

August 12, 2022

Dear Students and Families,

It is hard to believe summer is coming to an end while simultaneously preparing for the 2022-23 school year. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We look forward to welcoming your students back to school in the coming weeks. The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 24th. The school day in Prosper begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

### Program Goals

Prosper Day School takes place in Sioux Falls at the Teachwell site located at 715 E. 14th St between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Prosper Day School's programming encompasses the following themes :

- Behavior/Sensory
- Social Skills
- Academics

### School Calendar/Transportation

Attached/enclosed is the school calendar which indicates the number of days we are in session. The first day of school for the students is August 24th. You will follow your district's cancellation policy when school is canceled (due to no means of transportation), late start, or early dismissal. Your home district Special Education Director or Transportation Director will coordinate with you regarding transportation to/from Teachwell. Please make sure you contact your district in the next couple weeks to confirm transportation. Please note, Teachwell's school calendar may be slightly different than your home district's calendar. On days in which Teachwell is in session and your home district is not, the student will attend Teachwell. If Teachwell is off and your home district is in session, your student will have those days off. Please review the attached calendar and let Tyler, Katie, or PK know if you have any questions.

### Absences

If a student plans to be absent from school it is important to let the school know by 8:00 am by calling the school office at 605-367-7680. You may also call/text Tyler Anderson at 605-223-0065 or email at [tyler.anderson@teachwell.org](mailto:tyler.anderson@teachwell.org)

### What to Bring

Prosper Day School does not have a list of mandatory supplies for students. However, if you'd like to demonstrate generosity, clorox wipes and hand sanitizer will be greatly appreciated. Hand sanitizing and disinfecting student areas regularly will be a procedure we will adhere closely to this year. After school starts, and students and staff establish a rhythm, Prosper Day School staff will address what each student may need to have at school, or what is best left at home.

### School Lunch

School lunch forms are attached separately for your review. School lunch will be available to purchase. The free or reduced lunch application is also attached. As always, students may also pack their own lunch/snacks to be stored/prepared at Teachwell as well.

#### Weather/Dress Attire

Proper attire is to be worn at school by all students to foster an environment conducive to learning. It is important for students to observe basic rules of personal hygiene and dress in a manner that would not disrupt the educational process. With those guidelines, students need to be mindful of the South Dakota seasons too. We understand weather is unpredictable in South Dakota but preparation is key to survival in our lovely state: be prepared for those rainy days, be prepared for those chilly/snowy days, and be prepared for those hot, humid days.

On behalf of Prosper Day School, we want to thank you for your support and collaboration in setting realistic and achievable goals for 2022-23. We look forward to a year of growth!

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