



# Parent Virtual Backpack

Join us in our continued effort to GO GREEN and reduce the amount of paper in student backpacks

September 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are continuing to utilize the Parent Virtual Backpack to promote a “Go Green” spirit and reduce the amount of paper we send home in student backpacks during the school year. It is estimated that this will save nearly 2,000 hours per year in sorting and handling of these materials as well as trees/paper, and result in more efficient use of tax money. Our web page will be where all district, school and community flyers will be posted. The link appears on our district homepage: - [www.knowltonschool.com](http://www.knowltonschool.com). Look for the backpack icon and click.

The Parent Backpack allows you to opt out of receiving flyers in your child’s backpack and, instead, read it on line. Urgent notices will be sent home with all students and posted online. Also, teachers will continue to send home assignments and materials, so be sure to check your child’s backpack nightly for these items

Sincerely,

Jeannine DeFalco  
Superintendent

Lisa Garrison  
District Webmaster

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**Please fill out below if you wish to assist in reducing the amount of paper being sent home with your child. Remember to return this form to your child’s teacher by Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to “Go Green” and view Parent Virtual Backpack flyers online only. (Sign me up)

Email address to send reminders: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

Child’s Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher’s name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH. THANK YOU.**