

Dear Elementary Families,

WELCOME to the 2026-2027 school year! We are very excited about the coming year and can't wait to welcome all of you **back to school on Tuesday, September 8.**

New Elementary Student/Parent Orientation: Friday, September 4, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. New Elementary families, please plan to join us and have your child bring lunch. While Mona Nixon and Maria Zepeda meet with parents, Meg DeMato will bring our young friends up to the woods to have lunch together.

Arrival and Dismissal: As you may note on our school calendar and in our School Handbook, our arrival and dismissal times are as follows:

- Arrival: 8:00 - 8:15 a.m. Class will begin promptly at 8:15 a.m. (The closer they arrive to 8:00, the sooner we can settle into work.)
- Dismissal: 3:30 p.m. Bus students will depart the Front Royal campus at 3:20

Supply List: Please send the following items to school with your child the first week of school. PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EACH ITEM, USING A PERMANENT MARKER.

- A set of 12-24 colored pencils (Please do not send more than 24)
- A set of thin colored markers (not scented and not permanent)
- A set of watercolors
- #2 writing pencils (not plastic-coated - they clog sharpeners)
- A high quality sharpener (The Prismacolor one for \$8 lasts longer)
- Scissors
- A simple closable supply box to keep pencils in

Clothing and Footwear: Please label everything with your child's name.

- All Elementary students must come in school uniform. Tops may be purchased through Lands' End.
- A change of clothes at school
- Indoor closed-toed shoes with non-marking soles
- Appropriate uniform items (see School Handbook)
- Weather appropriate clothing for outdoors
- A backpack

Lunch: Each student should bring the following for lunch each day:

- Protein, fruits, and vegetables
- A labeled reusable water bottle to keep in his/her cubby for use throughout the day

We look forward to working with all of you and seeing you in the coming weeks!

Sincerely,
Mona and Maria