



# Carver Coyote Newsletter

June 2015

“The advantage of summer is that each day we have more light to read by.”

Jeanette Wells

## FIELD DAY 2015

Tuesday, 6/16/15

Field Day for Grades K-2 - 12:15 – 2:30 pm

Hat Day for Grades 3-5

Wednesday, 6/17/15

Field Day for Grades 3-5 - 12:15 – 2:30 pm

Hat Day for Grades K-2

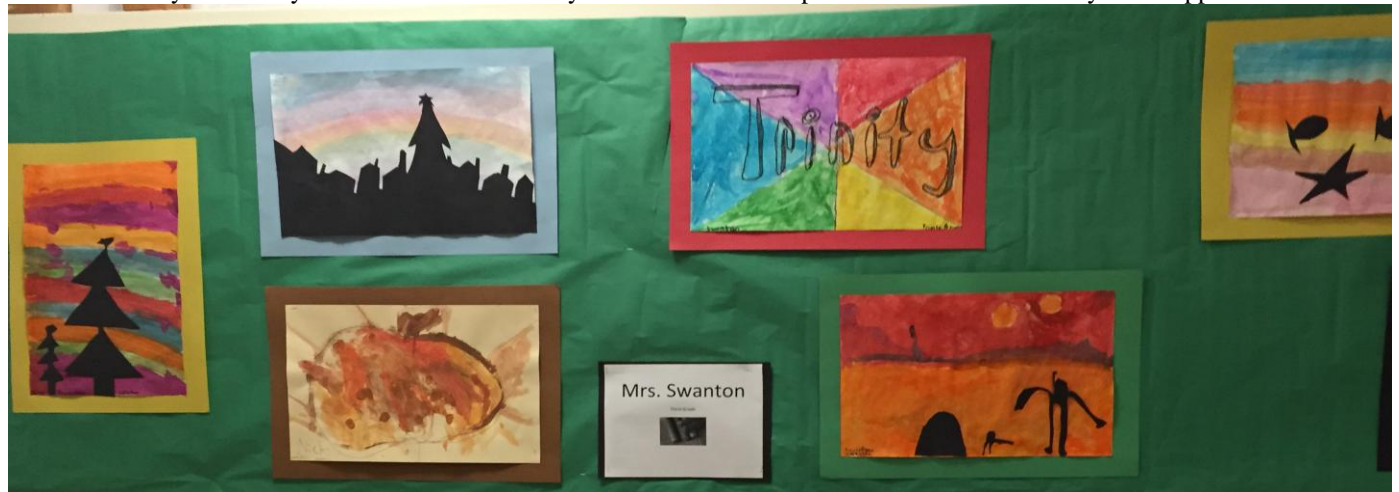
We are looking for donations of the following items for Field Day:

- 128 fl. Oz. super miracle bubbles
- Sidewalk chalk



Thank you to all families who visited the Carver Elementary School for the Annual Art Fair and Recorder Concert. What a great evening!

Thank you to everyone who has donated recyclables to the Art Dept. Your donations are very much appreciated.



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Friday, June 5, 2015	Grade 4 Spelling Bee 8:30 am GJC Gymnasium
Monday, June 8, 2015	School Committee Meeting – 7 pm – MLLC
Tuesday, June 9, 2015	Carver Elementary School Spring Concert 6:30 pm – CMHS Auditorium
Friday, June 12, 2015	Grade 5 Spelling Bee 9:40 am EKW Gymnasium
Friday, June 12, 2015	Early Release Day – 11:45 am dismissal
Friday, June 12, 2015	PTO Half Day Hat Day
Monday, June 15, 2015	Flag Day – 12 noon
Tuesday, June 23, 2015	Last Day of School – 11:45 am dismissal

2015/2016 School Year Information	
School Begins	Tuesday, 9/1/15 (Grades 1-12)
Kindergarten and Preschool Begin	Tuesday, 9/8/15
Class placement letters will be mailed mid-August.	

# Who's Got Spirit??

Staff and students are encouraged to participate in Spirit Week, June 15-June 19 at Carver Elementary School.

Monday, 6/15/15:	Flag Day- Red, White and Blue
Tuesday, 6/16/15:	Primary Field Day Elem. Hat Day
Wednesday, 6/17/15:	Primary Hat Day Elem. Field Day
Thursday, 6/18/15:	Luau Day
Friday, 6/19/15:	Mismatch Day



## Carver Public Library Events

Please visit the Carver Public Library for 2015 Summer Reading Registration.

Mr. Vinny of Toe Jam Puppet Band and Miracle Fish Puppet Theater will be performing on Wednesday, July 1 at 2 p.m.

<p><u>Transportation Request Forms</u> Transportation Request forms for the 2015/2016 school year are now available on the website, <a href="http://www.carver.org">www.carver.org</a> to fill out and submit electronically. If you have any questions, please contact the Transportation Dept. at (508) 866-9627.</p>
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<p>Kindergarten Classrooms conducted a science unit on embryology and hatched ducklings. What an exciting time for staff and students.</p>
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### TOPIC OF THE MONTH

<http://www.parenting.com/article/stop-summer-learning-loss>

[www.summerlearning.org/?page=activity\\_resource](http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=activity_resource)

<p>This Spring the Carver Elementary PTO hosted a Reading Fund Raiser. Students read books and earned pledges. Several incentives were offered including top class who read the most and lunch with the principal for top readers in each grade level. Duct taping the principal was also part of this incentive.</p> <p>Thank you to all the students who participated in the Reading Fund Raiser and we look forward to this event again in the Fall.</p>
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## Carver Girl Scouts

Interested in learning more about Carver Girl Scouts for your daughter? Girls can begin their Girl Scouts experience today!

Join Girl Scouts for endless opportunities to build courage, confidence, & character via community service, troop meetings, field trips, camping, journeys, cookies & so much more!! The younger girls love learning & interacting with their older sister Girl Scouts.

Adult Girl Scout Volunteers are always welcomed, needed and very much appreciated as Carver Girl Scouts would not be successful without our Volunteers! Volunteer opportunities range from being a Troop Leader, a Troop Co-Leader or filling a vacancy on the Carver Service Unit! Volunteer time commitments range from a few hours a week to a few hours a month. We are happy to help you find the Volunteer role that works best for you!

Carver Girl Scouts 2015-2016 Early Bird Registration is OPEN until 6/30/15. Any girl who registers by 6/30 will earn an Early Bird Patch as well as entry to a FREE Girl Scout Ultimate Program Sneak Peek on 9/12!!!

Registration is renewed annually at the cost of \$25 for Girls & \$15 for Adults. All adult volunteers must also complete a CORI form. Girl Scouts of Eastern Mass also has financial aid available for registration, program & camp fees!!

Explore the possibilities with Carver Girl Scouts!! Thank you!!

Join the fun today by contacting us at [Girlscouts.Carver@yahoo.com](mailto:Girlscouts.Carver@yahoo.com)

Follow us on Facebook - Carver Girl Scouts

Online registration & more information about Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts is also available online at <http://www.girlscoutseasternmass.org>

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Ava Camelo won a ride to school on a fire engine at the recent Taste of Carver II event. She was driven to school on her birthday by Chief Weston in a brushbreaker. Her family, Mrs. Maestas and Mrs. Lombardi greeted her as she arrived at Carver Elementary School.



## LUNCH MENU

			6/4 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Side of pasta salad Veggie sticks Strawberry cup  Chicken Caesar Salad	6/5 Pizza Day Sal's Pizza Cheese or pepperoni Spinach salad Roasted chick peas Chilled Fruit cup
6/8 Brunch for Lunch Assorted Breakfast Entrees Scrambled egg patty Sweet potato bites Applesauce  Buffalo chicken Salad	6/9 Chicken patty on a wheat bun Plain or buffalo Smile Fries Green Beans Fresh banana  Buffalo chicken salad	6/10 Chicken in a soft taco Salsa & bean dip Seasoned brown rice Chilled pineapple chunks  Buffalo chicken salad	6/11 Pizza Day Stuffed Crust Pizza Cheese or buffalo chicken Caesar Salad Chilled peaches  Buffalo chicken salad	6/12  Early Release Day  Lunches are not served
6/15 Turkey & cheese sub Lettuce & tomato Baby carrots w/dip R/F Cape Cod Chips Fresh Apple  Chicken Caesar Salad	6/16 Popcorn chicken bites Sweet potato puffs W/G Soft pretzel stick Fresh Banana  Chicken Caesar Salad	6/17 Meatballs in sauce Wheat sub roll Spinach Salad Fresh orange wedges  Chicken Caesar Salad	6/18 Hot dog in a wheat bun W/G Pretzels BBQ Baked Beans Chilled Fruit Cup  Chicken Caesar Salad	6/19 Pizza Day Assorted Pizza Day Cheese or pepperoni Tossed Salad w/romaine Roasted chick pease Chilled pears
6/22 Chicken patty on a wheat bun W/G Pretzels Baby Carrots Chilled Peaches	6/23 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Early Release  Lunches are not served			

### Daily Choices

- Choice 1 – WG Bagel  
w/cream cheese, cheese stick & salad
- Choice 2 – Garden salad w/dressing  
Cheese stick, croutons and fruit
- Choice 3 – *Smucker's Uncrustable* with side  
salad and fruit
- Choice 4 – Assorted WG cereals w/cheese stick  
and fruit

Be sure your NutriKids account is updated.

To register for Nutrikids, watch daily transactions, check balances and make online prepayments, please visit:  
[www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

At school prepayments: please make checks payable to: **CPS Meal Program**. Please include student id# on check.

All meals include choice of milk  
(1% low fat or Tru-Moo fat free chocolate milk)  
A' la carte milk \$.50  
A' la carte water \$.75

In addition to their lunch, students are allowed to purchase 1 food item and 1 drink item, unless parent notifies us otherwise.

Free and reduced applications are available on the school website ([www.carver.org](http://www.carver.org)). Applications can be filled out anytime during the school year. Return completed application to:  
Carver Public Schools – Food Services  
3 Carver Square Boulevard  
Carver, MA 02330  
Contact Kathleen Farrar ([farrark@carver.org](mailto:farrark@carver.org))





## Exercise Kids' Minds During the Summer

If students laze away the days of summer without using their minds, they can lose up to a month of learning—especially in reading and math. Stem the summer slide and keep your child engaged with these fun, brain-friendly activities.

**Devise a plan.** Tell your child that reading and learning activities will be an important part of their summer. Assure them that they'll still have lots of time for play.

**Teach mini-lessons.** Transform everyday activities into learning opportunities. Children can count change, read directions for a trip, write a shopping list, or calculate a recipe's measurements.

**Gather activity books.** Give children their own activity book with crossword puzzles or number games customized for their specific age group. Set a "due date" to keep them on track, but let them work at their own pace.

**Initiate a writing project.** Have your child keep a summer journal, write letters to family members or friends, or craft a play to perform with siblings or neighbors. Or, start a family cookbook with your favorite recipes, instructions, and shopping lists.

**Strategize screen time.** Educational computer games or apps can engage students' minds, but make sure your child is spending enough time away from the screen. Assign a daily block of time for family members to turn off phones, computers, and the TV, and instead play a board game or read together.

**Designate daily reading blocks.** Set aside at least 15 minutes a day for your entire family to read. (That means parents, too!) Find reading recommendations by grade level on the American Library Association's book lists (see Web Resources). Organize a summer read-a-thon with goals for each family member, or sign your child up for your library's summer book club.

**Go global.** Set aside several nights during the summer to have an international evening. Together, cook a meal with recipes from a different nation. Learn basic words in that

country's language. Find the country on a map, and together examine a book or article with information on what life is like there.

**Sneak learning into family trips.** If your family is able to take a vacation during the summer, include stops at zoos, children's museums, or historic sites. Have your child help you plot out the journey using maps and keep a journal along the way. Older children can tally up miles, keep track of expenses, or compute gas mileage.

**Get moving.** Build physical activity into your child's summer days. Even if he or she can't participate in a local sports league or community-based team,

encourage activities such as jumping rope, playing catch, and taking family walks.

For more resources, look to your child's school and your local library or community center for ideas to keep kids' brains buzzing during the dog days of summer.



### Web Resources

The **American Library Association** compiles grade-level book lists.

[www.ala.org/alsc/compubs/booklists/summerreadinglist](http://www.ala.org/alsc/compubs/booklists/summerreadinglist)

The **National Summer Learning Association** offers activities, tools, and links.

[www.summerlearning.org/?page=activity\\_resource](http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=activity_resource)

Thank you to the Carver Elementary PTO for sponsoring the “Arithmetickles” on Friday, 5/29/15. This interactive math program had all of the students very engaged in this exciting math show!



‘Hooray for K’ – Kindergarten Orientation is for students entering Kindergarten and their parents/guardians. Children are given the opportunity to experience eating in the EKW cafeteria. The children ate pizza, fruit, vegetables and milk. Afterward, they boarded the school bus and listened to safety rules and expectations. Later they participated in arts and crafts, as well as story time. Parents/Guardians received information on Kindergarten readiness, support services, and the typical schedule for K students.

Kindergarten Students presented a Barnyard Boogie to families and friends on Friday, 5/29/15.