



2022-23 Upper Elementary Supply List

Dear Upper Elementary students and parents, we are excited to have you in our class this year. This will be a year filled with learning, adventure, connecting, exploring and fun! You will each get to contribute to how our year goes and what exciting things we study. We will talk more about your ideas and ours when we meet for Pre-Conferences in August. In preparation for the school year, there are a few items that you should get before the first day of school.

Remember, many of these items on the list are meant to be used for the **3 year duration** of Upper Elementary, so if you are returning you may still have them from last year. Many returning students have binders with dividers still here at school if you didn't pick them up this summer. You will need new spirals notebooks each year. Toolboxes and tools for returning students are still on campus in our maker's space, as well.

- A Backpack (everyone needs a backpack each day)
- Clip Case Clipboard ([Idea](#)) - This size is recommend for ease of storage
- 3 **total** BINDERS - one of the 2 inch binders, two of the 1/2 inch binders or 1 inch
- DIVIDERS (1 set of 8 tab dividers, 2 sets of 5 tab dividers)
- Pencils (wood and/or mechanical) and a ["good"](#) pencil sharpener
- [3 wide ruled composition books](#) (or 2 comp books and one free journal - style of your choosing)
- Spiral Notebooks
 - 2 of the ["three subject notebooks"](#) - The three subject notebooks have subject dividers in them
 - 2 of the [One subject spiral notebooks \(wide ruled - 70 sheets\)](#)
- Math supplies - [1 graph paper spiral notebook](#), [plastic protractor](#), and [12 inch ruler](#)
- 4 [twin pocket folders with fasteners for putting paper in if possible](#)
- Craft Supplies (glue stick, scissors, basic colored pencil set, basic skinny marker set)
- 2 Sketchbooks - one for free sketch and one for science - [idea](#)
- Sheet protectors - 50 or 100 pack - [link](#)
- 1 labeled water bottle
- [1 orienteering compass](#)
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- A Toolbox or tackle box ([Idea #1](#), [Idea #2](#) , [Idea #3](#))
- Tools (toolbox and tools really not needed until October 1st)
 - [12 foot to 16 foot tape measure](#)
 - safety glasses
 - Hammer (8 to 12 ounces - [Idea #1](#), [Idea #2](#))
 - Phillips and Slotted-head screwdrivers ([Idea #1](#), [Idea #2](#))
 - (optional) [adjustable combination square](#)
- Paperback Copy of *The Whale Rider* by Witi Ihimaera - [Amazon link for purchase](#)
- Jump Rope - [some ideas on Amazon](#)

If you think of anything you need to communicate or questions you have, you can contact Mr. C at: larry@villagegateacademy.com, Mr. Marcus at marcus@villagegateacademy.com and Maddie at maddie@villagegateacademy.com

Here's to a wonderful adventure of a school year ahead –

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