

2016 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

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Good afternoon parents,

I wanted to make you aware of a situation that occurred today in your child's classroom. During the course of the day, a substitute teacher apparently announced to the class that Santa was not real. Once I became aware of the situation, I immediately spoke to the substitute teacher regarding her poor judgement in making this proclamation to Ms. Nosti's class.

As a father of four myself, I am truly aware of the sensitive nature of this announcement. On behalf of Cedar Hill School, I apologize for this incident. I am sending this letter so that you are aware of the situation and if the conversation comes up at home over the next few days you can take appropriate steps to maintain the childhood innocence of the holiday season.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Best regards,

Michael J. Raj, Ed.D. Principal