

Dear Families,

Welcome to our Upper Elementary class. My name is Ayron Dubinsky and I have a lifetime of experience in Montessori education. Lori Davidson has been the Teacher Assistant in our classroom since the beginning of my teaching career. We are very excited about the upcoming school year! I have been enjoying my summer and working hard to get the class materials ready for the school year. I hope you come ready to share your summer adventures! We look forward to welcoming everyone into our class – please visit us in D building first room on the left. See you in August.

I have put together a list of supplies that we will need to help our class run smoothly. Please do not put names on anything **EXCEPT** notebooks. Needed items:

Items needed for class work:

- 3 - composition notebooks per student
- 2 – graph paper notebooks (bound edge with 4 squares to an inch)
- 2 – 1” binders – ***please NO binders larger than 1” as we have limited storage space for binders***
- Wooden pencils (Black Warrior or Ticonderoga) to be shared with the class –***Please note that the tips of the other brands of pencils easily break requiring them to be sharpened so often and excessively that over half the pencil is often lost to sharpening***
- Loose leaf lined regular ruled paper (not college ruled)
- One box of tissues per student – no perfume please
- Book bag – they are welcome in our class

Items needed for lunch and Home Ec purposes:

- Band-aids of assorted sizes
- Paper plates – large and small
- Paper bowls
- Small and medium bathroom cups
- Plastic ware (especially forks and spoons)
- Spray for cleaning counters and tables
- Incoming 4th graders: Gallon size zip-lock bags
- Rising 5th graders: Quart size zip-lock bags
- Rising 6th graders: Sandwich size zip-lock bags

Items needed for Art Class:

- Incoming 4th graders: 1” binder
- Returning Rising 5th & 6th graders: Bring your binder from last year ***with the papers added last year still in the binder.***

*****Please note that all art supplies, pencils, and other such supplies as glue sticks, etc. are communal in our class. Please do not send in personal supplies with your child other than their notebooks and binders.***

I am sure that we will find we need more supplies as the year progresses but this will get us off to a good start. So, start reviewing your math facts and see you at the end of August!

Ayron