



**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

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Boulder, 80305		
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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

August 11	-----	Class lists posted – 4:00 PM
August 12	-----	Classroom Meet & Greet – 3:00 – 4:00 PM (Families new to classroom or teacher encouraged to attend)
August 12	-----	All School Social – 4:00 – 5:00 PM
August 15	-----	First Day of School for K-5 <sup>th</sup> gr <i>See Updates</i>
August 19 & 24	-----	New Parent Coffees – 8:15 AM
August 17 - 24	-----	Staggered Start Dates – New 3 & 4-year-olds
August 25	-----	Returning 4-year olds Start School
August 25	-----	Back to School Night – 5:30 – 7:00 PM
September 1 & 2	-----	NO SCHOOL – Assessment Day/Prof Dev
September 5	-----	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
September 8	-----	SAC/PTA Meeting – 5:30 – 7:30 PM
September 16	-----	New Parent Coffees – 8:15 AM
September 21	-----	Individual Picture Days – Primary & Upper El
September 22	-----	Individual Picture Days – Lower El
Sept 23 – Oct 7	-----	Pupil Count – <i>Very important attendance dates</i>
September 28	-----	Parent Ed Night – Primary – 6:00 – 7:00 PM
October 6	-----	SAC/PTA Meeting – 5:30 – 7:30 PM
October 12	-----	Picture Retakes
October 13	-----	Parent Visiting Night (A-M 5-6; N-Z 6-7 PM)
October 14	-----	NO SCHOOL – Work Day
October 18,19,24,26	-----	Parent Teacher Conferences

**FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL...**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Community Montessori is a school with a dedicated environment where children are celebrated and supported by amazing teachers and parents. It is with extreme enthusiasm that I join this community as principal. I look forward to leading the school while simultaneously learning about the Montessori Method. I have already received wonderful input from the teachers, who I look to as the experts. I love to learn, so this job couldn't be more perfect!

I can't wait to greet the kids on their first day of school! I don't know who is more excited for school to start, me or the kids! The construction team has been hard at work to get the school ready for their return. Things should quiet down for a while then the next phase of construction starts in January. It is so wonderful to see all of the improvements. I have been welcomed by many teachers and parents. I am delighted to meet you all. I am so grateful to be joining such a caring community.

As your principal, I am committed to continuing the caring, peaceful working environment of which Community Montessori is known. Please let me know if you have questions, ideas for support or concerns.

Respectfully,

Shannon Minch  
Principal

## FROM THE SAC-PTA



Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! This will be a busy school year, with a new Principal and construction at the building. You are invited to participate in SAC/PTA, particularly if you want to be more informed about what is happening at Community Montessori.

Please consider joining a Room Team! Please inform your teacher if you are interested in lending a helping hand to your room team! This is a great way to get to know your teacher, classroom, and fellow parents. You can participate at a level that suits you – whether assisting on a field trip, baking for a class celebration, gardening, or making materials or phone calls from home! All are welcome, and we encourage your participation!

### Upcoming Events

August 19th and 24th & September 16th ~New Parent Coffees (8:15 – 9:30 AM)~ parents will have the opportunity to meet other new families, ask questions, and learn more about our school. Please stop by to say hello in the conference room. (Rm 133)

First SAC/PTA meeting of the year, please join us on September 8th, from 5.30 -7.30 PM in the library. We welcome you to join the SAC/PTA and/or any of the various parent-led committees. This is a unique opportunity to collaborate with fellow parents, teachers, and staff to support the educational and financial needs of the school.

September 28<sup>th</sup> (6-7 PM) Parent Information Session Become more informed about your child's Primary Montessori Program at Community Montessori. The teachers will present Montessori philosophy and materials for the 3 – 6 year old child.

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please e-mail Ruth Anderson at [re-anderson@hotmail.com](mailto:re-anderson@hotmail.com) and she will direct you to the appropriate chairperson

### Personal Giving Campaign – Now ON!!

As members of the Community Montessori family, we are committed to sustaining a unique and enriching learning environment for our children. While BVSD (Boulder Valley School District) provides the basics for our classrooms, it's up to Community Montessori parents, families, friends, employers, and school alumni to provide the enhancements that make our children's educational experience true to the Montessori model.

### The Personal Giving Campaign

Over the past few years, the PGC campaign (CM's largest annual fundraiser), has raised an average of \$20,000 per year. This year's goal is to raise \$25,000 and have 100% of families participate. This will allow CM to maintain its strong paraprofessional presence in the classroom, socioeconomic diversity, and provide quality Montessori classroom materials.

### Giving Is Easy- please act by SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>!

You can donate by cash, check or credit card with a one-time gift or a monthly contribution. NO AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL. All we ask is that each family, primary through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, contribute a gift that is meaningful to them. Please look in your welcome packet for the brochure.

If you are in the position to do so, we ask that you make your donation by September 23 to meet our first goal of \$9,000 by September 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have 2<sup>nd</sup> round goal December 7<sup>th</sup> and a final push in the Spring if necessary.

Employer matching is encouraged, so please ask! This may take some time to process, so please process your request now!

Contact [denice.choka@leanintree.com](mailto:denice.choka@leanintree.com) or Rosa Invernizzi 720 561-3721 (Bi-lingual liaison) for more details, or watch for updates on the CM website.

## A WARM CM WELCOME...



Please welcome our new custodian, Chad Hartkopf. He comes to us from Columbine Elementary. Mac took a position at Boulder High School in the evenings. We truly appreciate all the hard work Mac did during the summer with all of the construction. We wish him well!

**Para Educators:** As you may know, para educators work closely with the classroom teacher and students and are a critical component of the Montessori experience. At the time of this publishing we are in the process of firming up these positions. Look for information regarding the assistants in your child's classroom in the classroom newsletter.



## FACILITY UPDATE AND

Facility Update: By the time you read this newsletter, the construction should be done in the building and the parking lots. The playground still needs some work. The construction crews worked weekends to make sure things were done for the opening of the school year. They worked closely with Mac, Bruce and Chad who really kept the building buzzing! We truly appreciate all of the hard work. The next phase of construction will begin January of 2012. It is very exciting to see all of the improvements!

## NEW SCHOOL HOURS 8:00 - 2:30

## ARRIVAL-DEPARTURE PROCEDURES



### 8:00 Start:

**Elementary:** Elementary children should arrive and be in line a few minutes before 8:00. We suggest utilizing Gillaspie and Yale curbs for elementary drop-off as well as the corner parking lot. This will free up the main parking lot for primary families. Elementary children may line up on the sidewalk between the building and the playground, or the sidewalk along the fence adjacent to the parking lot. Parents are welcome to wait with their children or elementary children may wait independently. There will not be supervision until the doors open. The South and West doors will open a couple minutes before 8:00. Doors will close at 8:05. After 8:05, children will need to come to the front of the school to get a late slip from the front office. We expect all elementary children to arrive on time however so that lessons can begin and your student can be fully integrated into the classroom from the start.

**Primary:** Parents of primary children will park in the main lot. There will be some reserved spots for primary parents. Please park and escort your child to the bottom of the southeast ramp. There will be paraeducators waiting to greet your child and help them enter the school and the classroom independently. The late slip time for primary is still to be determined. We realize that more than five minutes may be needed for all of the primary parents to park and escort the youngest children to the school entrance. We will adjust accordingly as we observe this process.

**BVSD Busses:** Busses will unload curbside in the front loop. Children will enter the school's front door(s) and walk to their classrooms.

**11:30 Pick-Up:** Parents will park in the main lot and come to meet their children at the southeast ramp. Children will be waiting inside in the hallway until you arrive. Parents may gather along the two rails on each side of the ramp. There will be two teachers who will meet parents at the door with clipboards to obtain your signature and connect you with your child. We ask that you park bikes in bike racks to reduce congestion as children are being dismissed. We ask that you exit the pick-up area as soon as you are with your child to reduce congestion in the pick-up area. We are fortunate to have our grassy fields available for playing and socializing.

## 2:30 Pick-Up:

Elementary: All elementary children will exit their outside classroom doors (both west facing and courtyard classrooms). Teachers will not be supervising the playground, but will be stationed in their classrooms. Pulling up in the main parking lot and having your child jump in your car is not an option as it slows traffic and is a safety concern. Please make arrangements with your child in advance about where to meet or be at the classroom door a bit before 2:30 to greet your child as he/she exits the classroom.

Primary: Parents will park and come to the southeast ramp. Children in kindergarten will be waiting for you on the benches under the peace pole mural. Our youngest children will be waiting in the hall. Parents may gather along the two rails on each side of the ramp. There will be two teachers who will meet parents at the door with clipboards to obtain your signature and connect you with your child. We ask that you park bikes in bike racks to reduce congestion as children are being dismissed. We ask that you exit the pick-up area as soon as you are with your child to reduce congestion in the pick-up area. Please keep in mind that busses will be loading at this time along the front of the school. We need the sidewalks clear so children can easily get to their busses. We are fortunate to have other areas for socializing on our fields and playground.

Busses: Busses will load curbside in the front loop of the school. Kindergarten and preschool will line up and be escorted to their busses. Elementary children will go straight to their busses from the classrooms.

Elementary SAC children go straight to SAC (after school-aged-care)

Elementary children go straight to after school classes (i.e. scouts, Spanish)

Primary children will be escorted to SAC or after school classes.

Late Procedures children will be escorted to the rotating late room as soon as the first wave of children has been picked up (approximately 2:35). Parents will come in to sign out the children. We expect children to be picked up on time, however, so that teachers can begin the meeting/planning portion of their day.

## EMERGENCY CARDS



Your back to school packet includes an *Emergency form* for your child(ren). Please make sure you fill out this form completely and return it ASAP. This is our way to contact you in case of an emergency regarding your child during the school day. Please write legibly. You may also access the *Emergency Form* on the website <http://www.bvsd.org/schools/communitymontessori/parent/parenthandbook/Documents/BVSD%20Emergency%20Card.pdf>. Please type in the information, print it and bring it into the office. We will use last year's cards or enrollment information until we receive your child's updated form.

## RELEASE FORM



You will find a **Census Verification Report** in your family packet. Please make any corrections in RED. Please circle address, phone number(s) and email address(es) that you would like included in our school directory. All forms must be received in the office no later than **Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** so that we are able to provide directories to you. You will also find **Permission to Include Student in Media Coverage** on this form. Please sign according to your wishes.



## ATTENDANCE

We hope that you will help to convey the importance of school to your student by making every effort to have your child to school everyday and on time. If your child is going to be absent, please call our Attendance Line (**720-561-5408**) by **9:00 AM** and leave a message (please do not use our regular line for attendance issues). If you know ahead of time that your child is going to be absent for more than one day, please come in to the office for a **Pre-Arranged Absence** form also available on the CM website). If your child is not in school and we have not heard from you, we will make every effort to contact you so that all students are accounted for each day.

We would like to ask that special efforts are made to make sure every child is in school from **September 23<sup>rd</sup> – October 7<sup>th</sup>**. These are the Official Pupil count dates for Boulder Valley School District. **Our school is funded according to this count.** The attendance of every student represents dollars during this count period.



## HEALTH ROOM NEWS

### *CO Department of Health Guidelines and BVSD Policies*

Please do not send your child to school sick. Your child should be **fever-free** for **24 hours** before attending school. If your child comes to the Health room during the school day and has a temperature of 101 degrees or higher, they must be picked up from school.

If your child has to take medication during the school day, a **PARENT'S REQUEST FOR GIVING MEDICINE AT SCHOOL and RELEASE AGREEMENT AND PHYSICIAN'S SIGNED ORDER** form (available in the office, online at [www.bvsvd.org](http://www.bvsvd.org) and at most medical clinics in Boulder County) must be completed by the parents and physician prior to any dosage given at school. This applies to **all medications, prescribed and over the counter**. The medication must be brought to the office by an adult. It must be labeled with the child's name and directions matching the above mentioned form. Please do not allow your child to bring any medication/vitamins into the building for the safety of all of the children. If your child needs to be on antibiotics during the school year, check with your doctor to see if dosage schedules can be arranged so that the medication is taken before and after school hours. **PLEASE** contact our office as soon as possible if your child needs to be given medication at school on the first day. **If we are not contacted early regarding your child's medication, we will not be able to give your child their medication at school.**

If you have any questions concerning physicals, immunizations or immunization clinics in the area, please contact the office. All pre-schoolers, kindergartners, fourth graders and students new to the district need to have physicals dated within one year of the first day of school.

## LUNCH



In an effort to be fiscally responsible, Nutrition Services is not sending Free & Reduced applications to every family. Applications are available in the office and the Parent Information Center. Be sure to get your application in as soon as possible as the kitchen will only be able to serve free or reduced lunches to children whose applications have been approved no later than the end of September.

Prices are listed below. Payment can occur at school with check or cash or you may make credit card payments at [www.PayForIt.net](http://www.PayForIt.net)

Lunches/Harvest Bar – \$2.25 (includes milk – juice extra)

A side serving from the Harvest Bar may be added to lunch from home for \$.75

White Milk – \$.50

Orange Juice – \$.50

The Harvest Bar is a kid-sized self-serve bar that features fruits and vegetables designed to increase consumption of produce. Students will walk through the “regular” lunch line and pick up their main dish, any hot vegetables, breads and their milk and then proceed to the cashier to pay for their meal. They will then walk through the Harvest Bar and help themselves to the produce being offered. Children are encouraged to “take all that you want – but eat all that you take”.

Daily offerings will include fresh lettuce mix plus other vegetables such as baby carrots and broccoli florettes. Fruits will include fresh seasonal varieties such as kiwi and orange wedges as well as proteins and whole grains.

If your child is allergic to milk, the food service staff will provide juice as the beverage. You must provide the office with a certified doctor's statement to be placed on file. If your child is allergic to items in hot lunch, they may exchange as availability will allow.



## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Instrumental music for 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:50 – 1:30 PM. Prior to the start of instrumental music there will be information meetings to help your child make an instrument decision. Instrumental music is optional. More information to come.

In January 2010, BVSD began using SchoolMessenger to send various communications from the district and schools to parents and staff. This includes attendance calls, meal account balance notices, emails from the superintendent, and emergency notifications.

**\*A test “emergency” phone call and email will be sent out via SchoolMessenger to all BVSD Parents on Thursday, Sept. 29.\***

Your contact information as it appears in Infinite Campus is uploaded into the SchoolMessenger system every night, so it is very important that your information is correct in Infinite Campus. If it is not correct, please contact your school to have your information updated.

A nice feature of the SchoolMessenger system is that parents and staff can set their own preferences for which telephone numbers or email addresses are used depending on what sort of communication is being sent. You can also enter a cell phone number in order to receive text messages. This feature is called “Contact Manager.” BVSD Communications will email details to you about Contact Manager in early September OR you can learn more about it now in the parent section of the BVSD website at <http://www.bvsd.org/parents/Pages/default.aspx>.

## UPDATES



- ☞ **Reminder – Preschool staggered start dates** – All new 3 & 4 – year-old students should have received letters in June noting the date when they will begin school for the 11/12 school year. As always, the new 3’s and new 4’s are staggered, a few each day, August 17<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> . Returning 4’s start Thursday, August 25. Kindergarten students will start on August 15<sup>th</sup> along with elementary students. New 3 & 4 year olds will start on their designated date.
- ☞ **CM Website and Listserv** Did you know that we have a Community Montessori website? It contains all school newsletters, past and present, school supply lists, school calendar, notices and more. Visit at <http://bvsd.org/schools/communitymontessori/Pages/default.aspx> or through the [BVSD.org](http://BVSD.org) website.  
  
In addition, if you'd like to sign up to receive special email notifications, please sign up for our LISTSERV. To sign up, go to the News and Events section of the CM website, "Subscribe by Email." Or you may send an email to: [cme-community-join@windom.bvsd.org](mailto:cme-community-join@windom.bvsd.org).
- ☞ **Buzz-- ‘almost’ paperless** As you may know, Community Montessori is a **Green Star School** always working toward zero waste. Please join us in our effort to reduce, re-use, and recycle whenever possible. Our all-school newsletter will not go home in folders, but will be emailed to families instead. This Buzz is the only hard copy of the newsletter that all families will receive. If any family should need/want a hard copy of the newsletter, there will be some copies run and available in the information center across from the office for pick-up. Thank you for your support of this ‘Green’ effort.
- ☞ **September 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Individual Picture Days** – Primary & Upper El will have their pictures taken on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> . Lower El will have their pictures taken on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> . If you know your child is going to be absent on the day they are scheduled, please notify the office and we’ll make sure they get their picture taken on the other date. Also, the photographer is looking for a few parent volunteers to walk children back and forth from the classrooms on both days. Please notify the office or email [kathy.kinney@bvsd.org](mailto:kathy.kinney@bvsd.org) if you are available. Thank you!
- ☞ On June 28<sup>th</sup> you should have received an electronic delivery of the **Students Rights and Responsibilities Guide**. Please return the two required forms in the booklet: the **Parent/Student sign off form** and the **Technology Use Agreement**. Those forms and the current guide are available on the website at <http://www.bvsd.org/studentrights/Pages/default.aspx>.
- ☞ Please see the attached **Supply List** for the 11/12 school year.
- ☞ Please be sure to save the **11/12 CM School calendar** included in this Buzz.

- ☞ Be sure to turn in your **Directory Release** (Census Verification Report) form as soon as possible and no later than Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!
- ☞ Please be sure to read the **Volunteer and Background Screening** letter that is included in your packet. BVSD has reorganized and adopted new policies along with a new process. Thank you!
- ☞ The **Thrive Newsletter** is available on the BVSD website at <http://www.bvsd.org/parents/Pages/ThriveNewsletter.aspx>.
- ☞ **School Supply Program - Crayons to Calculators** is a community-wide school supply drive that is a unique collaboration between Boulder and Broomfield county nonprofits that receives the extensive support of numerous organizations and corporations. The project was organized to coordinate the disparate efforts of multiple nonprofits in addressing the back-to-school needs of more than 5,000 Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) students from low-income homes. The goal of the program is to increase community support of children in need and ensure that all students start school with the supplies they need.

In order to meet the needs of Community Montessori school students we would like to remind families that students are not required to be registered for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program to be eligible for a backpack. **Crayons to Calculators** recognizes that purchasing a backpack and the basic school supplies to start the school year is a huge expense for many BVSD families. If you have interest in this program, please contact Rosa Invernizzi (720) 561-3721.

- ☞ Please take note of the **Community Food Share** flyer attached to this *Buzz*.
- ☞ **Fall soccer is right around the corner and there is still time to register!** Anyone can still sign up to play - please visit the Boulder Athletics web site @ [www.boulderathletic.com](http://www.boulderathletic.com) for more information! When registering your child be sure to request a Community Montessori team!!

WE NEED VOLUNTEER COACHES and MANAGERS! Boulder Athletic Soccer is a volunteer run soccer club! We need volunteer coaches and managers for several teams! Never coached before?? NOT a problem!! A COACHING CLINIC will be held this fall - Please check the BA web site for details. Remember without coaches and managers, the teams cannot play. For more specific information re: coaches and teams contact Katie Dickinson @ [Kahteed@aol.com](mailto:Kahteed@aol.com) or 720-304-8011



Community Montessori  

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Joyful learning for life

## ***BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT***

**For All Parents  
in your child's classroom**

**Thursday~August 25, 2011  
5:30 - 7:00 PM**

Come learn about:

Classroom program, procedures, expectations, schedules

Parent/teacher communication

Classroom & school volunteer opportunities

Homework

Nurtured Heart Approach, Restorative Justice Program

**Please note that due to the large number of parents in attendance at back-to-school night we are unable to provide child-care.** This evening is for parents/guardians only. Please know that if your children must accompany you due to unforeseen circumstances, they will be expected to sit with you during the meeting. Playing outside unsupervised is not safe and will not be an option. Thank you in advance for your planning.

# Community Montessori | 2011-2012 CALENDAR

7 New Family Picnic (4-6)  
 11 Class lists posted (4)  
 12 Meet & Greet (3-4)  
 12 Watermelon Social (4-5)  
 15 First Day of School (K-5)  
 17,18,22,23,24 Staggered Starts  
 25 Returning 4's Start  
 25 Back-to-School Night(5:30 -7)

AUGUST 2011						
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FEBRUARY 2012						
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9 SAC-PTA Mtg (5:30 – 7:30)  
 16 Parent Visiting Night (5-7)  
 20 No School – Presidents Day  
 21 No School – Work Day  
 24 Reports Cards Home

1 No School – Assessment Day  
 2 No School – Assess Plan/PD  
 5 No School – Labor Day  
 8 SAC-PTA Mtg (5:30 – 7:30)  
 21,22 Individual Pictures  
 23 – Oct 7 Pupil Count

SEPTEMBER 2011						
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8 SAC-PTA Mtg (5:30 – 7:30)  
 13,14,19,21 P/T Conferences  
 26 – 30 No School Spring Break

3-7 Pupil Count cont  
 6 SAC-PTA Mtg (5:30 – 7:30)  
 12 Picture Retakes  
 13 Parent Visiting Night (5-7)  
 14 No School – Work Day  
 18,19,24,26 P/T Conferences

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2 – 3 No School Spring Break  
 5 Parent Ed – Transition – (6-7)  
 10 Group Pictures  
 12 SAC-PTA Mtg (5:30 – 7:30)  
 20 No School – Prof Dev

10 Report Cards Home  
 10 SAC-PTA Mtg (5:30 – 7:30)  
 11 No School – Veterans Day  
 14 Vision/Hearing Screening  
 21-25 No School – Holiday  
 28 Open Enrollment Begins  
 29 Public Tour (9)

NOVEMBER 2011						
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4 Vol Appreciation Tea (8-9)  
 10 SAC-PTA Mtg (5:30 – 7:30)  
 23 5<sup>th</sup> Gr Continuation (9:30)  
 23 Report Cards Home  
 24 Last Day for Students/Picnic

6 Public Tour (9)  
 8 SAC-PTA Mtg (5:30 – 7:30)  
 19-30 No School – Winter Break

DECEMBER 2011						
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JUNE 2012						
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2,3 No School–Break/Work Day  
 5 Open House (5:00 – 6:00)  
 12 Public Tour (9)  
 12 SAC-PTA Mtg (5:30 – 7:30)  
 13 Open Enrollment Ends (4)  
 16 No School – MLK Day

JANUARY 2012						
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JULY 2012						
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4 Independence Day



## COMMUNITY MONTESSORI SUPPLY LISTS FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

### KINDERGARTEN/PRIMARY

No supplies needed

Needs will be placed in individual teacher's classroom newsletters throughout the year as needs arise.

### LOWER ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LIST

**Please do not put child's name on supplies as they are all placed in general classroom supplies.**

- 4 Spiral Notebooks
- 4 Dozen #2 Pencils (Ticonderoga brand ONLY)
- 1 Package of Markers
- 1 Box Colored Pencils
- 1 Box Tissues
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 3 Wide-ruled Composition Book
- 5 Plain Pocket Folders (No Fasteners!)
- 3 Pocket Folders w/slick covers (for Friday & Homework folders)
- 1 Package of Sponges (O-Cello, please)
- 1 Package of cap erasers
- 1 Box of *plain* Band-Aids



### UPPER ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LIST

- \*2 standard Steno Pads with spiral tops – no perforated pages
- 3 Composition Notebooks
- 1 Box of Basic or Classic Markers (no smelly markers)
- 1 Boxes (small) of Colored Pencils
- 1 Black Sharpie
- 1 Pair of Standard Size Scissors
- 1 Box Tissues
- 3 Glue Sticks
- 4 Pocket Folders with horizontal pockets (slick covers please) - 12" x 9 1/4"
- 1 ea Yellow, Red & Green Highlighter
- 2 Package Basic Three Ringed Tabbed Dividers (5 tabs)
- 1 Pencil Box
- 2 Pack of Wide Ruled Loose leaf Paper
- 3 Three Ring Binders no more than 1/2" thick
- 3 3-brad Pocket Folder

#### Notes: for Upper El

All supplies are for student's own personal use.

Individual classes may have additions to this list, which students will receive in the fall.

The amounts marked with \* represent an estimate of what will be needed over the course of the year. Students only need to bring one of each of these items on the first day of school.

If you choose to buy the full amount in the fall, we ask that you keep extras at home until needed, since storage space is limited in the classroom.

Please don't bring trapper-keepers or other large supplies not included on list.

Please bring items ready to go on the first day of school: Mark student's name on all items, place unwrapped pens and pencils in pencil box. We want to hit the ground running!

