



Upper Elementary Welcome and Supply List 2026-2027

Dear Upper Elementary Families,

We have been busy planning for the fall and look forward to seeing you at the Meet and Greet on Friday, September 4th for a warm “Welcome Back” visit with your teachers and classrooms.

Below you will find a list of school supplies that has been generated from our collective experience with students and what works best for each of us. Personal supplies should be clearly labeled with your child’s name, and we encourage students to reuse supplies that are in good working condition whenever possible. **We ask that your child bring their supplies to their classroom during Phase-In week, rather than dropping them off at Meet and Greet.** We have found this helpful as it enables students to work with their teachers in a smaller group of peers to organize and set up their supplies in the classroom environment, allowing the children to start the year off caring for and taking ownership of their space and materials.

Please keep locker decorations to a minimum. They are for storage of school supplies and materials and keeping them organized helps ensure there is adequate space for everything students need throughout the year.

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE Outdoor and Indoor shoes for first day of school:

- ☐ One pair of **outdoor** shoes to wear to/from school and for outdoor gym/recess. We go out in all kinds of weather.
- ☐ One pair of **indoor** shoes to change into at school for indoor gym and to keep classroom rugs free of dirt and mud. ***Sneakers are an ideal choice and will be required for all gym classes. These will stay at school. These are NOT OPTIONAL and MUST STAY AT SCHOOL.***

COMMUNITY USE SUPPLIES: These will be collected, stored, and used throughout the year.

- ☐ 2-3 Boxes facial tissues
- ☐ 2 packages Ticonderoga wood pencils (24 count) – pre-sharpened preferred
- ☐ 1 package Dry-Erase Markers (assorted colors, chisel or thin tipped (4, 8 or 12 count) for classroom use
- ☐ 2-3 boxes of Clorox Wipes
- ☐ 1 package of glue sticks
- ☐ 2 package looseleaf paper (reinforced holes, wide ruled preferred)
- ☐ 2 packages of graph paper (reinforced holes)

PERSONAL USE SUPPLIES: **Please make sure personal supplies are labeled**

☐ Pencil Bag/Case	☐ 1 Green two-pocket plastic folder
☐ 1 quality pencil sharpener such as Staedtler or Westcott https://a.co/d/0dnUZEpT	☐ 1 Yellow two-pocket plastic folder
☐ 1 clipboard of your choice	☐ Grade 6 Students > 1 pack 4 x 6 index cards with holder
☐ 1 pack of colored pencils (12 count)	☐ 4-5 Colored Highlighters https://a.co/d/0aNFgxjS
☐ 2 Black Sharpies (1 fine tip/ 1 extra fine tip)	☐ 1 Sturdy Book Bag
☐ 1 Personal Sketch pad	☐ Lunch bag, cloth napkin & place mat, reusable utensils
☐ 1 purple Refillable Notebook (Math/Geometry) https://a.co/d/0beO1mtf	☐ Water Bottle (not glass)
☐ 1 8-Pocket Portfolio Folder https://a.co/d/0v7JUZv	☐ 1 Student Academic Planner Weekly/Monthly Planner: https://a.co/d/0cxHKwBO
☐ 4 Composition Notebooks - 1 Blue (ELA) 1 Red (Cultural) 1 your choice color/design (Writing) 1 Black (Spanish) (for 4 th years ONLY)	☐ Student Atlas (National Geographic Student World Atlas, 6th Edition) https://a.co/d/0dC3tgpO

Most of these items can be found at Target, Staples, Walmart, or online at Amazon. Please reach out if you have questions. Thank you and enjoy the summer days!

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

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