

# *Technological College Preparatory World Academy*

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Dear Parents,

It is once again time to prepare for a new school year. School will open for the new school year August 19<sup>th</sup>. Our school hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 4:15 p.m.

It is a pleasure to welcome all returning students and new students and families to our T.C.P. World Academy family. We want our students' focus to be on education while they are in the school building so students are required to wear uniforms daily. The uniform is a white oxford shirt or blouse and navy blue pants, skirts or jumpers. Students need to wear activity shoes and no jewelry (necklaces or earrings).

You will receive bus transportation information from the transportation department.

Please provide students with a very small book bag. NO ROLLING BOOKBAGS. The large heavy book bags over crowd the classrooms, are difficult for students to keep organized, are bad for young children's backs and are difficult to roll around in our facility. Most of the teachers engage all of the students in interactive direct instruction daily, the use of individual white boards with markers make that most effective. Please provide your child with a pack of dry erase board markers each quarter.

If you have not already completed and returned the 2010-2011 free lunch applications, please complete one and return it to the school by August 19<sup>th</sup>. It is our goal to have all students who qualify for free or reduced lunch to receive it the first week of school. The information on the form is also used by the Federal Government to determine how much additional grant money to give us to help educate your children. Thank you very much to those of you who already completed the forms during the summer school.

Kindergarten students and parents should report to the kindergarten building, the brick house next door on Ridge, the first day of school. Many attended summer school and are already familiar with their building. Teachers will direct students to the correct classroom.

Students attending the French program for kindergarten and first grade should report to 6125 Ridge Ave. which is one block west of the main building.

Your child deserves the best. We plan to continually improve our school program and the services we provide to you and your family. Feel free to contact me with any suggestions or concerns you may have. I look forward to meeting new parents and students. Thank you to returning families for allowing us to continue the academic and social growth of your children

In closing, I would like to thank all of you who made it possible for your children to attend the seven week summer school program we provided this summer.

Sincerely,



Karen Y. French  
Superintendent/Principal