

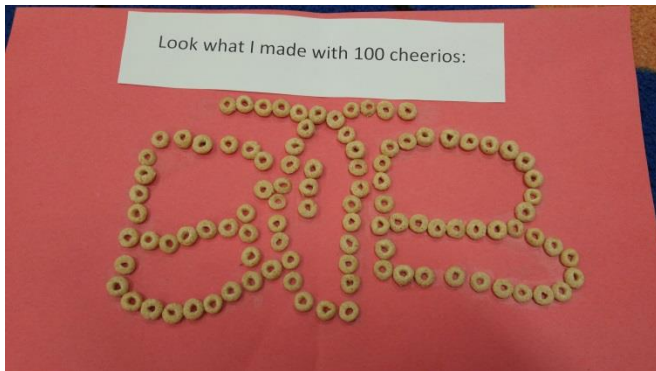
# Carver Coyote Newsletter



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## 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School at CES



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March is Literacy Month. "Dr. Seuss Theme Week" will be celebrated March 14-March 18. Carver Coyotes are encouraged to participate in our Theme Week by dressing up each day.

- Monday, 3/14 Green Eggs and Ham Day  
Wear Green  
Lunch will be green eggs and ham
- Tuesday, 3/15 Oh the Places You Go Day  
Wear clothes representing other cities or states, this includes college or university apparel
- Wednesday, 3/16 Wacky Wednesday  
Wear wacky outfits  
Or Character Day (dress up as your favorite character in celebration of the 120<sup>th</sup> day of school).
- Thursday, 3/17 Fox in Socks Day  
(wear fun, silly or wacky socks)
- Friday, 3/18 The Sleep Book  
(Yes show us your best yawn AND wear your Pajamas Day!!)

### Carver Coyote Art Extravaganza



Join the CES Art teachers for an afternoon of art on Wednesday, 3/9/16, 12:30 – 2:00 pm. This free event will be first come, first served and is open to students in K-5. Students will have the opportunity to creatively engage with art materials and bring home their art project. Students will need to bring a lunch and must be picked up at 2:00. A sign up notice will be sent home with students soon.

### Topic of the Month: Nutrition and Well Being

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/physical-and-mental-well-being>

Healthy School Snacks

[http://cspinet.org/nutritionpolicy/healthy\\_school\\_snacks.html#other](http://cspinet.org/nutritionpolicy/healthy_school_snacks.html#other)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, 3/5/16	Early Childhood Fair, 10 am – noon, Kingston Elementary School
Tuesday, 3/8/16	Report Cards Issued to students in grades K-5
Tuesday, 3/8/16	PTO Meeting, 7:00 pm, EKW Building
Wednesday, 3/9/16	Community Readers Day
Wednesday, 3/9/16	Half Day Crazy Mismatch Day (\$1.00 donation)
Wednesday, 3/9/16	Early Release Day 11:45 am dismissal. Lunches are not served
Wednesday, 3/9/16	Carver Coyote Art Extravaganza, 12:30 – 2:00 pm
Wednesday, 3/9/16	Spring Scholastic Book Fair, 8 am to 8:30 pm, EKW Gym
Wednesday, 3/9/16	Parent/Teacher Conferences (by appointment)
Friday, 3/25/16	Early Release Day, 11:45 am dismissal
Monday, 3/28/16	Whooo's Reading Read-a-thon begins

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The Carver Elementary School will be holding kindergarten registration appointments on the following days by appointment only:

Friday, 3/4/16	Monday, 3/7/16	Wednesday, 3/9/16
Thursday, 3/10/16	Friday, 3/11/16	Monday, 3/14/16
Thursday, 3/31/16	Friday, 4/1/16	Tuesday, 5/24/16

➤ Only children who will be 5 years old on or before **September 1, 2016** are eligible to enroll in kindergarten per Carver Public Schools' entrance age policy.

Parents/guardians need to call the EKW Building to make an appointment to register. The phone number is 866-6210. After receiving your appointment, you will be given information on how to access the registration packet online.

In addition to all of the registration forms, please bring the following with you:

- The child's certified birth certificate (with a raised seal on it).
- Proof of residency. The following is the only acceptable proof of residency: Purchase and sales of house/condo, two consecutive months of a utility bill, rental agreement including landlord's contact information. A driver's license will be accepted with one of the above items listed.
- Up-to-date immunizations. Copy of your child's last physical exam. Please be sure the physical includes the date of the most recent lead screening.

Please note that students who currently attend the Carver Public Schools' Preschool Program are required to register for kindergarten, if they are age appropriate.

### Upcoming Events:

Thursday, 4/28/16 – Preschool Pajama Party

Thursday, 5/26/16 – Hooray for K/Kindergarten  
Readiness Orientation

If you have any questions, please contact the EKW Building at 866-6210.

## NURSES' OFFICE INFORMATION

Let's have a healthy spring! You know your child best; please keep them home if they are ill. Students should stay home from school for a fever greater than 100, diarrhea or vomiting. They may return to school when they are fever/symptom free for 24hrs. If your child has a contagious infection/illness, they may return to school 24hrs after the first dose of antibiotics. Students are in close contact with one another during the school day. Good hand washing is the best defense against the spread of germs. Healthy kids are happy kids!

## PARCC TESTING DATES

Tuesday, 4/26/16	Grade 3 ELA
Wednesday, 4/27/16	Grade 3 ELA
Thursday, 4/28/16	Grade 3 ELA
Monday, 5/2/16	Grade 4 ELA
Tuesday, 5/3/16	Grade 4 ELA
Wednesday, 5/4/16	Grade 4 ELA
Thursday, 5/5/16	Grade 5 ELA
Friday, 5/6/16	Grade 5 ELA
Monday, 5/9/16	Grade 5 ELA
Tuesday, 5/10/16	Grade 3 Math
Wednesday, 5/11/16	Grade 3 Math
Thursday, 5/12/16	Grade 3 Math
Friday, 5/13/16	Grade 3 Math
Monday, 5/16/16	Grade 4 Math
Tuesday, 5/17/16	Grade 4 Math
Wednesday, 5/18/16	Grade 4 Math
Thursday, 5/19/16	Grade 4 Math
Monday, 5/23/16	Grade 5 Math
Tuesday, 5/24/16	Grade 5 Math
Wednesday, 5/25/16	Grade 5 Math
Thursday, 5/26/16	Grade 5 Math

## MCAS TESTING DATES

Wednesday, 5/18/16	Grade 5 Science & Technology
Thursday, 5/19/16	Grade 5 Science & Technology

## PBIS INFORMATION

This Month's character trait is resilience. Below are a few quotes about resiliency. Please choose one or two and talk with your child/ren on what that particular quote means to them and why. Ask he/she if they can think of an example of when they were resilient or when they observed an adult in their life being resilient.

"Resilience is the ability to find the inner strength to bounce back from a set-back or challenge." -*Unknown*

"I tried and failed. I tried again and again and succeeded." -*Gail Borden*

"The difference between a strong man and a weak one is that the former does not give up after a defeat."  
- *Woodrow Wilson*

"Only those who dare to fail greatly, can ever achieve greatly." - *Robert F. Kennedy*

## SOUTH SHORE FAMILY NETWORK

The Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Program, otherwise known as the South Shore Family Network, hosts local workshops for parents, toddler playgroups, childhood fairs and other events in the towns of: Carver, Cohasset, Duxbury, Halifax, Hanover, Hingham, Kingston, Norwell, Pembroke, Plympton and Scituate. Please visit their website at <http://sscac.org/cfce/index.html> for additional information.

## CARVER ELEMENTARY PTO INFORMATION

Boxtops February winning classroom was Mrs. Campopiano's with 246 boxtops! Congratulations!!! Coco the Monkey and spirit sticks will be delivered to Mrs. Campopiano's room soon. The second place class was Mrs. Swanton's with 222 and the third place class was Mrs. Doherty's with 216. Great job everyone! Our next Boxtops collection date will be April 1st so don't forget to save them and send them in.

On March 9th, the PTO is sponsoring Half Day Crazy Mismatch Day. To have your student participate, please send in \$1.00 by March 9th and wear the craziest outfit you can find!

Lifetouch will be here April 5 & 6th for our annual Spring Pictures and Sibling Picture Day. Please be on the lookout for the sign-up sheet for sibling pictures and volunteers that will be coming home soon.

The 4th Annual Coyote Family Challenge 5K is taking place Saturday, April 9th at 9am. We have some exciting changes this year; our new location is right here at Carver Elementary School and the Crystal Lake Garden Shop & Bogs. The race is also now a 5K! Online registration is available at <http://www.southshoreracemgmt.com/4th-annual-coyote-family-challenge-5K---april-9-2016.html>. We are looking for business sponsors for the race. It is a great chance to have advertising for a low price and a taxable deduction too. We will also be looking for volunteers to help make the race a success. Please visit [www.carverpto.org](http://www.carverpto.org) for more information.

PTO Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the EKW IMC. Join us to learn about upcoming events and fundraisers including the Read-a-thon, Coyote Family Challenge and more!

Our Second Annual Whooo's Reading Read-a-thon will begin Monday March 28th and run through Friday April 29th. Students are invited to log their reading minutes to earn pledges and prizes. Look for your students log in information to come home the week of March 21st.

## SPECIAL NEEDS PRESCHOOL SCREENING

If you are a Carver resident and feel that your preschool child, age 3 to 5 (just before kindergarten), has special needs, please contact the Carver preschool and schedule a screening. Screenings are generally held on the first Friday of the month throughout the school year. Please call Mrs. Blackden (508-866-6307), Mrs. Mitchell (508-866-6265) or Mrs. Wethington (508-866-6403) to schedule a screening or to address any questions.

### Preschool Screening Schedule for 2015/2016

March 4	April 1
May 6	June 3

## CARVER PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

### **Weekly Storytimes**

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. – Toddler Storytimes, ages 3.5 and under meet for stories, songs and activities.

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Storytime, ages 3.5 to 5 meet for stories, songs and related activities.

### **Peepsapes**

If you haven't participated in one of our Peepscape contests yet, you are missing out on some fun! Create a scene or diorama in a shoebox or something of similar size, and bring it into the library by March 19<sup>th</sup>. Patrons will vote online and in the library to decide which Peepsapes win. You can visit the Carver Public Library Facebook page and look at photos from years past for inspiration.

### **March Madness**

It's time for March Madness again, library style! Vote for your favorite graphic novel character all month long until we narrow it down to one winner. Big Nate, Amelia, Bad Kitty, Captain Underpants and more . . . who will win? You decide.

### **Lego Challenge night**

Thursday, February 25 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – All ages, drop-in.

### **Leap Year Games**

Saturday, February 27 at 11:00 a.m. – Ages 4+, drop-in. Frog themed fun and games.

### **Hop on Pop Balloon Stomp**

Tuesday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 4+, register.

### **Seuss PJ Storytime**

Thursday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 10 and under, please register.

### **Dr. Seuss Photo Booth**

Saturday, March 5 at 11:00 a.m. – All ages, drop-in. Finish up Seuss week by taking your picture with some silly props.

### **Pokemon with Round Table Games**

Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 8 and up, please register. The new gaming people in town will be here to help you build your deck and develop a game strategy.

### **Kid's Paint Night**

Thursday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 8+, must register.

### **Kung Fu Panda Party**

Saturday, March 12 at 11:00 a.m. – Ages, 10 and under, please register. Games, crafts & activities based on the hit movie and martial arts.

### **Felt Fairy Houses**

Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 8 and up, must register.

### **Lucky Leprechaun Game**

Thursday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 6+, must register. Compete to win our pot of gold.

### **Geocache Egg Hunt**

Saturday, March 19 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – A twist on a traditional Easter activity!

### **Make-it, Take-it Spring Craft**

Tuesday, March 22 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – All ages, drop-in.

### **Tee Party**

Thursday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 8+, must register. Turn a T-shirt into a tote bag or a new garment. BYO old T-shirt to transform.

### **Peep House Craft & Peep's Choice Awards**

Saturday, March 26 at 11:00 a.m. – All ages, must register. Make an edible peep house and see which Peepsapes were the winning scenes.

### **April Fools Crank Workshop**

Thursday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 6+, must register. Creative ideas to fool your friends.

### **Comic Workshop & March Madness Final Showdown**

Saturday, April 2 at 11:00 a.m. – Ages 6+, must register.

17TH ANNUAL  
**Early Childhood Fair**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016**  
**10 AM - 12 NOON**

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**KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

(Exit 9 off Rte 3A across from the Cancun Restaurant)

Free Admission!

Crafts, Activities and much more for young children ages 2 and up

**LEARN ABOUT:**

The theme this year is Let's Move! Get the facts on how to promote a healthy lifestyle for your children...it can help them learn better in school. Information on Child Care Programs, Community Resources, Information for Parents, Snacks, Raffles and Books for All Children will be available.

**FEATURING**  
**Big Ryan's**  
**TALL**  
**TALES**



Learn More At  
[www.BrainBuildingInProgress.org](http://www.BrainBuildingInProgress.org).  
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A PROGRAM OF  
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## LUNCH MENU

2/29 Brunch for Lunch W/G French Toast w/syrup Scrambled Egg Patty Hash Brown Chilled Applesauce  Chicken Caesar Salad	3/1 Crispy Chicken Wrap Shredded Lettuce Honey Mustard/Ranch Baby carrots/RF Cape Cod Chips, Banana  Chicken Caesar Salad	3/2 Dr. Seuss' Birthday 2 Fish 2 Fish Toasted cheese on fish shaped bread Tomato Soup/Goldfish Orange Wedges  Chicken Caesar Salad	3/3 Chicken Nuggets Baked potato wedges Green Beans W/G Dinner Roll Chilled Peaches  Chicken Caesar Salad	3/4 Sal's Pizza Day Gilardi Stuffed Crust Cheese or pepperoni Fresh tossed salad Roasted chick peas Chilled Fruit Cup
3/7 Mozzarella Sticks Marinara dipping sauce Fresh tossed salad W/G Dinner Roll Apple Teriyaki Chicken Salad	3/8 Chicken Fajitas Seasoned Chicken/Cheddar Cheese Sweet Potato Puffs Salsa & Bean Dip Chilled Pineapple chunks Teriyaki Chicken Salad	3/9 Early Release Day  Lunches are not served	3/10 Meatballs in Sauce Wheat sub roll R/F Doritos Baby carrots with dip Chilled pears  Teriyaki Chicken Salad	3/11 Pizza Day Sal's Pizza Day Cheese or buffalo Chicken Fresh Spinach Salad w/dressing Chilled Fruit Cup
3/14 Scrambled Egg Patty Ham Slices Hash Brown Chilled Cinnamon Applesauce Buffalo Chicken Salad	3/15 Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos with lettuce & cheese, brown rice Salsa & Bean Dip Chilled Fruit cup Buffalo Chicken Salad	3/16 Chicken Tenders Baked Smile "Fries" W/G Dinner Roll Corn Banana Buffalo Chicken Salad	3/17 Pasta & Sauce w/meatballs Green Beans W/G Pretzel Rod Apple Buffalo Chicken Salad	3/18 Pizza Day W/G Pizza Square Cheese or Pepperoni Fresh Tossed Salad with dressing Roasted Chick Peas Chilled Pears
3/21 W/G Pancakes w/syrup Baked Sausage Patty Sweet potato puffs Apple juice Chicken Bacon Ranch Salad	3/22 Hot Dog in a Bun BBQ Baked Beans Carrot sticks with dip Chilled fruit cup Chicken Bacon Ranch Salad	3/23 Chicken Patty on a Bun Buffalo or Plain Lettuce & tomato Baked potato wedges/pears Chicken Bacon Ranch Salad	3/24 Pizza Day Double Stuffed Crust Cheese or Buffalo Chicken Caesar Salad w/dressing  Chilled Peaches	3/25 Good Friday Early Release Day  Lunches are not served
3/28 Brunch for Lunch Belgian waffle sticks with syrup Baked sausage links Sweet potato bites Chilled fruit cup Chicken Caesar Salad	3/29 Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos with lettuce & cheese Brown Rice Salsa & Bean Dip Chilled Fruit Cup Chicken Caesar Salad	3/30 Popcorn Chicken Bites Whipped potatoes Peas W/G Dinner Roll Chilled Pineapple Chunks  Chicken Caesar Salad	3/31 Hamburger on a bun Plain or cheese Lettuce, tomato, pickles R/F Cape Cod Chips Chilled Fruit Cup  Chicken Caesar Salad	4/1 Pizza Day Sal's Pizza Day Cheese or pepperoni Fresh tossed salad Roasted chick peas Strawberry cup

### 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, 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))