The start of school was received with great enthusiasm from the WCCC Upham contingent. It is an active group and we can tell already that we will have tremendous competitive bouts all year long. While the weather is nice we will continue to make the most of the outer grounds playing hybrid games like Pirate Ball and G-Ball as well as more traditional games like flag football and world cup soccer. Autumn is also lends itself to terrific opportunities of outdoor landscapes art and construction projects in our outdoor adventure area.

October brings the 4th and 5th grade field trip to Salem. It is a chance to explore regional folklore and haunted houses with our annual visit to the Gallows Hill Theater. The trip is a lot of fun and doubles as a training for the 4th and 5th graders to be monsters in the Annual WCCC Haunted House the following Wednesday (25th) at Fiske. On the day of the Salem trip 3rd graders will stay at their home schools, with the children from Hunnewell heading to Sprague and those from Upham heading to Bates.

This month Upham will also look to begin clubs. Many of you should have received a survey created by Hannah to gauge the varied interests of the Upham children. If you or your child has not already done so please complete the survey so we can cater our clubs as best we can to your child’s interests. Wednesdays will also mark the inception of weekly programming from outside providers to offer a multitude of enrichment experiences for the children. We aim to offer a plethora of improv classes, robotics programming, animal groups and much more. Tentatively we are expecting the Wellesley College Quiddich and Improv Players to lead us in fun filled coaching of the imaginative and expressive arts. We hope that October falls into place just as smoothly as September. Till next time. Stay Classy.

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