



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Parents,

How time flies!!!! It is hard to believe it is time to write the “back-to-school” letter. I hope you have enjoyed your time off and each of you have found time to relax as a family. I have missed each of you and I am getting excited about welcoming each of you back.

As we look forward to the 2021-2022 school year, there are many questions, yet many things remain the same. SPARC will continue, we are currently working on the schedule and will have it ready by the start of the school year. However, one confirmed change we are implementing is an age minimum for attending SPARC. Our research has found this is critical for the focus of the programs and for the students in attendance now. Students under 14 will remain in the classroom, while those 14 years and older will be assigned a slot at SPARC unless their individual plan outlines something different.

The uniform policy is not going to change. What is changing? This year we will be strictly enforcing the policy. Your child will be required to wear black or dark blue Dickies or dress pants. No sweats, yoga pants or other pants falling within these descriptions will be allowed. The required shirt for the EP program are the grey tees with the WCA EP logo pocket (long or short sleeves). Socks are to be black, navy blue, hunter green, tan or white, no peds or ankle athletic socks allowed. For gym your child should have a WCA grey gym shirt and WCA green gym shorts (you should consider more than one set). Shoes! Your child needs two pairs, one for work (classroom) and one for gym. The ones for work are to be black with a nonskid sole, no exceptions. Your child’s gym shoes are to be just for gym and are required to be a plain athletic shoe with non-marking soles and once again, no exceptions. Shirts and gym clothing can be purchased through the school. You may purchase pants and shoes wherever you like to shop. Please consider having multiple uniforms so your child is prepared each day.

Supplies. Your child will need to bring 4 boxes of Kleenex, 3 containers of Clorox wipes, a large backpack, a lunchbox and a full body apron. This short list allows you to put monies into your required pieces of the uniform. I do recommend having a second set of clothing to change into should there be a need.

At this time, I will start the year as the lead teacher. You may reach out to me any time. My contact is [char.cole@wcak12.org](mailto:char.cole@wcak12.org) or 517-425-9339. You all know “my door” is always open.

Respectfully,



Dr. Char Cole