



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Seventh-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 a while, I earned a Master of Arts in Education from Spring Arbor University in 2009. I have 21½ years of teaching experience, sixteen 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, children, and grandchildren. I enjoy going to church, camping, reading books, and doing cross-stitch.

I am so excited about this school year! We have so many exciting subjects ahead of us including Romeo and Juliet in reading, World War I in history, DNA in science, and research reports in writing to name a few. Get ready for a great year!

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. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Sincerely,

Mrs. April Stark

Supply List for Mrs. Stark's 7th Grade Class

1 package of 10-12 wooden pencils

4 two-pocket folders (1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow, and 1 red)

1 set of colored pencils

1 box of crayons (The students may also bring markers if they would like, but we do not use them on assignments.)

1 box of pencil-top erasers or a large pink eraser (The large erasers tend to last longer.)

1 pair of scissors

2 red pens or pencils

2 Expo markers (any color)

1 package of lined index cards (any color)

1 bottle of liquid glue or two glue sticks

3 boxes of tissues

1 backpack without wheels

1 bottle of hand sanitizer

2 containers of disinfecting wipes

Please label the inside tags of your child's clothing and backpacks.