



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Third-Grade Students and Families,

My name is Mrs. April Stark, and I will be your teacher this year. So you know a bit about me, I was born in Jackson, MI and moved to Hillsdale County when I was three. I lived in the area for the remainder of my childhood until I went to college. I then earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Bob Jones University in Greenville, SC. After teaching for 12 ½ years, I earned a Master of Arts in Education degree from Spring Arbor University in 2009. I have 18 ½ years of teaching experience, thirteen of which have been at Will Carleton Academy. I have taught in the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 7th grades; have taught 2 years of 5th grade science; and have experience as a Title One teacher.

When I am outside of school, I love spending time with my husband and children. I have a son who is twenty-four and works in Jackson, a daughter who is nineteen and just got married, and a son who will be in 7th grade this year at Will Carleton Academy. We enjoy playing games, going for walks, and attending sporting events. We also enjoy travelling when possible.

This new school year has so much to offer. The list includes working on multiplication facts in math, writing a personal narrative in English, reading some amazing literature in reading, exploring matter and motion in science, and discovering interesting facts about Ancient Rome in history.

I hope all of you are starting to get the back-to-school bug. I know I am! I am extremely excited to see what this new school year holds for all of us! We have great subjects to study and a wonderful adventure ahead of us. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Ice Cream Social!

Sincerely,

Mrs. April Stark

Supply List for Mrs. Stark's Class

1 ruler with centimeters and inches

1 package of **wide-ruled** notebook paper

1 package of pencils (no mechanical pencils please)

1 each of the following colors of pocket folders: green, blue, red, and yellow

1 set of colored pencils

1 box of pencil-top erasers or a large pink eraser

1 box of crayons

1 pair of scissors

2 red pencils

2 Expo markers

1 permanent marker of any color

1 package of lined index cards (any color)

1 bottle of liquid glue

3 boxes of tissues

1 box of plastic spoons

1 container of sanitizing wipes (girls)

1 bottle of hand sanitizer (boys)

1 backpack without wheels

Please label the inside tags of your child's clothing and backpacks with their name, including the snow pants when winter arrives.