



Carver Elementary School

June, 2012

www.carver.org

Carver Annual Town Meeting—Monday, June 4, 2012, 7 pm,
CMHS. Childcare will be available.

*People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but
people will never forget how you made them feel. -Maya Angelou*

Dear Families,

As the school year comes to an end, there is joy in our hearts and tears in our eyes as we prepare to say goodbye to some and see you in a few weeks to others. It is time to extend a sincere thank you to our devoted families who continue to collaborate with us in making school a priority. Thank you to all our dedicated staff and faculty whose contributions help to make the Carver Elementary School a wonderful place to grow and learn. We thank all our loyal volunteers who help make our “wheels” go round each and every day. We are fortunate to have your support! We thank all the children; they have worked very hard this school year and they are more than ready for some well deserved summer fun in the sun. We would like to say goodbye to our 5th grade students, they are a wonderful group of leaders who we will all miss dearly. We wish them an enjoyable summer and our best as they head off to the middle high school. In closing, we hope you are looking forward to the hot days of summer and endless summer evenings in beautiful New England. As you plan your summer activities, please remember to keep reading in your daily schedule. Have a wonderful summer!

This June we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Diera Murray and Mrs. Deb Lynch, they have both announced their upcoming retirement. We will miss them as part of our Kindergarten team and our Carver Elementary School community. Between both teachers, they have dedicated 53 years of their lives to the children of Carver. They will be tremendously missed by us all and we wish them a happy retirement. They have an open invitation to come back and visit us anytime!

Goodbye and best wishes to all of the middle high school interns who have spent so many hours with us here at the Elementary School. Congratulations on your graduation and continue to make us all proud!

We would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Giokas and Mr. Barakat. They both worked throughout the year on the organization of two wonderful musical performances. On May 24, performances called *Symphony Tales* and *SchoolsMusic!* were held for the students in the EKW gymnasium. Designed to reinforce the fundamental literacy skills that children need in order to become strong readers, *Symphony Tales* is the first program to link the music to the prosodic elements of text in order to achieve specific early literacy goals. The program uses the popular children's book, *Scratch Scratch a Perfect Match*, written by local author Kimberly Marcus. *SchoolsMusic!* is a small production that incorporates live classical music that is engaging to students with literacy. A trio of NBSO musicians performed for students in grades 3-5. As part of the performance, the musicians interacted with the students, engaging the students to talk about music. The curriculum of the program incorporates fundamental music concepts and connects music-making to the other arts, math, science and culture.

On Friday May 25, The Red Brass Quintet from The Longy School of Music, Bard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts engaged the students with music from composers such as Beethoven, Bach and Leonard Bernstein. Both programs were funded by a musical arts grant.

Class Placement During the week of August 15, you will receive a letter from us regarding your child's placement information for the upcoming school year. Please check the Carver website (www.carver.org) or [The Carver Reporter](#) for bus routes approximately the third week in August. Students in grades 1-5 will begin school on Tuesday, August 28 and the first day of Kindergarten will be Tuesday, September 4, 2012.

We would like to extend a Happy Father's Day to all the dads from our Carver Elementary School community. We hope you have a wonderful day with your children and families.

Carver Elementary is moving toward an enewsletter. Please stay tuned for more information regarding this green initiative.

Sincerely,

Ruby C. Maestas

Paula S. Foley

Zachary S. Waddicor

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Reminder

Friday, June 8, 2012 is an early release day. Student dismissal is at 11:45 am. Lunches are not served.

The last day of school for the 2011/2012 school year is Monday, June 18, 2012. It is an early release day. Lunches are not served.

Please check the website, www.carver.org, during the summer months for important information.

The 2012/2013 school year will begin on Tuesday, August 28, 2012.



The Elementary School Spring Concert will take place on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at 7 pm at CMHS.

The Administration and Staff of the Carver Elementary School wish everyone a wonderful summer!

With summer just around the corner, we are working on some exciting new ways to help you make your student's summer sizzle by reading a few good books. Encouraging summer reading (just for fun or for learning) is one of the most powerful ways you can prevent regression and promote a positive attitude toward reading.

- Read a postcard, a travel brochure, a magazine, a picture book a novel or a series!
- Read aloud, read side-by-side, read alone or read together!
- Read at home, at the beach, or at the library...just READ!

Where can you find more information on Summer Reading expectations for your student this summer? Summer Reading lists and suggested activities will be posted on our website (www.carver.org) by June 18th. You can also visit the local library.

Michelle Taylor, Director of Literacy

Calendar of Events...June, 2012

				<p>June 1</p> <p>Gr. 4 Field Trip to Buttonwood Park Zoo 8:45 am</p> <p>Gr. 5 Spelling Bee 9:30 am EKW Gym</p>
<p>June 4</p> <p>No Advanced Band & No Beginner Band</p> <p>Town of Carver Annual Town Meeting, 7 pm, CMHS</p> <p>Grade 1 Field Trip to Public Library Mrs. Bennett Mrs. Comperchio</p>	<p>June 5</p> <p>Elementary Chorus</p> <p>Gr. 5 Field Trip to Buzzard's Bay Watershed</p> <p>Gr. 4 Spelling Bee 9:30 am—GJC Gym</p> <p>Last Tuesday Rocket Club</p> <p>Last Flute, Trumpet & Trombone Lessons</p> <p>Grade 1 Field Trip to Public Library Mrs. Tobin Mrs. Dolan</p>	<p>June 6</p> <p>No Advanced Band & No Beginner Band</p> <p>Gr. 5 Field Trip to Framingham St. University Challenger Center—8:30 am</p> <p>Mrs. Lynam & Mr. MacEachen</p> <p>Music in the Park 5:00 PM Shurtleff Park</p> <p>Gr. 5 Parent Night @ CMS—6:00 pm</p> <p>Grade 1 Field Trip to Public Library Ms. Balboni Mrs. Leatherbee</p>	<p>June 7</p> <p>Tours for incoming kindergarten students, 4 pm</p> <p>Last Elementary Orff</p> <p>Gr. 5 Field Trip to Framingham St. University Challenger Center-8:30 am</p> <p>Mrs. Harkins & Mrs. Kent</p> <p>Last Clarinet, Saxophone & Drum Lessons</p> <p>Last Thursday Rocket Club</p> <p>Grade 1 Field Trip to Public Library Mrs. Sowa</p>	<p>June 8</p> <p>Early Release Day, 11:45 am dismissal</p> <p>June 9—PTO Carnival Fun Day, 10-2</p>
<p>June 11</p> <p>Gr. 5 Field Trip to Framingham St. University Challenger Center-8:30 am</p> <p>Mr. Baldo</p> <p>Last Advanced Band & Beginner Band @ 4:15 pm</p> <p>School Committee Meeting, 7 pm</p>	<p>June 12</p> <p>Last Elementary Chorus</p> <p>Field Day</p> <p>Gr. 5 Carousel Skating Field Trip 4:00-7:30 pm</p>	<p>June 13</p> <p>Gr. 5 School-Wide Rocket Launch 12:00 pm</p> <p>Spring Concert for students 9:30 & 1:30</p> <p>Grade 2—Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Kelley & Mrs. Lombardi — Field Trip to Sandwich Fish Hatchery</p>	<p>June 14</p> <p>Spring Concert, 7 pm, CMHS Auditorium</p> <p>Grade 2—Mrs. Sacchetti & Mrs. Olson, Field Trip to Sandwich Fish Hatchery</p> <p>Flag Day—8:45 am</p>	<p>June 15</p> <p>Chorus Breakfast 7:30 am Mrs. Giokas</p> <p>Rain Date for Field Day</p> <p>Caught Being Good Assemblies</p>
<p>June 18</p> <p>Gr. 5 Honor Roll Assembly-10:15 am GJC Gym</p> <p>Last Day of School</p>				
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April Recess Readers

Amadon, Stephen
Andrews-Liadis, Cassidy
Arendt, Delaney
Artiano, Chance
Artiano, Paige
Attaya, Patrick
Attaya, Paul
Barbosa, Anthony
Barbosa, Olivia
Barkowsky, Anthony
Barros, Jack
Bell, Michelle
Bellefeuille, Acadia
Bellefeuille, Julia
Bellew, Victoria
Bent, Juliana
Berkobein, Nicholas
Berry, Josiah
Best, Ethan
Booth, Jack
Borgesen, Noah
Brennan, Nicole
Brooks, Jillian
Bumpus, Allison
Butler, Jack
Byrne, Savannah
Callahan, James
Carey, Ciara
Carpender, Tyler
Carpenter, Jonathan
Carr, Georgia
Cavicchi, Sophia
Cervini, Alexia
Chandler, Madison
Chauppetta, Maxwell
Cheverie, Benjamin
Cheverie, Samuel
Cipullo, Maxwell
Cole, Madison
Coletta, Matthew
Colon, Reese
Conner, Allison
Connors, Maggie
Corbin, Aiden
Correa, Olivia
Cretinon, Carly
D'Olimpia, Tessa
Darcy, Christopher
Deignan, Rylee
Desisto, Lynsey
Desisto, Matthew
Detrani, Anthony
Dibble, Austin
Dirado, Alexander
Donaldson, Samantha
Drum, Matthew
Dzierwa, Julie
Eaton, Breyden
Egan, Daniel
Elias, Hope
Ellis, Jaylynn
Ferrari, Lauren
Flood, Derek
Gadles, Justin
Gainey, Brandon
Gardner, Travis
Gaynor, Lorelai
Giallongo, Kylie
Giorgio, Aria
Gould, Sarah
Greally, Luke
Griffin, Alicia
Halunen, Deanna
Hamlet, Logan
Harrington, Bradley
Hutchison, Alana
Johnson, Abrielle
Jones, Navon
Kaiser, Nolan
Keller, Jacob
Kenyon, Ella
Leone, Peter
Lopes, Mia
Lucas, Brandon
Lucas, Joshua
Lynch, Jillian
Macallister, Maria
Macrina, Dominic
Mahan, Sarah
Maloney, McKenna
Manning, Aine
Mannix, Joseph
Mansani, Aidan
Marino, Abigail
Markham, Shawn
Martins, Isabella
Mazzilli, Ryan
McAllister, Andrew
McDonnell, Martin
McNeil, Eben
Melville, Amanda
Melville, Kyle
Mercer, Isabella
Miller, Jack
Mossman, Emma
Mossman, Nicholas
Mullins, Matthew
Murphy, Avery
Murray, William
Murray, Samantha
Nunes, Travis
Nunes-Schaller, Kaylee
O'Brien, Cullen
O'Brien, Raven
Olson, Harmonie
Olson, Jaden
Ortiz, Dominic
Orzechowski, Abigail
Osswald, Baylee
Pangione, Mario
Parent, Victoria
Pearlman, Luke
Peirce, Claudia
Pelletier, James
Perry, Calli
Peters, Jay
Peterson, Robert
Phillips, Brooke
Place, John
Place, Nicholas
Prado, Madison
Pratt, Xavier
Quigley, Samantha
Ray, William
Raymond, Nicholas
Reed-Davis, Morgan
Reed-Davis, Riley
Reichert, Brandon
Reopell, Ashley
Rogers, Ethan
Roussel, Jonathan
Ryan, Ashley
Ryan, Caitlin
Ryan, Jacqueline
Scott, Ryan
Sears, Steven
Sheehan, Sydney
Shott, Kyle
Simmons, Matthew
Simmons, Olivia
Slavin, Brooke
Sologaistoa, Isabella
Sontag, Olivia
Souza, Alyssa
Stearns, Madelyn
Strojny, Alison
Struski, Shana
Sullivan, Noah
Swain, Tyler
Tait, Connor
Tebagy, Gabriella
Thibeault, Lauren
Thomas, Allison
Thomas, Amber
Thomas, Carlos
Tose, Lilyana
Vincent, Ryan
Wainio, Miah
Waitkus, Natalie
Wall, Mackenzie
Welch, Delaney
Weston, Alyssa
Weston, Holly
Winslow, Payton
Wolter, Emma
Young, Dylan
Young, Lillian
Zammarchi-Cort, Cody
Zaniboni, Brandon
Zaniboni, Cameron

“Lunchroom Bites”

Please be sure to bring your NutriKids account up-to-date by June 8th; credit will not be extended after that date. Keep in mind your account carries over to next year and you don't want to start the new year with a negative balance. We will still accept any lunch tickets you may have at home for the remainder of this school year. Please send them in with your child for application to his/her account. Your 5th Grader's account will transfer to Carver Middle/High School in August. As no credit is allowed there, please be sure to have a zero or positive balance.

All student ID numbers will remain the same. If you haven't already, take a few minutes to visit www.MyNutriKids.com. Many families have taken advantage of the pre-payment system. You can set-up low balance reminders, as well as “see” your child's transactions.

Applications for Free and Reduced Priced meals will be available on our website www.carver.org, in late August. They will also be sent home on the first day of school. Please complete one family application and return it to school no later than September 30, 2012. Your current status will be in effect until September 30, 2012.

As always, feel free to contact the Food Service Office at (508) 866-6137 with any questions or concerns.

Thank you and have a safe and happy summer vacation!

Summer Safety

Practice prevention and supervision to keep kids safe outside.

Three Things You Can Do

- Think “Safety First”.
- Bring a First Aid Kit with you.
- Prevent injuries and accidents.

Backyard

1. Make sure all fences and gates are in good repair and secure.
2. Remove any poisonous plants. (Call poison control at **1-800-222-1222**).
3. Make sure children drink plenty of water and stay in the shade.
4. Apply sunscreen, at least SPF15, (with parental permission) even when it's cloudy.
5. Keep infants under 6 months under a tree, umbrella or the stroller canopy.

Pool

1. Supervise children **constantly**. **Never** leave children alone near water.
2. Secure all unattended pools and spas. Children can drown in 1” of water.
3. Keep rescue equipment and a portable phone near the pool.

Bugs

1. Avoid areas where insects nest or congregate.
2. Don't dress kids in bright colors or flowery prints.
3. Use DEET in concentrations of 30% or less (with parental permission).
4. Check kids for ticks, which can carry Lyme disease.

Public Playgrounds

1. Avoid playgrounds with rusted or broken equipment.
2. Avoid playground with dangerous surfaces such as concrete or asphalt.

Bikes and Walking

1. **Always** wear a helmet when riding a bike or scooter.
2. Never let a child under 10 cross the street alone.
3. Be sure to look left, right, and left before crossing, always use sidewalks, and always cross at the crosswalk.

Cars

1. Always lock your car and keep the keys out of children's reach.
2. Never leave children alone in a vehicle. Make sure all children have exited.
3. Watch children closely during loading and unloading.

For more information

- EEC website www.mass.gov/eec
- National SAFE KIDS Campaign www.safekids.org
- Consumer Product Safety Commission www.cpsc.gov
- Massachusetts Department of Public Health www.mass.gov/dph/
- American Academy of Pediatrics www.aap.org



CARNIVAL FUN DAY
SATURDAY - JUNE 9th
Carver Elementary School Fields
10:00am-2:00pm

Come join us for some family fun! Face painting, Giant Obstacle Course, Giant Slide, Inflatable Pony Races, Dunk Tank, Animaland, Moonwalk, Fun House, Cupcake Decorating, various games/activities and lots more!!!

Hot Dogs, Cotton Candy, Sno-Cones, Candy, Beverages along with small novelty items will be available for sale!

*Bag2School will also be going on so clean out those closets again!
We'll take it all off your hands!*

We are still in need of volunteers. You can email us at carverpto@hotmail.com or via facebook!

Summer Box Top Contest

The last week of school, we will be sending home a collection sheet for the summer. We had such success last summer with collections we have decided to hold a summer contest once again! The two students who collect the most Box Tops over the summer will each win a **Target Gift Card!**

1st Place Collector will receive a **\$50 gift card**

2nd Place Collector will receive a **\$25 gift card**

Congratulations to all who participated in this program!

Carver Elementary is # 3 in the State! Becoming #1 is within reach! We achieved our goal of \$5,000 with earning \$5,306! We are going to have to set the bar higher next 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! We 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

Monday, June 4

Breakfast Assortment
Wholegrain French toast sticks
Waffle dippers or pancakes
Scrambled egg patty
Cinnamon sugar apple slices

Buffalo chicken on a wheat wrap
Celery sticks
Baked Caped Cod chips
Cinnamon sugar apple slices

Tuesday, June 5

Chicken patty on a wheat bun
Lettuce & tomato
R/F Smart Food popcorn
Diced pears

Tuna Salad sub
Lettuce & tomato
R/F Smart Food popcorn
Diced pears

Wednesday, June 6

Baked chicken nuggets with dipping sauces
Oven baked fries
Green beans
Fruit cup

Ham & cheese on wheat bread
Baby carrots with dip
Tiny twist pretzels
Fruit cup

Thursday, June 7

Sal's Pizza
Cheese or pepperoni
Garden salad
Chocolate mousse dessert with topping

Friday, June 8

Early Release Day—Lunches are not served

Monday, June 11

Popcorn chicken
Dipping sauces
Baked smiles
Green beans
Peaches

Bagel lunch, cereal lunch, salad lunch
and PBJ's are the only choices available

Tuesday, June 12

Field Day

Wednesday, June 13

Meatball sub
Parmesan Cheese
Garden Salad
Jell-o with topping

Thursday, June 14

Hot dog in a wheat roll
Tiny twist pretzels
Pickles
Blueberry cup

Friday, June 15

Sal's Pizza and Maxx pizza squares
Cheese or pepperoni
Baby carrot with dip
Fruit cup

Alternate Choice Lunches for Grades 1-5
Garden Salad w/soup of-the-day
Assorted Bagels w/choice of light cream cheese, margarine,
jelly or sun-butter
Assorted Cereals
Smucker's Uncrustables – Grape or Strawberry

All lunches include:
Choice of TruMoo Fat Free Chocolate
Or 1% White Milk
Juice/Fruit
Menus are subject to change upon
Availability of products
Available for purchase separately – Milk .50
8 oz. Bottle Water .75 Ice Cream & Snacks .75

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