

Hello Upper Elementary Families,

I'm looking forward to another great school year with our amazing community!

Let me introduce (or reintroduce) myself. I am a Lexington native and a graduate of Transylvania University. For the first 8 years of my teaching career, I taught middle school math and English language arts. After feeling like a square peg in a round hole with my educational philosophies, I have been delighted to find my place at Redwood. It has been a joy to teach here and I am excited to begin my third year with this group.

I am also a proud mama to Gwen, Peter, and Harriet, the oldest of whom attend Redwood (Harriet wishes she could!)

I am also excited to have the amazing Mrs. Holt back with us. This year, she will be in our classroom full time Monday - Thursday and we will have two working parents on Fridays.

Here are a few important dates as we lead up to the first day of school.

August 3rd : 6:00 - 8:00 Orientation and Back to School Night (Adult Only)

- 6:00-6:45 New-to-Redwood Orientation: Learn and have your questions answered about school logistics including carpool line procedures, extracurriculars, volunteer opportunities, and more. If you are not new to Redwood but would like a refresher, please join us!
- 6:46-7:30 Back to School Night for all Redwood Families: Meet the Redwood Teachers, hear about new policies, procedures and programs.
- 7:30 Meet with your classroom teachers. I will share information about upcoming field trips and our new theme study.

August 9th and 10th - Drop-In "Conferences"

Our class will be doing this differently than others. Since I know many of our students very well, conferences and assessments are not necessary. However if you would like to drop in and chat, Mrs. Holt and I will be available from 9 - 4 both days.

August 13th - 6:00 - 8:00 Family Fun Night

- 6:00-7:00 Meet in your child's classroom for a fun class social with classmates and teachers
- 7:00-8:00 Join us on the playground for a playground playdate and social hour with the whole school.

August 15th: First Day of the 2018/19 School Year

It's going to be a great year! I'm excited to share it with all of you.

Moira Dalibor