



## **Ten Things You Should Know About Being a Parent at UFS**

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1. You are part of a joyful, vibrant learning community for your child and family. You are always welcome at school to get a real sense of the spirit of integrity, academic breadth, adventure, inclusiveness, and peace present daily in our school.
2. Be on time. Our doors open at 8 a.m. for student drop-off in Mott-4 through 8th grade.
3. We gather for Meeting for Announcements on Mondays at 8:45 a.m. and Meeting for Worship on Wednesdays at 2:15 p.m. in the Big Room. Join us!
4. Know what's happening at school. A Friday Folder is emailed weekly to every parent. It includes pertinent information, announcements, forms as well as interesting articles.
5. Each family is responsible for participating in two school work days, one during the school year and on the Saturday after graduation. Visit our school calendar to schedule a work day to attend. Children are welcome!
6. New parents and students are assigned a "Buddy" whom you can ask all kinds of questions about United Friends School. Buddy families often form lifelong bonds.
7. Send a nutritious lunch and snack with your child each day. Also, consider the packaging in your lunch choices and as much as possible, use reusable containers.
8. Give to our annual fund and support our events, as much as possible. The cost of educating your child is more than UFS charges in tuition. There are many opportunities throughout the school year to support our stellar academics and our exciting plans for the years ahead.
9. Attend parent-teacher conferences to stay apprised of your child's school experience and progress. Conferences are scheduled twice a year.
10. Parents are our best ambassadors. Tell other families you know about your experience with United Friends School. Together, we can create a thriving and diverse school community.