



Earl D. Taft Elementary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are launching a Virtual Backpack to reduce the amount of paper we send home in student backpacks during the school year. A web page has been created, where all school flyers will be posted. The link appears on our school's homepage www.uxbridgeschools.com/taft.htm.

While this will be available to all families, we will continue to provide hard copies to those families who require them. Also, individual teachers may continue to send home notices to their students' families, so backpacks will still need to be checked daily.

If you would like to continue to receive paper copies of all notices, please sign and return the form below by Wednesday, June 10, 2009. If you have more than one child in the school, you can still help to reduce the amount of paper going home by designating one child to carry home the "family folder". We anticipate beginning this program next year.

You can return the form to the office during the summer, send it to us in the mail, or you're your child on the first day of school. Please return by September 4, 2009. This form will also be available online during the summer. *If you wish to view the notices online, no action is necessary.*

Sincerely,

Paula Montesi

Please continue to send paper copies of notices home with my child. _____ (student's name) Teacher's Name: _____
(if known) Grade: _____

Please send only ONE copy home for the entire family with _____ (student's name) Teacher's Name: _____
(if known) Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____