author of "Pin pun a Dios"), as well as painting, skill acquired at the school of painting FigaryMiladys.

At a professional level, I have been music teacher in many institutions and schools of music. I was a piano teacher, was introduced to the violin and solfege in La Academia Dominicana de Música. Furthermore, I was titular professor for three years at the Centro de Educación Musical Moderna (CEMM) for children from Kinder Garden 4 to 5 years, in addition to teaching piano and solfege in this academy. My directing skills were developed by conducting the school's chorus of El Centro Educativo Máximo Gómez, with students from first through eighth grade. At that same period, I also taught music at El Colegio Exploradores to children from 3 months to 6 years.

As a professor of music, my philosophy is that even though every child has *different abilities* to learn music, the challenge is to *discover different possibilities* of learning.

I hope that this year will be fulfilled with new knowledge in music and that you as their parents can rely on my ability to instruct music. I assure that musical experiences that your child acquires today will benefit their development in society in a nearby future.

Sincerely

Brenda Taveras.

Primary Music Teacher.