

Please review the letter on the last page of this newsletter regarding emergency dismissal procedures.



Carver Elementary School

Newsletter

November, 2011

"We must view young people not as empty bottles to be filled, but as candles to be lit."

Robert H. Shaffer

Dear Families,

Congratulations to Mrs. Maestas on her appointment as the Carver Elementary School Principal. We are all very happy and excited for her and wish her well in her new role! We all will work together to ensure a smooth transition for the beginning of January. We are now in the process of selecting a new Associate Principal.

Special Parent Program: Mark your calendar for the next PTO meeting on Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 pm in the EKW building's IMC. ML Nichols is cofounder and director of *The Parent Connection* (a non-profit parent education group on the South Shore) and is a parent-school consultant. She also coaches parents through the maze of schools and learning. Her presentation, entitled, *The Parent Backpack*, is an interactive workshop that gives parents the perspective, strategies and skills they need to be productively involved in their children's education. Her program is created for moms and/or dads with elementary age students. Please plan on attending this very informative workshop. Babysitting will be available.

Parent Involvement: We were delighted to see so many of you at Parent/Teacher conferences. It is very important for parents and teachers to work together to help children to be the best they can be. We appreciate your support and for becoming involved in your child's education. Research has shown that there is a positive connection between parent involvement and student success in school.

Many thanks to the PTO Executive Board and all the volunteers who helped with the Halloween event on Friday, October 21st. There were so many families here, enjoying the wonderful "No Trux, Just Treats" activity.

Carver Community Thanksgiving Food Collection: This year the students from the Carver Elementary School will again participate in donations to the *Carver Community Thanksgiving Food Collection*. This drive provides nonperishable food goods to Carver families in need during the Thanksgiving season. If you and your child could donate any nonperishable food item(s), it would be greatly appreciated. Barrels will be placed by the circular drive where students enter the buildings and by the school offices to collect the donations from *Monday, November 7, 2011* through *Friday, November 18, 2011*. Please note that the student's participation in the collection of nonperishable food goods is *strictly voluntary*.

Two Reminders:

- If your child is being dismissed early from school, a note must be brought or sent in on the day of dismissal, explaining the reason for dismissal and the time to be dismissed. Only a signed note by a parent or legal guardian is acceptable. A parent or guardian must be present for the school to release a child, unless a signed note from the parent or legal guardian allows the release of the child to another adult.
- If your child is absent from school, a note written and signed by the parent/guardian must be brought to the teacher when returning to school. The note should specify why the child was absent, indicating the specific type of illness, so outbreaks of common illness can be monitored.

Children's Choices for 2011 is a project supported by the International Reading Association and the Children's Book Council. Every fall the list appears in the IRA's journal, The Reading Teacher. Please see the attachment to this newsletter for a complete list of books for children in grades K - 6. This list may assist you when you go to the library and/or shopping for books for your child or others. Happy Reading!

This year, the cold weather crept up on us and we seemed to have gone from warm to cold too quickly. To help your child notice the change of seasons---the turning leaves, the cooler air, and the warmer clothes we have to wear, go outside in the crisp autumn air and let your child experience a New England autumn through his/her five senses. Children grow up so fast; enjoy them as much as you can during their elementary school years.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

Sincerely,

Candace E. Weiler

Principal

Ruby Maestas

Associate Principal

Paula Foley

Associate Principal

Visit our website at www.carver.org.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BUS DISMISSAL



There will be a minor change in bus dismissal. The first round of busses will be leaving the school at 2:45 pm. Previously, the first round of busses have left the school later (2:50 or later). This change may make a difference in the time your child is let off at the bus stop.

Thank you for your cooperation!

MCAS Testing Dates for 2011-2012

Please save the dates below for MCAS testing for the 2011-2012 school year for students in Grades 3, 4 & 5.

Reading/English Language Arts – Grades 3 & 5

- March 20 through April 2, 2012

Reading/English Language Arts – Grade 4

- March 21 through April 2, 2012

Long Composition – Grade 4

- March 20, 2012

Long Composition Make-Up Date – Grade 4

- March 29, 2012

Math – Grades 3 - 5

- May 7 through May 22, 2012

Science & Technology – Grade 5

- May 8 through May 22, 2012

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS



Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, 11/5/11.

Mark your calendars

Kindergarten Songfest: The kindergarten students will have a Thanksgiving songfest on Friday, November 18 at 1:30 in the EKW building gymnasium. Parents and other relatives are cordially invited to attend.

More holiday concerts: A holiday singalong for grades 1 and 2 will be held on Wednesday, December 21. Grade one's singalong will be at 10:30 am and grade two's singalong will be at 2:00 pm. The Elementary School Winter Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 in the Carver Middle High School auditorium. More information will be sent home in December.

AFTERNOON DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Procedures for afternoon dismissal, which takes place in the back building cafeteria, have changed. Please review these new procedures:

Afternoon dismissals will be organized alphabetically. There will be two dismissal lines for adults picking up students: A-L and M-Z. Please line up alphabetically by the last name of the child you are dismissing. Please follow the signs located at the tables which will be clearly marked.

As always, please be prepared to show your identification.

Thank you for your cooperation. We hope that this new procedure will help make dismissal run more smoothly.

Calendar of Events, November, 2011

	1) Elem. Chorus Tuesday Floor Hockey Flute, Trumpet & Trombone Lessons	2) Advanced Band Wednesday Floor Hockey	3) Elem. Orff Clarinet, Saxophone & Drum Lessons	4) Friday Floor Hockey
7) Advanced Band Monday Floor Hockey	8) Elem. Chorus Tuesday Floor Hockey Flute, Trumpet & Trombone Lessons	9) Advanced Band Wednesday Floor Hockey	10) Elem. Orff Clarinet, Saxophone & Drum Lessons	11) Veterans' Day – No School
14) Teacher Professional Day – No School	15) Elem. Chorus Tuesday Floor Hockey Flute, Trumpet & Trombone Lessons	16) Advanced Band Wednesday Floor Hockey	17) Picture Retake Day Elem. Orff Clarinet, Saxophone & Drum Lessons PTO Meeting, 7 pm, IMC	18) Friday Floor Hockey Kindergarten Thanksgiving Songfest 1:30 pm, EKW gym
21) Advanced Band Monday Floor Hockey Elementary School Council – 3:00 PM Makepeace Literacy Conference Room	22) Elem. Chorus Tuesday Floor Hockey Flute, Trumpet & Trombone Lessons	23) Marks Close for Term I Early Release Day 11:45 am dismissal	24) Happy Thanksgiving	25) No School
28) Advanced Band Last Monday Floor Hockey	29) Elem. Chorus Last Tuesday Floor Hockey Flute, Trumpet & Trombone Lessons	30) Advanced Band Last Wednesday Floor Hockey		

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

If your child was absent on school picture day or you would like the photos retaken, please make note of Picture Retake Day:

Thursday, November 17, 2011



If you need a picture envelope, please stop at either of the school offices.

VISITORS/VOLUNTEERS

If you have visited or volunteered at the school recently and inadvertently left with a visitor or volunteer badge, kindly send it back to school. Thank you.



Thank you to all the students that participated in the pumpkin decorating activities that were held at the Carver Elementary School during the month of October, 2011.

CARVER PTO INFORMATION

The Fall Scholastic Book Fair was another great success! **Thank you** to the following people for volunteering the night before and throughout the day/night of the bookfair: *Lori Carr, Leanne Pompeo, Terry Blankenship, Karen Booth, Susan Galloway, Amy Miller, Erin Campbell, Jean Thibeault, Michael Ryan, Sheryl Harrow, Cheryl Weston, Nicole Tully, Becky Young, Erin Campbell, Cheri Sproul, Mandy Gallagher, Jennifer Linde, Julie Walker, Danielle McManus, Eliana Gainey, Julie Parsons, Kim Davis and Carol Spiewakowski.*

We are happy to report that all those donated bags of clothes, stuffed animals, etc... made a profit of \$450 from the Bag2School program! Thank you to everyone who cleaned out his or her closets! ☺

The “No Trix, Just Treats” Event also was a huge success and without volunteers, we would not have been able to pull it off! Thank you to the following volunteers that donated decorations, put up decorations, passed out candy and/or cleaned up: *Ruby Maestas, Bob Baldo, Laura Baldo, Deira Murray, Teri Sexton, , Caren Sowa, Kelli Dolan, Patricia Leatherbee, Kim Doherty, Deb Johnson, Kathy Steed, Suzy Golden, Suzane Wronski, Deb Pomella, Donna Butts, Holly Rudnik, Holly Kishbach, Linda Perkins, Elaine Weston, Meredith Peterson, Michelle Nickerson, Deann Hall, Lori Carr, Mimi Burns, Debbie Reid, Anne Boure-Silvia, Julie Walker, Jen Palumbo, Brenda Mannix, Paul Butts, Sarah Baker, Marybeth Fratus, Darlene Mullins, Jen Artiano, Kayla Wainio, Jean Thibeault, Jen Magnussen, Tammy Donahue, Kristen Phillips, Cara Dahill, Eran Eaton, Madeleine Pompei, Fawn Crosby, Stephanie Clougherty, Stephanie Billings and a few we probably missed (we apologize)!*

And of course, a big “Thank you” to everyone who sent in candy for the event!

We want you to know how much all of us on the PTO appreciate your volunteer service. Volunteers with your passion and dedication are so hard to come by. To give selflessly of your time speaks volumes. You truly are making a difference in the lives of your students/children every day! **THANK YOU!**

OTHER PTO NEWS:

SAVE THE DATE!!!

**2ND Annual Winter Wonderland Celebration
Saturday, December 3rd from 10:00am-2:00pm**

The students are invited along with their families to come create holiday crafts for that someone special in his/her life as well as be able to shop at a one-of-a-kind store.

Other activities planned:

- Santa making a grand entrance via helicopter and will then be available to visit with the children. Great photo moments!
- Raffle table that includes some great stuff (check out our website beginning in November @ www.carverpto.org - we will begin posting raffle item information).
- Bake Sale
- Original Works Art Work will be available for pickup.

Information Packet will be coming home in the next week!

Calling all Cooks! The PTO is putting together a Carver Elementary Cookbook and we need your help. Soon you will be receiving letters home, requesting you to send in your favorite family recipe. So start organizing those recipes now! We will also be holding an art contest for the students. The children who win will have their art showcased in the cookbook. Our goal is to have the cookbook available for purchase at the Spring Scholastic Book Fair!

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE RULES ON THE BUS

1. Observe same conduct as in the classroom.
2. Be courteous, use no profane language.
3. Do not eat or drink on the bus.
4. Keep the bus clean.
5. Cooperate with the driver.
6. Do not be destructive.
7. Stay in your seat.
8. Keep head, hands and feet inside the bus.
9. Bus driver is authorized to assign seats.




Carver Elementary School
Lunch Menu
Week of: 11/7 ~ 11/10

Meal Choice 1 - \$2.00	Meal Choice 2 - \$2.00
<p><i>Monday ~ 11/7/11</i> <i>Whole grain pancakes w/ warm syrup</i> <i>Scrambled egg patty</i> <i>Baked sausage links</i> <i>Applesauce</i></p>	<p><i>Chicken Caesar in a wheat pocket</i> <i>Baked Doritos</i> <i>Pickle</i> <i>Applesauce</i></p>
<p><i>Tuesday ~11/8/11</i> <i>Fish filet on a wheat bun</i> <i>Oven baked potato puffs</i> <i>Side of spinach salad</i> <i>Apple</i></p>	<p><i>Chicken parmesan on a wheat bun</i> <i>Oven baked potato puffs</i> <i>Side of spinach salad</i> <i>Apple</i></p>
<p><i>Wednesday ~11/9/11</i> <i>Baked Chicken Tenders</i> <i>Dipping sauces</i> <i>Seasoned rice</i> <i>Steamed peas</i> <i>Chilled diced peaches</i></p>	<p><i>Mega noodle soup</i> <i>Warm pretzel</i> <i>Cheese stick</i> <i>Chilled diced peaches</i></p>
<p><i>Thursday ~11/10/11</i> THE MAX PIZZA <i>(Cheese or Pepperoni)</i> <i>Hearty Tossed Salad</i> <i>w/low fat dressings</i> <i>Chilled fruit cup</i></p>	
<p>Friday ~ <i>Veterans' Day</i></p>	
<p><u>Alternate Choice Lunches for Grades 1-5</u></p> <p>Garden Salad w/soup of-the-day Assorted Bagels w/choice of light cream cheese, margarine, jelly or sun-butter Assorted Cereals <i>Smucker's Uncrustables – Grape or Strawberry</i></p>	<p><u>All lunches include</u> Choice of TruMoo Fat Free Chocolate or 1% White Milk Juice/Fruit <i>Menus are subject to change upon</i> <i>availability of products</i> Available for purchase separately – Milk .50 8 oz. Bottle Water .75 Ice Cream & Snacks .75</p>

Tickets may be purchased in strips of 5 for \$10.00
Eligible Reduced Priced Tickets 5 for \$2.00

Week of: 11/15 ~ 11/18

Meal Choice 1 - \$2.00	Meal Choice 2 - \$2.00
<p>Monday ~11/15/11 <i>Teachers Professional Day</i></p>	
<p>Tuesday ~ 11/16/11 <i>Homemade chicken noodle soup Toasted cheese on whole grain white Veggie sticks w/ dip Diced pears</i></p>	<p><i>BLT on wholegrain white Harvest chips Veggie sticks w/ dip Diced pears</i></p>
<p>Wednesday ~11/17/11</p> <p align="center"><i>Turkey Dinner Roasted turkey w/ gravy Whipped potatoes Stuffing and cranberry sauce Peas Warm wheat dinner roll Whip desert w/ topping</i></p>	
<p>Thursday~11/18/11</p> <p align="center"><i>Oven baked popcorn chicken Dipping sauces Steamed broccoli w/ cheese sauce Whole grain bread stick Cinnamon apple slices</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>Tuna salad sub Lettuce & tomato Baked Doritos Pickle Cinnamon apple slices</i></p>
<p>Friday ~11/19/11</p> <p align="center"><i>Sal's pizza Cheese or pepperoni Baby carrots w/ dip Jell-O w/ topping</i></p>	
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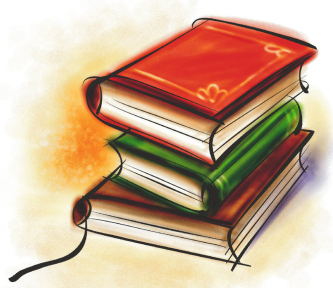
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Free or Reduced Priced Meal Applications are available in the school office, on our website

www.carver.org or by calling (508) 866-6137

Congratulations to the following students who completed a reading log during the summer. Their names were not included in the previous list:

Arnold, Quinton
DeGuidice, Azelin
Farrell, Cole
Foley, E J
Howard, Daniel
Johnson, Abrielle
McCarthy, Gracie
Pearlman, Jacob
Perkins, Violet
Rizzuto, Grace
Rubin, Emma
Sears, William
Welch, Devin



Please Support All for Fun, Fun for All

Dear Families,

Earlier this year, Carver Elementary School was nominated for a *Power a Bright Future* grant from The Clorox Company in hopes of securing up to \$50,000 in funding for new playground equipment. After a competitive national nomination period, now is the time for our school community to show its support. Help us win up to \$50,000 by casting votes starting Oct. 24, 2011 through Dec. 9, 2011. Adults and kids 13 and older can vote online at www.PowerABrightFuture.com for the program they believe is the most deserving of a grant.

The program that receives the highest number of votes will be awarded the \$50,000 grand-prize grant, and the next top vote-getters in the *Play*, *Create* and *Explore* categories respectively will each be awarded a \$25,000 grant. A panel of Clorox judges will also select one additional lucky school to win a \$25,000 judge's choice grant. Visit www.PowerABrightFuture.com for additional details and official rules.

With these easy steps, you'll help give our children a new playground.

1. **Text to vote****

- To vote for Carver Elementary School text "Clorox2752" to 44144
- Vote one time every day!
- Spread the word!

***Msg and Data Rates May Apply.*

2. **Vote online**

- Log on to <http://www.powerabrightfuture.com/gallery/detail/?nid=532>
- Search for "Carver"
- Vote one time every day!
- Spread the word!

If you'd like to volunteer to spread the word about our nomination please contact Carol Spiewakowski at (508) 866-4232 for more information.

Children's Choices 2011 Reading List

Beginning Readers (Grades K–2)

A Balloon for Isabel. Deborah Underwood. Ill. Laura Rankin. Greenwillow.
Banana! Ed Vere. Henry Holt.
Born Yesterday: The Diary of a Young Journalist. James Solheim. Ill. Simon James. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.
City Dog, Country Frog. Mo Willems. Ill. Jon J Muth. Hyperion.
Daddy's Little Scout. Janet Bingham. Ill. Rosalind Beardshaw. Cartwheel.
Dogs Don't Do Ballet. Anna Kemp. Ill. Sara Ogilvie. Simon & Schuster Children's.
*Even Monsters Need Haircuts. Matthew McElligott. Walker Books for Young Readers.
Frankie Stein Starts School. Lola M. Schaefer. Ill. Kevan Atteberry. Marshall Cavendish.
Furious George Goes Bananas: A Primate Parody. Michael Rex. G.P. Putnam Juvenile.
Hattie the Bad. Jane Devlin. Ill. Joe Berger. Dial.
*Hot Rod Hamster. Cynthia Lord. Ill. Derek Anderson. Scholastic.
*How Rocket Learned to Read. Tad Hills. Schwartz & Wade.
If You're a Monster and You Know It. Rebecca Emberley and Ed Emberley. Orchard.
Is Your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten? Audrey Vernick. Ill. Daniel Jennewein. Balzer & Bray.
Let's Save the Animals. Frances Barry. Candlewick.
*Little Pink Pup. Johanna Kerby. Putnam Juvenile.
Memoirs of a Goldfish. Devin Scillian. Ill. Tim Bowers. Sleeping Bear.
Miss Brooks Loves Books! (And I Don't). Barbara Bottner. Ill. Michael Emberley. Knopf.
Mr. President Goes to School. Rick Walton. Ill. Brad Sneed. Peachtree.
Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes. Eric Litwin. Ill. James Dean. HarperCollins.
Roly Poly Pangolin. Anna Dewdney. Viking Juvenile.
*Shark vs. Train. Chris Barton and Tom Lichtenheld. Little, Brown.
Taking Care of Mama. Mitra Modarressi. Putnam Juvenile.

Young Readers (Grades 3–4)


Adrian Peterson. Michael Sandler. Bearport.
Amazing Greek Myths of Wonder and Blunders. Mike Townsend. Dial.
Animal Rescue Team: Gator on the Loose! Sue Stauffacher. Ill. Priscilla Lamont. Knopf.
*BabyMouse #12: Burns Rubber. Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm. Random House.
*Bad Kitty vs. Uncle Murray: The Uproar at the Front Door. Nick Bruel. Roaring Brook.
The Bat's Cave: A Dark City. Joyce Markovics. Bearport.
Bones: Skeletons and How They Work. Steve Jenkins. Scholastic.
Chester's Masterpiece. Mélanie Watt. Kids Can Press.
Combat-Wounded Dogs. Sonita Apte. Bearport.
Copper. Kazu Kibuishi. Graphix.
Drizzle. Kathleen Van Cleve. Dial.
*Encyclopedia Mythologica: Gods & Heroes. Matthew Reinhart and Robert Sabuda. Candlewick.
*Finally. Wendy Mass. Scholastic.
Finn McCool and the Great Fish. Eve Bunting. Ill. Zachary Pullen. Sleeping Bear.
Goliath: Hero of the Great Baltimore Fire. Claudia Friddell. Ill. Troy Howell. Sleeping Bear.
Heart-Stopping Roller Coasters. Meish Goldish. Bearport.
I Survived #1: The Sinking of the Titanic, 1912. Lauren Tarshis. Scholastic.
From *Zebrafish* by Peter H. Reynolds and FableVision. Atheneum.
From *Yours Truly, Lucy B. Parker: Girl vs. Superstar* by Robin Palmer. Puffin. Children's Choices • 2011 © 2011 International Reading Association 16

*Lunch Lady and the Summer Camp Shakedown. Jarrett J. Krosoczka. Knopf.
Miniature Horses. Natalie Lunis. Bearport.
Missile Mouse #1: The Star Crusher. Jake Parker. Graphix.
The Odious Ogre. Norton Juster. Ill. Jules Feiffer. Michael di Capua Books.
Older Than the Stars. Karen C. Fox. Ill. Nancy Davis. Charlesbridge.
Potbellied Pigs. Natalie Lunis. Bearport.
Swim! Swim! Lerch. Scholastic.
There Was an Old Monkey Who Swallowed a Frog. Jennifer Ward. Ill. Steve Gray. Marshall Cavendish.
Young Zeus. G. Brian Karas. Scholastic.
Zen Ghosts. Jon J Muth. Scholastic.

Advanced Readers (Grades 5–6)

31 Ways to Change the World. We Are What We Do. Candlewick.
*Big Nate: In a Class by Himself. Lincoln Peirce. HarperCollins.
The Billionaire's Curse. Richard Newsome. Ill. Johnny Duddle. Walden Pond.
Blindsided. Priscilla Cummings. Dutton Juvenile.
Calamity Jack. Shannon and Dean Hale. Ill. Nathan Hale. Bloomsbury USA Children's.
Chemistry: Getting a Big Reaction! Dan Green. Created and Ill. Simon Basher. Kingfisher.
Dark Labyrinths. Michael Goodman. Bearport.
The Dreamer. Pam Muñoz Ryan. Ill. Peter Sis. Scholastic.
Explorers: Dinosaurs. Dougal Dixon. Ill. Peter Bull. Kingfisher.
Ghostopolis. Doug TenNapel. Graphix.
The Grimm Legacy. Polly Shulman. Putnam.
How I, Nicky Flynn, Finally Get a Life (and a Dog). Art Corriveau. Amulet.
I Dreamed of Flying Like a Bird: My Adventures Photographing Wild Animals From a Helicopter. Robert B. Haas. National Geographic.
*It's a Book. Lane Smith. Roaring Brook.
Kid vs. Squid. Greg van Eekhout. Bloomsbury.
The Line. Teri Hall. Dial.
Love Puppies and Corner Kicks. R.W. Krech. Dutton.
Lynn Visible. Julia DeVillers. Dutton.
Micro Monsters: Extreme Encounters With Invisible Armies. Kingfisher.
NERDS Book Two: M Is for Mama's Boy. Michael Buckley. Amulet.
Other Goose: Re-Nurseried!! and Re-Rhymed!! Children's Classics. J. Otto Seibold. Chronicle.
Planet Earth: What Planet Are You On? Dan Green. Created and Ill. Simon Basher. Kingfisher.
The Popularity Papers: Research for the Social Improvement and General Betterment of Lydia Goldblatt & Julie Graham-Chang. Amy Ignatow. Amulet.
*The Red Pyramid. Rick Riordan. Disney-Hyperion.
*Smile. Raina Telgemeier. Graphix.
The Sons of Liberty. Alexander and Joseph Lagos. Ill. Steve Walker and Oren Kramek. Random House.
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda. Tom Angleberger. Amulet.
Super Human. Michael Carroll. Puffin.
Tower of Treasure. Scott Chantler. Kids Can Press.
Turtle in Paradise. Jennifer L. Holm. Random House.
Versus: Pirates. Richard Platt. Ill. Steve Stone. Kingfisher.
The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary: How Greg Heffley Went Hollywood. Jeff Kinney. Amulet.
X-treme X-ray. Nick Veasey. Scholastic.
Yours Truly, Lucy B. Parker: Girl vs. Superstar. Robin Palmer. Puffin.
*Zebrafish. Peter H. Reynolds and FableVision. Atheneum.
*Books that received the highest Children's Choices team votes.

For over 50 years, the International Reading Association has been the trusted provider of ongoing professional development for teachers. IRA is committed to advancing worldwide literacy by improving reading instruction, disseminating research and information about reading, and encouraging the lifetime reading habit. Additional information about IRA can be


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November, 2011

Dear Parents:

In the event of early school dismissal due to emergency circumstances (i.e., snowstorm, power outage), we are developing a plan to ensure the safe and timely dismissal of all students.

Most importantly, each parent/guardian must complete the form below, describing how you would like your child to be dismissed in case of an emergency early school closing.

We ask that you do not call the school directly in the event of early emergency school closing so that we will be able to keep our phone lines open to place necessary outgoing calls. Your cooperation in advance will help to ensure a smooth and safe dismissal of the children.

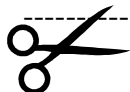
In the event of school cancellations for Carver Public Schools, the following stations are notified: WRKO 680AM, WATD 95.9 FM, WBZ 1030 AM, WBMX 98.5 FM, TV Channels 4, 5, and Cable TV. The Carver Public School's Bulletin Board Information Line is 866-6200.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
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EMERGENCY DISMISSAL PLAN

Child's Name _____

Grade/Teacher's Name _____

I will pick up my child at school. If I am not able to reach the school in a timely manner, _____ will be picking up my child in my absence.

_____ (name/phone number of person)

My child should take his/her regularly assigned bus.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

PLEASE RETURN BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011