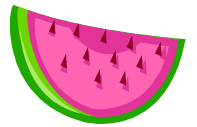




CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



June, 2011

“Successful people are not gifted; they just work hard, then succeed on purpose.”
G.K. Nielson

**Town Meeting, Monday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the CMHS auditorium.
Babysitting will be available.**

Dear Families,

It has been a busy and productive year and everyone has worked hard. Thanks to our outstanding, energetic, and dedicated staff for providing the instructional lessons, smiles, and words of encouragement to Carver Elementary School students. Thanks to our hard-working students for coming to school every day and doing their best work. Thanks to you, our devoted parents, for working collaboratively with us and ensuring that your child comes to school ready to learn each and every day!

It is always with mixed emotions that we close the school year. We are delighted that we have been a part of our students' lives. It's difficult to say "good-bye" to the fifth graders as they move on to the Middle/High School. On the other hand, we look forward to meeting and working with our incoming kindergarten students and families. If your youngest or only child is going to sixth grade, we wish your child well as (s)he undertakes new learning experiences. We will miss you!

Volunteer Appreciation: Many thanks to all of you who volunteer at our school. There are many ways that you volunteer at the school: serving on the PTO, being a member of the School Council, helping in the classrooms, chaperoning on field trips, and/or purchasing fundraiser items. We appreciate all that you do to support our students and teachers. We could not do our jobs without your help! **THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS FOR ALL THE TIME YOU SPEND TO HELP MAKE CES GREAT!**

Good-bye and good luck to our graduating high school interns. We are proud that we had seven high school students working at the Carver Elementary School during this school year. We wish you all the best as you graduate from Carver High School and move on to new opportunities.

Good-bye! This June we say good-bye to three teachers who have devoted their professional careers to education. Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Ross, 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Melville, and 4th grade teacher, Ms. Santerre have been teaching in Carver for many years and will be retiring. All of us wish each one of them well as they pursue life beyond the classroom; we will miss them! We wish them all the best as they start new chapters in their lives. We hope they plan to come back and visit us next year!

Field Day: We are very excited about our Field Day on Thursday, June 16. All grades are participating. Please see the attached for further details.

Placement notification: During the week of August 15, you will receive a letter from us with your child's placement information for the 2011-2012 school year. Please check the Carver website or The Reporter for bus routes approximately the third week in August. Students in grades 1-12 will start school on **Tuesday, August 30. Kindergarten students'** first day of school will be **Tuesday, September 6.** We will be having tours of both buildings on Thursday, August 25. Due to limited parking spaces, we are scheduling families whose last names begins with the letters A-M to tour from 3:00 to 4:00. Families whose last names begin with the letters N-Z will tour from 4:00 to 5:00. Thank you for following the schedule!

Have a wonderful summer with your child! Make time to play, relax, read, write, solve problems and explore together. Our children grow up so quickly, enjoy each and every day with them!

Sincerely,

Candace E. Weiler
Principal

Paula Foley
Associate Principal

Ruby Maestas
Associate Principal



READ, READ, READ

We will be sending home summer reading lists and reading logs during the week of June 13. Please encourage your child to read during the summer and list the books that were read (or read to him/her). It is very important for students to read during the summer to keep their skills sharp and to improve on their reading fluency and comprehension.

REMINDER!!

The last day of school for the 2010/2011 school year is Monday, June 20, 2011. It is an early release day. Student dismissal is at 11:45 am.

REMINDER!!

Friday, June 3 is a regular full day of school. Friday, June 10 is an early release day.

All for Fun, Fun for All

We are a group of parents, community members and faculty raising money for playground equipment. Our goal is to provide the kind of playground equipment that all children can use, including those with special needs so that they can play side-by-side with one another.

With monies raised, along with grant money, we were able to purchase 5 freestanding play panels. These panels are activity and themed based which allow children to walk and/or wheel up to and play with them. Look for these additions to be installed for the start of the 2011/2012 school year. We have also purchased 3 new belt swings and a new special needs bucket swing. We are hoping to have these installed before school gets out for the summer. In addition to these, we have some other projects that are in the early stages of planning.

If you are interested in finding out more information or making a donation to these important projects, please contact either Carol Spiewakowski at 508-866-4232, spevol@comcast.net or Andrea Blackwell at 774-766-7785.

Old Colony YMCA

Old Colony YMCA Summer Fun Club in Carver is accepting registrations for children ages 5 through 12 at the Carver Elementary School for Carver residents. Our program hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. throughout the summer and is packed full of theme weeks, activities, games, crafts, educational opportunities and field trips. Sherwood Forest, Carnival Craze, Minute to Win It and Pirates are just a few of our theme weeks. Field trips to Davis Mega Maze, Water Wizz, Whale Watch and Battleship Cove make up a few of the planned trips. This summer your children will enjoy making new friends, learning new skills, experiencing new challenges, visiting new places and having fun in a safe and caring environment. Don't let your kids be left out this summer. Registrations for the upcoming school year for our before and after school programs are also available. The Before School Program takes place from 7 a.m. until school begins. The After School Program is from dismissal until 6 p.m., early release days, as well as a full-day program during school vacation weeks are provided. Programs are located in the EKW Building. Call the office at 508-833-4796 for a brochure or more information.

Field Day Information

On Thursday, June 16, 2011, we will be celebrating the end of the school year with a field day for the entire school. Grades 3, 4, & 5 will have their field day in the morning, 9 am to 11:30 am. Grades K, 1, & 2 will have their field day in the afternoon, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm.

Lunch for that day will be: a hot dog in a roll, chips, 16 oz. bottle of water and a rainbow cool tube (with raspberry/orange sherbert). The cost remains the same as a regular lunch (\$2.00). **We need a total count by Monday, 6/6/11.** Teachers will collect the money and a total count will be submitted to the cafeteria. If your child chooses to bring a brown bag lunch, (NO LUNCHBOXES) please pack it in all disposable containers with no glass containers.

The students will be treated to a performance by Slim Goodbody during the morning for grades K, 1 and 2. The students in grades 3, 4 & 5 will see the performance in the afternoon. Thanks to the PTO for funding this great presentation.

Volunteers are needed throughout the day. Please know that volunteers will be assigned to stations and not individual classrooms. Please complete the volunteer sign up below and return to your child's teacher NO LATER THAN Friday, June 3, 2011.

We are looking for donations of the following items: 64 oz. bubbles, 50 blowing wands, paper cups, 2 wading pools (no hard sides) and beach balls. We cannot guarantee that these items will be returned. Bags of ice are needed on the morning of Field Day.



VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Hours available on Thursday, June 16, 2011: _____

(raindate) Friday, June 17, 2011: _____

JUNE 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>6 LAST Advanced Band & LAST Beginner Band @ 4:15 PM</p> <p>Gr. 4 Trip to Heritage Museum Champignie/ Gesualdo/ Santerre 9:00 AM</p> <p>Grade 2 Field Trip to Plymouth Long Beach</p> <p>Carver Town Meeting 7:00 PM – CMHS Auditorium</p>	<p>7 LAST Flute, Trumpet & Trombone Lessons</p> <p>LAST Chorus Rehearsal</p> <p>Gr. 4 Trip to Heritage Museum Johnson/Murphy/ Swanton Murray/Ross Ocean Play Practice 11:45 AM</p> <p>Gr. 2 Trip to Oak Knoll Wildlife Sanctuary/ Attleboro</p> <p>Grs. 2 & 3 Visiting Author/ Jane Lovascio Gr. 2 @ 9:30 AM Gr. 3 @ 10:30 AM- Elem. Gym</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Elem. Spring Concert – 7:00 PM CMS Auditorium</p> <p>Gr. 2 Trip to Oak Knoll Wildlife Sanctuary/ Attleboro</p> <p>Gr. 1 Trip to Buttonwood Park Zoo</p> <p>Incoming Tours for Kindergarten Students and Parents/4 PM</p> <p>Gr. 3 Carver Walking Tour – 9:00 AM-1:00 PM</p>	<p>9 LAST Clarinet, Saxophone & Drum Lessons</p> <p>Gr. 2 Trip to Oak Knoll Wildlife Sanctuary/ Attleboro</p> <p>Grs. 3, 4, & 5 Science Program with John Rozen (Schedule will be sent out)</p>	<p>10 Early Release Day Student Dismissal @ 11:45 AM</p> <p>Kindergarten Play 10:00 AM Elementary Gym</p> <p>Gr. 4 South Shore Science Center Owl Presentation 9:00-11:30 AM Primary Gym</p>
<p>13 Gr. 4 Spelling Bee – 9:00 AM Elem. Gym</p> <p>Gr. 2 Board Game Day</p> <p>School-Wide Rocket Launch 1:00 PM</p>	<p>14 Gr. 5 Spelling Bee / 9:15 AM Prim. Gym</p> <p>Flag Day Grs. 3, 4, & 5 9:00 AM K, 1, & 2 1:30 PM “Red, White & Blue Day”</p> <p>Gr. 5 Carousel Skating/After School</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Gr. 2 Crazy Hat Day</p> <p>“Music in the Park” – Elem. Band/Gr. 3 Recorders/Java Jive – 5:30 PM Shurtleff Park</p>	<p>16 Field Day for All Grades</p> <p>Advanced & Beginner Band Pizza Party 3:00 PM – Elem. Café</p>	<p>17 Rain Date for Field Day</p> <p>Gr. 5 Honor Roll Assembly @ 1:00 PM Elem. Gym</p>
<p>20 LAST DAY Gr. 4 Assembly 9:00 AM Elem. Gym</p> <p>Mrs. Harju/ Last Day Luau</p> <p>Report Cards Issued Early Dismissal 11:45 AM</p>				

Thank you from the IMC

The IMC would like to thank the PTO for their continual support. Through the generosity of the PTO, the IMC has been able to purchase new books. The books were chosen from requests by students and staff. We appreciate all the PTO has done and continues to do to enhance our programs.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY - JUNE 3RD

5:00 PM ACTIVITIES BEGIN
8:45 PM 5TH GRADE MOVIE MONTAGE
9:00 PM “DESPICABLE ME” TO BE SHOWN

Come join us for some family fun! Face painting, tattoos, a giant obstacle course, a giant slide, moonwalks, fun house, basketball competition and lots more!!!

Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Beverages along with small novelty items will be available for sale! Grab your blankets and come set up for a nice family night out!

Bag2School and a Bottle/Can Drive will also be going on so clean out those closets again and recycle those bottle/cans! We'll take it all off your hands!

NSTAR

Congratulations to all the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders that participated in the NSTAR “Change a Light, Change a World” Fundraiser! You guys raised \$2,500 alone! The Middle School 6th graders also participated and raised close to \$900. Great job everyone! We would like to recognize our top three sellers; Isabella Teebagy sold 100 light bulbs, Brianna England sold 83 and Corinne Maynard sold 78 – again, great job! ☺ A notice will be going home shortly to let everyone know of a pickup date.

Back to School Supply Kits

The Back to School Supply Kit order forms have gone home! This is a great opportunity to purchase the supplies that your child will need to kick off his/her 2011/2012 school year! One less thing to worry about when you head out to do your back to school shopping! All order forms are due back by Friday, June 3rd (no later)!

We will NOT be accepting late orders as the order forms must ship to SchoolKidz by the following Monday afternoon and the policy at SchoolKidz is **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!** All School Supply Kits will be available for pickup Thursday, August 25th - this is the date scheduled for students to visit their new classrooms.

Summer Box Top Contest

Next week we will be sending home a collection sheet for the summer. We are having a contest! The two students who collect the most Box Tops over the summer will each win a \$25 *Target Gift Card!*

Congratulations to all who participated in this program! The Box Tops were a huge success this year! Thank you to the teacher's for helping to promote in your weekly newsletters and creating that extra incentive at times! Thank you to all the parents for promoting at home and helping your children cut the box tops out and send in to the classrooms! This is a team effort and all proved that doing something so small can make big things happen! The top three collection classrooms will be invited to an ice cream party this month! ☺

Other News

The Paper Retriever Recycling Program will continue to be available all summer for all of your *catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, school paper, notebooks, and folders!*

Thank you for supporting the Carver Elementary PTO throughout the school year! Hope everyone has a happy and safe summer!

As always, please feel free to contact us about anything, carverpto@hotmail.com and stay up-to-date with the latest news at www.carverpto.org.

LUNCH MENU – June, 2011

June 6	Baked chicken nuggets Dipping sauces Oven baked fries Mixed vegetables Pears	Salami & cheese sub Baked chips Pickles Pears
June 7	Italian meatball sub Parmesan cheese Baked Doritos Celery sticks w/ dip Fruit cup	Italian sub Baked Doritos Celery sticks w/ dip Fruit cup
June 8	Toasted cheese sandwich Smart Food popcorn Carrot sticks w/ dip Chocolate graham bears	Crispy chicken wrap w/lettuce & ranch dressing Smart Food popcorn Carrot sticks w/ dip Chocolate graham bears
June 9	Assorted Pizza Day - cheese or pepperoni Pasta salad Blueberries w/ topping	
June 10	Early Release Day	
June 13	Baked chicken tenders Oven baked fries Corn Mixed fruit	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>There will be no choice lunch this week. You will still be offered bagels, salad and cereal.</p> </div>
June 14	Cheeseburger on a bun Veggie sticks w/ dip Smart Food popcorn Raisins or applesauce	
June 15	Chicken patty on a bun Lettuce & tomato Baked chips Peaches	
June 16	<p>Field Day Kindergarten – 5th Grade Out Door Lunch</p>	<p>Rain Date June 17th</p> <p>Hot dog in a roll Cape Cod Chips 16oz Bottled water Ice cream treat</p>
June 17	Whole grain stuffed crust pizza Cheese or pepperoni Garden salad Fruit cup	
June 20	Last Day of School	Have a safe and Happy Summer

Available Daily – Alternative lunches

Grades 1 & 2

Smucker's Un crustable Sandwich

Bagel Lunch

2.5 oz. bagel w/choice of cream cheese, margarine or jelly

Assorted cereals

Alternative lunch includes choice of fruit and vegetable of the day

Also included is a choice of milk: ½ % Chocolate or 1% White

Lunch - \$2.00 Milk - .50 Ice Cream/Snack .75

Tickets may be purchased weekly in strips of 5 for \$10.00

Free/Reduced Price Meal Applications are available in the school office, on our website: www.carver.org or by calling (508) 866-6137

Read-A-Thon Participants for 2010-2011

Adams, Mikayla
 Allegrini, Ethan
 Allegrini, Morgan
 Almeida, Mariana
 Anderson, Andrew
 Andrade, Ethan
 Arendt, Tristan
 Arsenault, Molly
 Asam, Isabella
 Barbosa, Shannel
 Barkowsky, Taylor
 Barrett, Malachi
 Belbin, Gabrielle
 Bellew, Ryan
 Berry, Cole
 Blankenship, Cameron
 Blotner, Samuel
 Blotner, Teresa
 Bohan, Seana
 Booth, Thomas
 Bouve, Hannah
 Breen, Ryan
 Brown, Madison
 Bumpus, Andrew
 Bumpus, Matthew
 Burns, Hannah
 Burr, Gillian
 Byron, Jacob
 Callahan, Emberley
 Callahan, Michael
 Camelo, Olivia
 Campbell, Morgan
 Carpender, Justin
 Capozzi, Evan
 Cappuccio, Ashley
 Carlino, Nilito
 Cheney, Aubrey
 Choi-Harlow, Chris
 Christen, Connor
 Christian, Sophie
 Cobb, Hailey
 Cohenno, Rene'
 Colon, Bailey
 Connolly, Meghan
 Cook-Kelly, Christopher
 Corbin, Emma
 Corr, Domenic
 Corr, Joseph
 Cottam, Cheyenne
 Cotter, Jake
 Crawford, Alysia
 Crawford, Maddy
 Crump, Matthew
 Daddario, Julia
 Dalton, Noah
 Davidson, Liam
 Dawes, Shaina
 DeCorte, Jack
 DeCorte, Riley
 DePietro, Robert
 DePietro, William
 DeSisto, Michael
 Desroches, Simone
 Diantonio-Smith, Kaylin
 Dibble, Torri
 Dickson, Trevor
 Diogenes, Alexander
 Diogenes, Benjamin
 DiRado, Lucas
 Dishaw, Mary
 Dixon, Jonathan
 Doll, Jessika
 Donahue, Jessica
 Donaldson, Nickolas
 Donnelly, Brianna
 Donoghue, Amanda
 Drakakis, Trevor
 Dudley, Brennan
 Dwyer, Steven
 Ekbohm, Thomas
 Ellis, Melanie
 Empey, Isaac
 England, Brianna
 Farquharson, Brandon
 Fernandez, Casey
 Ferrari, Andrew
 Ferrari, Evan
 Ferrari, Michael
 Flores, Stephanie
 Forde, Caroline
 Foster, Brooke
 Foster, Darren
 Fox, Emily
 Francis, Madelyne
 Froehlich, Braden
 Furtado, Hailee

Gallagher, Jessica
 Gallagher, Kasey
 Garden, Pierce
 Gardner, Taylor
 Gerenia, Mickaela Pia
 Giacomozzi, Natalia
 Giacomozzi, Vincent
 Ginnetty, Krista
 Giorgio, Michela
 Gleason, Hanna
 Gonsalves, Donte
 Gould, Anna
 Grace, Haley
 Greene, AnnaKate
 Gregor, Gerard
 Gregory, Luke
 Gregory, Samuel
 Griffin, Evan
 Griffin, Tyler
 Grover, Emily
 Grover, Samantha
 Halunen, Luke
 Halunen, Tyler
 Hammond, Peter
 Hannon, Amanda
 Hannon, Victoria
 Hanrahan, Sara
 Harrington, Amanda
 Harris, Ivy
 Harris, Olivia
 Harris, Rose
 Hayward, Jeffrey
 Hill, Alyssa
 Hill, Jaylyn
 Holmes, Emerson
 Holmes, Jacob
 Holmes, Victoria
 Howard, Christopher
 Hubert, Bruce
 Hughes, Richard
 Ieronimo, Laicey
 Jankowski, Robert
 Jeghers, Christopher
 Johnson, Brendan
 Jones, Nicholas
 Jones, Sean
 Jones, Sydney
 Kane, Zachary
 Kaufman, Jacob
 Kelle, Kailey
 Keller, Lindsey
 Kenn, Madison
 Kennedy, Joshua
 Kenney, Andrea
 Kole, Dakota
 Kilgrew, Spencer
 Kishbach, Hadi
 Kishbach, Tessa
 Kuchinsky, Michaela
 Lagerquist, Brenna
 Lapsley, Anne
 Lauzon, Holly
 Lavallee, Kyle
 Lavallee, Sean
 Lavalley, Carlene
 Lawrence, Daniel
 Lehtonen, Jared
 Leininger, Hunter
 Lemieux, Julia
 Letsche, Jonathan
 Liddell, Payton
 Lipper, Jillian
 Logan, Hannah
 Lopez, Angelina
 Loring, Nicholas
 Lynch, Zander
 Macrina, Alex
 Macrina, Anthony
 Madden, Jeremiah
 Magnussen, Zoe
 Mahoney, Aisling
 Mann, Cameron
 Mann, Haley
 Manning, Clare
 Marshall, Dalton
 Marshall, Gemma
 Martin, Shay
 Maynard, Corinne
 McDonald, Hannah
 McEachern, Holly
 McElroy, Charlotte
 McGillicuddy, Emily
 McManus, Tanya
 Meaden, Nicholas
 Meservey, Andre
 Middendorf, Julia
 Miles, Miranda

Miller, Nathan
 Millman, Katrina
 Minahan, Taryn
 Moon, Robert
 Morey, Gavin
 Moscato, Olivia
 Mota, Isabel
 Mueller, Eric
 Mulloy, Jillian
 Murphy, Jenni
 Mulready, Taylor
 Murray, Joe
 Nadeau, Lexus
 Neil, Faythe
 Neil, Kailey
 Neilsen, Joshua
 Nelson, Nicole
 Nice, Morgan
 Nickerson, Emily
 Nickerson, Haley
 Nickerson, Meaghan
 Northup, Robekka
 O'Connor, Catherine
 Oriola, Hailee
 Orlando, Heather
 Orzechowski, Emily
 Palumbo, Kara
 Page, Alyvia
 Papoutsis, Evangelos
 Patten, Aidan
 Pauze, Cody
 Pearlman, Evelyn
 Pecorelli, Marianah
 Peirce, Evan
 Pendleton, Cameron
 Perry, Manuel
 Picariello, Arianna
 Pierce, Chelsey
 Pioppi, Daykota-Skye
 Pioppi, Peter
 Plante, Harrison
 Pompei, Jessica
 Pompei, Michael
 Pratt, Kraig
 Puskar, Kevin
 Quindley, Jack
 Rattanasan, Keeratee
 Rego, Victoria
 Rennie, Jacob
 Rennie Samantha
 Ritz, Jacquelyn
 Rizzuto, Kyle
 Robbins, Jared
 Roberts, Matthew
 Roche, Hayden
 Rodrigue, Jeremy
 Rogers, Nicholas
 Roman, Justin
 Rose, Tyler
 Rossetti, Christopher
 Rudnik, Katelin
 Ruffini, Kayla
 Ruffini, Emily
 Ruzzano, Jacey
 Ruzzano, Jady
 Ryan, Matt
 Ryan, Nathaniel
 Sanabria, Matthew
 Sanna, Kaitlyn
 Sanson, Jacob
 Santel, Madison
 Santos, Frank
 Santos, Samantha
 Scarafone, Jessica
 Scott, Kyle
 Searle, Cameron
 Senior, Breigh
 Shannon, Daniel
 Shaw, Sawyer
 Sheufele, Benjamin
 Shott, Kevin
 Showan, Christopher
 Silva, James
 Simison, Richie
 Simmons, Emma
 Smith, Douglas
 Smith, Maxwell
 Smolinsky, Joshua
 Snow, Jason
 Sologaistoa, Alexander
 Sologaistoa, Dante
 Sousa, Dalton
 Spencer, Arthur
 Spiewakowski, Haley
 Spinola, Shelby
 Stagnitta, Elizabeth
 Staples, Jared

Stasiowski, Justin
 Steed, Alex
 Steed, Lauryn
 Steelman, Emily
 Strobis, Zachary
 Strojny, Emily
 Sweeney, Jenna
 Tait, Cameron
 Teebago, Isabella
 Terio, Victoria
 Trepanier, Emily
 Tucker, Chelsea
 Tucker, Drew
 Tucker, Madelyn
 Turner, Ashley
 Turner, Jordan
 Veronesi, Zachary
 Vinal, Mariah
 Vinal, Tayla
 Vincent, Christopher
 Vitale, Benjamin
 Vitale, Dante
 Walcek, Anna
 Walker, Benjamin
 Welch, Aidan
 Welch, Devin
 Wentworth, Kaylie
 Weston, Kassi
 Whitford, Natasha
 Whiting, Matthew
 Whittemore, Evan
 Wilkins, Jacob
 Wilkins, Jesse
 Wolff, John
 Wood, Makayla
 Worden, Jacob
 Young, Hailey
 Zellars, Johanna
 Zellars, Joshua
 Zemeitus, Garrett
 Yenulevich, Kara

