



June 2014 Newsletter

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.” Dr. Seuss

Dear Families,

It has been an extremely busy school year and everyone has worked so hard. We are grateful for the contributions that all our students have made. For our grade 5 students, there are several exciting events taking place over the course of the next several weeks. We want them to know that as the school year comes to a close there is joy in our hearts and tears in our eyes as we prepare to say goodbye to all of them. To the remainder of the students, we hope they have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing them in the fall.

It is timely to extend a sincere thank you to our devoted parents and 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 great 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!

To all the students we applaud them for their hard work this school year and we send them off to a well-deserved summer full of fun in the sun. As you plan your summer activities, please remember to keep reading in your daily schedule. Have a wonderful summer!

Happy Retirement: This June we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Carol Comperchio and Mrs. Sue Modica, both have announced their upcoming retirement. We will miss them tremendously as they have been a vital part of our Carver Elementary School community for many years. We wish them a happy retirement and would love to have them come back and visit us anytime!

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

Carver Elementary School would like to thank all the PTO

Board members for all their hard work and contributions to our school this year. This year, Jen Frohnappfel, Kristin Moore, Stephanie Clougherty, Tiffini Cornock, Julie Stone and Jen Santagate served on the board. Over the years, the students and staff have reaped the benefits of the PTO's fundraising through enrichment activities, SMART Boards, various other technology equipment, incubators for kindergarten, school supplies and curriculum materials such as FOSS Science kits. Please join us in thanking the PTO for all their hard work. None of these items would have been possible to obtain without them! Also, thank you to all who have supported the PTO. For information on how you can get involved visit www.carverpto.org.

Transportation Day in Kindergarten is a great way for the children to learn about various types of transport. This event has been held each year for the past several years thanks to the kindergarten teachers and local community members. The teachers planned this day keeping the curriculum in mind. The teachers were able to provide lessons that tie in nicely to our Reading Street Scott Foresman Unit on transportation. On Monday, June 9th, the children will be able to view a septic truck, K9 police car, FedEx truck and a crane.

Happy Father's Day- June 15th: 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.

Class Placement: The week of August 13, you will receive a letter from us regarding your child's placement information for the upcoming school year. Please check the Carver website or [The Carver Reporter](#) for bus routes approximately the third week in August. Students in grades 1-5 will begin school on Tuesday, August 26 and the first day for Preschool and Kindergarten is Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

To all the families of the class of 2021, we wish you and your children the best and hope that you will come back and visit us at Carver Elementary.

Sincerely,

Ruby C. Maestas
Principal

Paula S. Foley
Associate Principal

Amy E. Furtado
Associate Principal

Calendar of Events...June 2014

Wednesday, 6/4/14	Spring Concert, 6:30 pm, CMHS Auditorium
Wednesday, 6/4/14	Anti-Bullying Parent Forum, 7:00-9:00 pm, Ramsey Library, CMHS
Friday, 6/6/14	Early Release Day, 11:45 am dismissal, lunches are not served
Friday, 6/6/14	PTO Half-Day Hat Day
Monday, 6/9/14	School Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, MLLC
Tuesday, 6/10/14	Last day of Preschool for 3 year olds (morning students)
Tuesday, 6/10/14	Kindergarten Orientation for Incoming Kindergarten Students and their parents/guardians, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. EKW Building
Thursday, 6/12/14	Grade 5 Parent Night at CMHS Auditorium, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday, 6/13/14	Field Day for Grades K, 1 & 2
Friday, 6/13/14	PTO sponsored Carver Coyote Movie Night, 7:30 pm
Monday, 6/16/14	Field Day for Grades 3, 4 & 5
Monday, 6/16/14	Last day of Preschool for 4 year olds (afternoon students)
Wednesday, 6/18/14	Last day of school for the 2013/2014 School Year 11:45 am dismissal

2014/2015 School Year Information

School Begins for Grades 1-12	Tuesday, August 26, 2014
Labor Day – No School	Monday, September 1, 2014
School Begins for PK & K	Tuesday, September 2, 2014
Early Release Day	Wednesday, September 17, 2014

CARVER PTO

As the 2013-2014 school year comes to a close, the PTO would like to thank all of our parent and teacher volunteers who donated time, supplies, and money to make all our events and fundraisers possible. It was the first year for an entirely new board and we were able to raise funding to go towards classroom supplies, technology, enrichment programs, teacher and bus driver appreciation, etc. We really couldn't have done it without your support.

In May, we had our elections for next school year and we would like to welcome our new members: Cheri Amour Mahan and Sherry Harrell. We are saying good bye to members Stephanie Clougherty and Tiffini Cornock. They have been valued assets to this board and will be greatly missed.

Upcoming Events

Our next half day hat day will be Friday, June 6th. Please send \$1 in with your child on that day.

Family Movie Night, Friday June 13th. Join us for a night of family fun as we enjoy 'Despicable Me 2' on the giant outdoor screen. Bring your family, snacks and bug spray! Show will begin at 7:30 pm in the EKW softball field. Please note this is not a drop off event.

Have a great summer!!!

Carver Public Library – Summer Calendar of Events

Preteen Craft: Hardware Bracelets

Tuesday, June 10th at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 8 and up, please register.

Father's Day Gift Craft:

Saturday, June 14th at 11:00 a.m. – All ages, please register.

Summer Reading Registration with Justin's Reptiles!

Saturday, June 21st at 11:00 a.m. – Join us for exciting animal encounters while signing up for amazing events, workshops and performances from The Boston Museum of Science, Marvelous Marvin, Mad Science, and the King Arthur Flour Company. Attend our worm race, Star Wars party, stuffed animal sleepover, Song Pop, Waterworks, Minute-to-win-it and Dr. Who programs. We can't even list all the cool stuff going on this summer, so come down and see for yourself! Fizz, Boom, Read is sponsored by the MA Board of Library Commissioners, the MA Library Systems, the Boston Bruins, the Carver Cultural Council, and various other businesses and organizations. Justin's Reptiles is being funded by the Carver Lion's Club.

Preview of some summer events:

Boston Museum of Science presents Rockets!

Tuesday, July 1st at 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. – Grades K and up, must register. The library was lucky to receive 2 grants from the museum to bring their spectacular rocket show to Carver! Children should be entering Kindergarten or older to attend one of the 2 sessions, though siblings are welcome to attend if a parent is available to sit with them. Each session will be limited to 25 children so please register ASAP.

The Science of Squirming: Worm Race 2014

Thursday, July 3rd at 6:30 p.m. – Pick a worm from one of our champion competitors or bring your own! Worms will squirm and stretch to win the coveted title of fastest crawler in Carver. Bring your friends to race against or join your team to help cheer your slimy champ to victory!

Marvelous Marvin: The Magic of Science

Saturday, July 12th at 11:00 a.m. – All ages, drop-in. Behold the twirling perpetuos! Thrill to meet the billiard-ball spinning sculptures! Marvel at the 8 foot photo collage and much more! First-come, first-seated. Sponsored by the Carver Cultural Council.

Bake for Good: Bread Program

Thursday, July 17th at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 8 and up, must register. Learn how math and science play into our recipes and receive materials to bake your own creations at home. This program is sponsored by the king Arthur Flour Company, and children who attend the presentation and receive baking kits are asked to bake a loaf of bread for donation to our local food pantry after attending.

Waterworks: Science Party

Saturday, July 19th at 11:00 a.m. – All ages, please register. Play games, do experiments and make crafts using the liquid that makes summer temperatures tolerable.

Mad Science: Fire & Ice

Saturday, July 26th at 11:00 a.m. – All ages, drop-in. Did you ever see paper burn without creating ash or levitate a beach ball without using your hands? Come take our Mad Science Shower and investigate some pretty amazing scientific phenomena! First-come, first-seated. Sponsored by the Carver Cultural Council.

Song Pop: Name that Tune

Thursday, July 31st at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 8 and up, please register. Are you almost like a human radio, or do you just enjoy music? Come test your music trivia with your friends.

Stuffedie Breakfast and Movie

Saturday, August 2nd at 11:00 a.m. – All ages, please register. For those children who dropped off stuffed animals at the beginning of the summer, come see what adventures they had!

Minute to Win it! Science in Seconds

Tuesday, August 5th at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 6 and up, please register. Come play the library version of the popular television show.

Candy Bar Bingo

Thursday, August 7th at 6:30 p.m. – All ages, first-come, first-seated. Entry fee of 1 regular-sized candy bar per participant.

Don't forget these fun events and many more are coming to your library this summer! Don't be bored, register for summer reading!

LUNCH MENU

June 2 Meatballs in sauce On a wheat sub roll Spinach Salad w/dressing W/G Pretzels Fresh Banana Chicken Caesar Salad	June 3 Chicken Tenders Plain or buffalo Baked potato puffs Corn Chilled pears Chicken Caesar Salad	June 4 Beef Taco Lettuce & cheddar cheese Salsa & bean dip Baby carrots Chilled pineapple Chicken Caesar Salad	June 5 Gilardi Stuffed Crust Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Fresh Tossed Salad Chilled Fruit Cup Chicken Caesar Salad	June 6 Early Release Day Lunches are not served
June 9 Roasted Turkey On a Wheat Sub Roll Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles R/F Doritos Frozen Fruit Treat Buffalo Chicken Salad	June 10 Chicken Nuggets Baked Potato Wedges Corn Chilled Pears Buffalo Chicken Salad	June 11 Beef's Nacho's Supreme Beef & Cheddar Cheese Sauce Salsa Fresh Baby Carrots Strawberry Cup Buffalo Chicken Salad	June 12 Hot Dog in a Wheat Bun BBQ Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries Chilled Pears Buffalo Chicken Salad	June 13 Sal's Pizza Cheese or Buffalo Chicken Fresh Tossed Salad Chilled Peaches EKW FIELD DAY
June 16 Chicken Patty in a Roll Lettuce & Tomato R/F Cape Cod Chips Chilled Pears GJC FIELD DAY	June 17 Assorted Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Fresh Tossed Salad Roasted Chick Peas Chilled Fruit Cup	June 18 Last Day of School ½ DAY NO LUNCHES		

Daily Choices

Choice 1: WG Honey Wheat Bagel w/cream cheese, cheese stick & salad.

Choice 2: Garden Salad w/dressing, cheese stick, croutons and fruit.

Choice 3: *Smucker's Uncrustable*, w/side salad and fruit.

Choice 4: Assorted WG Cereals w/cheese stick and fruit.

All meals include choice of Milk:

1% low fat or Tru-Moo fat free Chocolate

Ala Carte Milk .50

Meals are subject to change upon availability of product.

To register for Nutrikids, watch daily transactions, check balances and make online pre-payments, please visit: ww.myschoolbucks.com.

At school pre-payments: Make check payable to CPS Meal Program. Please include student ID # on Check. Free & Reduced Priced Meal Applications are available on the school website: www.carver.org.

Applications can be filled out anytime during the school year. Return your completed application to: Carver Public Schools – Food Services, 3 Carver Blvd., Carver, MA 02330. Contact: Kathleen Farrar, farrark@carver.org.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S NUTRIKIDS BALANCE BEFORE SCHOOL ENDS, NO IOU'S WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER JUN 13TH – Negative balances will carry over to the new school year.

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