

Clayton March *of West Bend Music*

The Laurel School is proud to welcome Clayton March

as our Elementary First through Fifth Grade music teacher.

Clayton comes to us from West Bend Music in West Dennis as a freelance musician, a fiddler, mandolinist, and a classically trained clarinetist.



Clayton is a founding member of the Irish traditional group The Forest Beach Ceili. He is the past president of the Cape Cod Celtic Society, he leads Irish sessions and Irish music learners groups and teaches private and group instrumental music lessons. Clayton holds a bachelor's of music from The New England Conservatory of Music. Before moving to Cape Cod, Clayton lived in Japan for 8 years working at a language services company as a teacher trainer and personnel manager.

West Bend Music prides itself in its diversity in teaching students of all ages. Recent research has found that music uses both sides of the brain, a fact that makes it valuable in all areas of development. Music affects the growth of a child's brain academically, emotionally, physically and spiritually. Learning an instrument helps keep the mind and body active for older adults as well. Our goal at West Bend Music is to bring a community closer together thru the gift of music.