

## Upper Elementary Observation Guide

The typical Upper Elementary student is on a self-directed path toward the development of exemplary and age appropriate academic and intrapersonal skills. Every aspect of the classroom guides the child toward making choices that encourage successful experiences in all scholastic, social and behavioral endeavors. The sense of empowerment that is gained from good choices serves as stimulus for further successes.

As you observe the flow of the classroom today, choose a group of 5-8 students (including your own child) and watch for:

- \*student-to-student mentoring
  
- \*collaborative learning
  
- \*the fine balance between social and work choices
  
- \*the implementation of self-direction

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