

April 9, 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! Hope you all had a wonderful Spring Break filled with rest, relaxation and fun!

Please welcome Cash Colleton to Laurel School! Cash is a new fourth grade student in Ms. Sharon's class who started classes today. Cash and his family live in East Windsor, and we are very happy to have the Colletons join the Laurel School family!

A few items to note:

1. Laurel School students will be starting the Mileage Club on our next outdoor recess day. Mileage Club is a fitness incentive program designed to improve kids' health by providing fun, physical activity. Students walk during recess, and awards are provided for miles completed. Our teachers will be supervising the walks and will help to track student progress.

2. Art Club will have its final meeting this coming Wednesday, April, 11. This date was added to make up for our missed art club during a snow day.

3. New Safety Procedures:

As you know safety is of the utmost importance to us at Laurel School. We have recently reviewed and updated our safety procedures with security experts and our staff. We have improved our electronic security measures, including increasing the number of cameras and electronic door locks, so that a person entering Laurel may only gain access after ringing our doorbell and getting approval by a person at the front desk to enter.

Our staff has also reviewed and refined our emergency procedures. We will begin practicing these with our students regularly, beginning this week. Please speak with your children about this to avoid any unnecessary fear around these drills. I will be sending an article from the Huff Post, by email, giving suggestions about how to discuss this with them. We would appreciate you keeping us aware of any comments and concerns that they or you may have as we continue our practice of these safety procedures.

It was wonderful to see all of your children back to school with such smiling faces!

Dee





