

WELCOME TO UPPER ELEMENTARY!

Hello Comets,

Welcome to Upper Elementary! I am so excited to work with you this year. This is my third year at Caughman Road and my fifth year as a Montessori teacher. I've taught Lower Elementary as well as 5th and 6th grade Montessori in Lexington 4. I must say, the Caughman Road family has been the best one yet!

I'm originally from Columbia and grew up on the Northeast side of town. I graduated from the University of South Carolina in 2016 with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education (Go Cocks!) I earned my Montessori I and II certification through Sandhills Montessori Institute.

I love spending time outside with my husband, Travis, and our baby girl, Laura June. I have a dog, Penny, and a cat, Atticus- they're pretty cute! If I'm not running around the great outdoors with my family, you'll probably find me on the couch with a good book.

Upper Elementary has a special place in my heart and I am so happy to be with you on this journey! This year we will spend time growing through research and experiments, reading and writing about real world issues facing children in the 21st century, and using our unique cultural lens to study American History and how it pertains to our world today.

We're going to have a fantastic year in Upper El, I can't wait!

Have a good summer and remember to read, read , read!

Love,

Mrs. Rayle

SUPPLY LIST

REQUIRED SUPPLIES

Four wide ruled composition notebooks, any color

Two graphing notebooks, any color

Two dozen ticonderoga number 2 pencils

One manual pencil sharpener

One **soft** pencil case- **no boxes, please**

One 12 pack crayola colored pencils

One pair scissors

One set of earbuds to leave in class- no wireless or bluetooth

One green three pronged, two pocket **plastic** folder- please do not use paper- these are for our work folders and they need to be very sturdy

One three pronged, two pocket folder, any color

One 2" three ringed binder, any color- **No trapper keepers**

One package of erasers

One pack Elmer's Glue Sticks

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Hand Sanitizer

Lysol Spray

Clorox Wipes

Post it notes

Highlighters

Swiffer Dusters

Paper Towels

Safety Goggles- full coverage, not safety glasses