

*Farmington Public Schools  
Upper Elementary School Implementation Work Group*

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*The Task:* To review the upper elementary (grades 5/6) philosophy, to analyze the implementation of the philosophy in terms of what's working and what needs work and to make recommendations to Instructional Leaders on how to move forward.

*What we did:* Reviewed and discussed key ideas with regard to philosophy/structure of Upper Elementary Schools

*Where we are:* Developing conclusions about needs for students, schedule, and teachers at upper elementary

Identifying recommendations based on these conclusions

*What's next:* Meeting of the work group on Friday, April 15, 2011

Questions or ideas to share? Members of the Upper Elementary Work Group are happy to answer your questions and welcome your ideas