

Dear Families,

Welcome Back! I am so excited to work with you and your children. My name is Corey Nutting. This will be my 18th year as a lead teacher, and my 7th as a lead Montessori teacher. Public Education is always front and center at my house because my wife is also a teacher. We have 3 children. (an 8th grade daughter, and an 11th grade son at JT Williams, and a son that is entering his 1st year at Appalachian State) My first introduction to Montessori was when my High School Cadet Teaching class took a field trip to Charlotte Montessori School in 1995. I received my Bachelor's in Elementary Education as well as my Master's degree from UNC Charlotte. While I was getting my Master's degree in 2014, Chantilly Montessori hired me to teach Upper El. During my Montessori I and II certifications and Master's degree, I was mentored by then Chantilly Montessori School AP: Melanie Francis, and former Park Road Upper El teacher: Cecilia McGloughlin. I am the manager of a 4 time champion Adult Men's Softball team named Bacon. Bacon is sponsored by: Markham Landscape Products, based in Charlotte. I cannot wait to meet those of you that I have not yet met and to work with you all to build on the success from years past.

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A Message for Students If you haven't already been doing so, start practicing those multiplication tables now. I'm sure you have all been reading great books over the summer-keep that up! Exercise your brain by being outside in nature or making art or building something to get it in shape for learning!

*****There is a list of required supplies on the back of this sheet. If you did not order the supply pack, please make sure you have all the required supplies on the first day of school. There are a few requirements beyond what's in the supply pack, so please read the list, even if you are ordering a pack. *****

I look forward to seeing you at Open House and to having a great year together--enjoy the rest of the summer!

Sincerely, Corey Nutting

Supply List for Upper El **2023-24**

The following supplies are available in a pack from the School Store. The link to buy is in the Weekly E-Bulletin and on the PTO website. In addition to the pack or the items in the pack, your child will also need to bring in a pair of **headphones or earbuds. Most items will be community supplies, so there is no need to label them. The headphones should be labeled.**

- 1 box of tissues, without scent, without aloe
- 6 composition books
- 24 pencils
- 1 graph paper composition book (for math/geometry)
- 1-12 pack colored pencils
- 1- pack of colored markers

1 Large glue stick

- 1 pink eraser

Sticky notes- 2 pack of 3" x 3" (150 notes per stack)

- 2 vinyl 3 prong folders

****ALL Students will need a pair of headphones or earbuds, labeled with their name.**

****All NEW students (4th grade and anyone new to the school) will need a 1.5 inch binder and 10 dividers for Art. Returning students should bring theirs from last year back in at the start of the year.**

****5th Grade-Please bring in a container of disinfecting wipes and one roll of paper towels **4th and 6th Grade-Please bring in a can of disinfecting spray and one roll of paper towels**