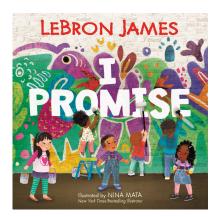
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I Promise by LeBron Jame Illustrated by Nina Mata

This story is another great one to add to your collection. If you are like me and use stories like <u>All Are Welcome Here</u> and <u>The Day You Begin</u> to start out your year with students, you will want to add this one as well. This story is based on the ideals and goals of the I Promise School that LeBron helped to establish in his hometown of Akron, Ohio. When you are discussing classroom expectations, this is a great model and reminder for you students. It is also a great vehicle to get them to make music right away in your space.

Below, I have shared a link for you to take into your classrooms. I learned this lesson from Rosemary Prestifilippo Pilonero (a fantastic music teacher and Orff educator from Florida.) As I was coming up with ideas on what and how to create a lesson with this book, she shared with me a great way to create with elemental form patterns and even shared a "page-turn" rhythm you could insert in your reading. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me!

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