



July 2024

Dear Upper Elementary Families,

We have been busy planning for the fall and look forward to seeing you at the Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 29 for a warm “Welcome Back” visit to your teachers and classrooms.

Regarding essential Upper Elementary school supplies, please see the lists posted on the WHMS website. **Additionally, we ask that your child bring their supplies to their classroom during Phase-In week, rather than dropping them off at Meet and Greet.** This slight change from previous years will enable students to work with their teacher in a smaller group of peers to organize and set up their supplies in the environment, allowing the children to start the year off caring for and taking ownership of their space and materials.

The **Phase-In Week** schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, September 3 @ 8:15-11:50	Grade 4 and New-to-School only
Wednesday, September 4 @ 8:15-11:50	Returning Grade 5 & 6 only
Thursday, September 5 @ 8:15-2:50	All UE Students
Friday, September 6 @ 8:15-2:50	All UE Students

As a reminder, all children should arrive by 8:15 a.m. daily with a hearty lunch and at least one snack. Please pack an extra snack if your child stays for aftercare.

Enjoy the last few weeks of summer! We look forward to hearing about your adventures when we’re all together.

Sincerely,

The Upper Elementary Team