

Sept 1, 2022

Dear Families,

The Walker Development Centre staff are very excited that students will soon be back in school!

Just a few quick dates to remember:

- *Tuesday-Friday, September 6-9:* Intake Meetings with new and returning students and families.
Students/Families will be contacted to set a time to have the intake meeting with Walker staff. During this interview, students/families will get to meet our staff, receive feedback on our program, set goals for their learning plan, talk about opportunities for community programs, etc
- *Monday, September 12:* **First full day of school for all students.**

As we get back into the swing of things, staff at WDC pride themselves on building individualized learning programs for our students. We provide students with paper based course work or online learning options. Our low staff to student ratio means we can provide a higher level of support to our students. In addition to this, students will have access to community programs such as First Aid, Foodsafe, and other types of job readiness training. Our students also get access to regular food preparation and outdoor activities.

Our students will notice a few small changes for this year. We will expect them to stay onsite during their learning time at Walker. Students will have a couple built-in breaks during their 3 hour class sessions, but will no longer be allowed to leave the school grounds as our learning time is so limited. One of our school goals this year is to improve overall attendance and student participation....this is crucial for student success.

We are really looking forward to seeing our students again and building relationships with our new students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me or phone the school at 442-5313

Let's Go!

Scott Stewart
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