Greetings Upper Elementary Parents!

I hope that everyone is having a great summer. Back-to-school shopping is in full swing and I would like to touch base with you concerning a few things that the students will need to begin the **2017-18** school year.

Here is the list:

- (2) Package (100 sheets) college lined loose leaf paper
- (4) Dozen yellow number 2 pencils (Ticonderoga brand if possible)
- (1) Pack of Black ball point pens
- (1) Pack of Blue ball point pens
- (2) Highlighters
- (1) Bottle of white out
- (1) Pencil pouch
- (2) Black & (2) Blue chisel tip dry erase markers (school will provide board)
- (4) Packs of clear tape
- (1) Package colored pencils (Prismacolor preferred)
- (1) Scissors (NOT child size)
- (2) Large tri-fold display board 36" x 48" (BLACK)
- (4) Glue sticks
- (4) Index Cards 4 x 6
- (1) Clipboard with reservoir to fit 8 ½ " X 11" paper-Please keep it simple
- (2) Graph paper notebook for math- 4 sq. per inch at the smallest
- (1) 9 x 12 sketchpad for drawing (medium weight)
- (1) USB Flash Drive (4GB Minimum)-Label and keep on a lanyard if possible
- (10) Composition books (Mead brand holds together the best)
- (1) Hand pencil sharpener (Xacto works the best)
- (1) Set of ear buds-label or head phones
- (1) Water bottle -label
- (1) Pair of inside shoes
- (1) Poncho or rain slicker
- (1) Boots for rain/snow
- (1) Backpack (approx. 11" x 17") solid color of your choice (Students may use last year's school bag if they prefer.) We prefer that the students use a book bag or something similar to a messenger bag (No more than 2 zippers or pockets). Students do not have large books or lots of paper to carry back & forth to school. Smaller bags fit more easily into the limited space that students have in which to store their personal belongings.

<u>NOTES:</u>

- Nutritious snacks and lunches- we encourage whole food lunches and snacks that are naturally low in sugar and contain a healthy balance of protein and complex carbohydrates (ie: fruit, veggies, pita, brown rice, flatbreads, yogurts, hard boiled eggs)
- Rain boots and jacket to be worn outdoors in light rain or muddy conditions.
- Outdoor clothing suitable for outdoor play in all kinds of weather, such as hats, mittens, scarves and warm coats. These items must have your child's name in them. Please label your child clothing.

**Please note that everything must be labeled before student returns to school.