



# Carver Coyote Monthly Newsletter

## November 2017



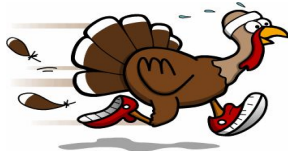
Welcome to Ms. Brown. She is our new Speech and Language Assistant at CES! If you have any questions about our Speech and Language program, please contact our Special Education Director, Karen Teichert or one of our Speech and Language Therapists, Ms. Albin or Ms. Piekarski.



A Massachusetts native, author and entertainer, Jeff Nathan visited our school for a day of poetry. Using humor, singing and poetry, Mr. Nathan taught the students more about language in a fun and interactive presentation. Thank you to PTO for bringing Mr. Nathan's Silly Laughing Musical Poetry Show to our school.

On behalf of the CES students and staff, our student ambassadors,

Nolan Blackwell, Mikaela Swanson, Sabrina Dubois & Patrick Crump presented Ms. DeMarsh with a check for **\$2143**. The students in Grades K-5 raised the money through our coin wars fundraiser. These funds will support Ms. DeMarsh to fulfill her dream of running the 7 Marathons on 7 Continents in 7 Days! For more information on Ms. DeMarsh's Dreamrun please visit <https://www.dreamrunforkids.com/>.



Once again this year, Carver Elementary Phys. Ed teachers will be hosting the turkey trot. Families are welcome to come to school to see their child participate. **Please remember to park on the green grassy area in front of the GJC building. We are grateful to Mr. Paduch for allowing us to use his property for this event. The students will run the turkey trot on the day they have Physical Education either, Nov. 13, 15 or 17.**



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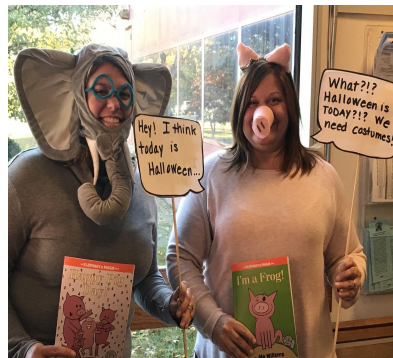
Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, 11/5/17.  
Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour!

**Carver Elementary School**  
85 Main Street, Carver, MA 02330  
**Principal**  
(508) 866-6210

**Ruby Maestas, Principal**  
**Paula Foley, Associate**

**Tanya Dawson, Associate Principal**

**Morning Arrival: Walking in the morning at CES takes place daily except during inclement weather. Please remember to send your child into school with a jacket and shoes that are appropriate for walking on our nature trail upon arrival to school.**




**A 2nd grade team of teachers dressed up as Dominoes and Elephant and Piggie came to visit us on Halloween! Mrs. Foley greeted parents and students with her Mickey ears!**

## Reminder to use PickUp Patrol

### PickUp Patrol for Safer, Easier Dismissals

Parents & Guardians: This is a friendly reminder to please use PickUp Patrol to report ALL changes to your children’s after-school dismissal plans. If your registration email has expired or you did not receive one, please contact the school office at (508) 866-6210 or (508) 866-6220. We will be happy to answer any of your questions regarding this new way to let us know about your end of day dismissal plans.

**Important Dates:**

Wednesday, 11/1/17	PTO Meeting, 7 pm, Coyote Commons/IMC
Wednesday, 11/8/17	4th Annual Veterans’ Day Celebration, 9 am
Wednesday, 11/8/17	School Council Meeting, 3 pm
Thursday, 11/9/17	No School - Teacher Professional Day
Friday, 11/10/17	No School - Veterans’ Day
Wednesday, 11/22/17	Early Release Day - 11:45 am dismissal, lunches are not served
Thursday, 11/23/17	 Thanksgiving Recess
Friday, 11/24/17	





**Pumpkins from grades 1 and 2 students on display on Halloween Day!**



Science Education in 1st grade

As part of the science instruction at CES, students build on their experiences from observing and describing weather in Kindergarten to examining data and identify relationships among seasonal patterns of change. Using this mural created by Mrs. Leatherbee's class, students discussed foliage changes, and animal migration and needs as a result of seasonal changes in temperature.



Click on the following link for updated head lice information:

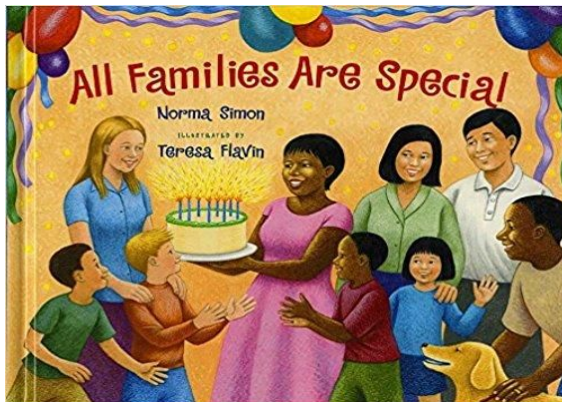
[Important things to know about Head Lice](#)



Congratulations to Joshua Blanchard, Robert Slade, Alex Fernald and Joshua Nunes Schaller. They recently won a raffle through a Wicked Gold fundraiser entitling them to a ride to school in Carver's Engine 1. Thank you to Chief Weston, Deputy Chief Germaine and their four-legged friend Molly for the great arrival to school! Mrs. Bennett's class is pictured greeting the fire fighters and their classmate upon their arrival.



Stay Up To Date on School News and Events  
Please visit [www.myschoolway.com](http://www.myschoolway.com)  
download this app.



### *Accepting Differences Program for November*

Each month the School Psychologist or School Adjustment Counselor will read a book to your child's class about a way that people can be different in order to increase understanding and respect for all people. In November your child will be learning about people who have different family make-ups. Students will hear, "All Families Are Special" by Norma Simon. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any member of the Accepting Differences Team: Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Hines or Mrs. Langner.

## CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO INFORMATION

Our annual winter festival, Winter Wonderland, will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2017. We are looking for volunteers to help out in anyway they can. We could use help setting up the night before, help during the event and help cleaning up after the event. For those of you who enjoy baking, we could use your delicious treats at our bake sale. Maybe you are interested in donating an item or basket for our annual raffle. If you are interested in volunteering in anyway, please email us at [info@carverpto.org](mailto:info@carverpto.org). Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated.

The Coyote Convenience (school store) will be open during lunches on November 2nd. Children are invited to purchase items after eating their lunch before leaving for recess. Please send any money in a plastic bag labeled school store for any purchases they may want to make. You can send in a shopping list by visiting [www.carverpto.org](http://www.carverpto.org). We are always looking for volunteers to run the store. Please contact [info@carverpto.org](mailto:info@carverpto.org) to sign up.

Our fall Scholastic book fair was a great success! Over \$10,000 in books were sold during the day. Thank you to the school community for your purchases and volunteers for all your hard work!

The winners of our Box Tops Summer Collection Contest are:

1st place: Lindsey Young

2nd place: Caroline Phinney

3rd place: Cara Toomey

Great job to everyone that entered and enjoy your Target gift cards!

Our first Box Tops classroom contest was collected October 25th. The top classroom will receive Spirit Sticks and a visit with CoCo the Monkey.

1st place: Mr. Maceachen class with 381

2nd place: Mrs. Champignie's class with 235

3rd place: Mrs. Leatherbee's class with 190

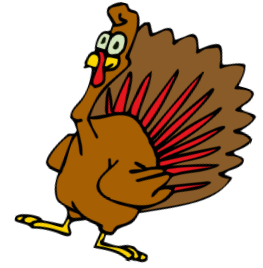
Our next Box Tops collection day is November 30th. Please send all non-expired Box Tops in a ziplock bag to your child's classroom by November 30th. Our November winner will be announced in the January newsletter.

Please feel free to send any Coca-Gives Program Items with your monthly Box Tops classroom collections.

**Carver Elementary School's Spirit Week  
Coordinated by the 5th Grade!**



**November 13-17**



**Monday: Sports Day**

**Tuesday: Color Battle-** each grade wears their assigned color

**Wednesday: Book Character Day-** dress up as your favorite book character (no masks!)

**Thursday: Stuffed Animal Day-** bring in your favorite stuffed animal

**Friday: Career Day-** dress as what you want to be when you grow up!

<b>Color Battle Colors:</b>	
Pre-k- pink	3- yellow
K- purple	4- blue
1- red	5- green
2- orange	
All other staff- black	

**For each day of participation please bring in a non-perishable donation for the local food bank! Extra donations are always appreciated.**

**\*If participating in all five days bring in 4 items on Monday to get a day "free"**



### **EKW Parking Lot Traffic Pattern**

Remember that traffic in the EKW parking lot, located to the right of the bus circle, is ONE WAY. For the safety of our students, when entering the parking lot you must take the first right and travel through the lot in a counterclockwise direction.

Office Hours with the Principal are from 7:30-7:50 every morning and/or by scheduling a meeting. Also, to provide feedback, suggestions or comments regarding any/all aspects of our school day, there is a comment box located near the parent waiting area in the EKW building. Remember, if you try to reach the principal or one of the associate principals during the school day, we are typically out and about supporting our students and teachers. If you leave us a message, we will get back to you within 24 hours. For emergencies, please let our office staff know that you need to speak with one of us immediately.

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### **Carver Public Library**

#### **Weekly Storytimes**

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. – Toddler Storytimes, under age 3

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. –Preschool Storytime, ages 3 to 5

#### **Pajama Storytime**

Thursday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m. – All ages, please register.

#### **Indian Corn Wreath**

Saturday, November 4 at 11:00 a.m. – Age 4+, register.

#### **Creative Journaling**

Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. – Age 10+, register.

#### **Poppy Craft**

Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. – All ages, drop-in to make a poppy in honor of Veteran’s Day.

#### **Competitive Corn Hole**

Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. – All ages, drop-in and compete to see who is the great Cornholio!

#### **POPStar**

Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. – Age 8+, register to play in our mini popcorn Olympics.

#### **Make-it, Take-it Craft: Stylish Turkeys**

Saturday, November 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – All ages, drop-in.

#### **Thanksgiving Lego Challenge Night**

Tuesday, November 21 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – All ages, drop-in.





# THERE IS POWER IN EVERY **G.I.R.L.**



Picture this: a safe place to try new things, find a sense of belonging, take on challenges and inspire others! That's Girl Scouts. A place where a **G.I.R.L.** (**Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader**)™ can transform her ideas into action, turn her questions into adventure, and grow her confidence through practice.

Girl Scout troops are organized by school grade (K-12), meet regularly during the year, and are led by a team of volunteers. Annual membership is \$40 per girl.

*Believe in the Power of **G.I.R.L.***

**Discover Girl Scouts today at [gsema.org/join](https://gsema.org/join).**

**You can be a part of it, too! Volunteer today at [gsema.org/volunteer](https://gsema.org/volunteer).**



## Carver Elementary School Breakfast Menu

<u>Wednesday, 11/1</u> Mini blueberry waffles Fruit Milk or juice Or assorted cereals	<u>Thursday, 11/2</u> Apple/cinnamon muffin Fruit Milk or juice Or assorted cereals	<u>Friday, 11/3</u> Assorted W/W Bagels Cream cheese or margarine Fruit, Milk or juice Or assorted cereals
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Monday, 11/6  
 Yogurt cup l  
 Graham Cracker Bites  
 Fruit, milk or juice  
 Or assorted cereals

Tuesday, 11/7  
 Blueberry Muffin  
 Fruit  
 Milk or juice  
 Or assorted cereals

Wednesday, 11/8  
 Mini Pancakes  
 Fruit  
 Milk or juice  
 Or assorted cereals

Thursday, 11/9  
 No School  
 Teacher Professional  
 Day

Friday, 11/10  
 Veterans' Day  
 No School

Monday, 11/13  
 Yogurt Cup  
 Graham Cracker Bites  
 Fruit, Milk or juice  
 Or assorted cereals

Tuesday, 11/14  
 Blueberry Muffin  
 Fruit  
 Milk or juice  
 Or assorted cereals

Wednesday, 11/15  
 Mini blueberry waffles  
 Fruit  
 Milk or juice  
 Or assorted cereals

Thursday, 11/16  
 Choc. Chip Muffin  
 Fruit  
 Milk or juice  
 Or assorted cereals

Friday, 11/17  
 Assorted W/W Bagels  
 Cream cheese or margarine  
 Fruit, Milk or juice  
 Or assorted cereals

Monday, 11/20  
 Yogurt cup  
 Graham Cracker Bites  
 Milk or juice  
 Or assorted cereals

Tuesday, 11/21  
 Blueberry Muffin  
 Fruit  
 Milk or juice  
 Or assorted cereals

Wednesday, 11/22  
 Mini Pancakes  
 Fruit  
 Fruit, Milk or juice  
 Or assorted cereals

Thursday, 11/23  
 Thanksgiving Recess

Friday, 11/24

Monday, 11/27  
 Yogurt Cup  
 Graham Cracker bites  
 Fruit, Milk or juice  
 Or assorted cereals

Tuesday, 11/28  
 Blueberry Muffin  
 Fruit  
 Milk or juice  
 Or assorted cereals

Wednesday, 11/29  
 Mini blueberry waffles  
 Fruit  
 Milk or juice  
 Or assorted cereals

Thursday, 11/30  
 Banana Muffin  
 Fruit  
 Milk or juice  
 Or assorted cereals

Friday, 12/1  
 Assorted W/W Bagels  
 Cream cheese or margarine  
 Fruit, Milk or juice  
 Or assorted cereals

Breakfast \$1.75  
 Reduced Price \$.30

## Carver Elementary School Lunch Menu

		<u>Wednesday, 11/1</u> French toast w/syrup Baked sausage links Sweet potato bites	<u>Thursday, 11/2</u> Chicken Fajita Wrap w/cheddar cheese Seasoned rice	<u>Friday, 11/3</u> Pizza Day Cheese or Buffalo chicken Fresh Caesar Salad
<u>Monday, 11/6</u> Hamburger on a bun Plain or cheese Lettuce, tomato & pickles R/F Cape Cod Chips Fresh Orange Wedges Buffalo Chicken Salad	<u>Tuesday, 11/7</u> Popcorn Chicken Bites w/dipping sauces Sweet potato crinkles Peas Fresh Banana Buffalo Chicken Salad	<u>Wednesday, 11/8</u> Papa Gino's Day Cheese or pepperoni Fresh Garden Salad Garlic roasted chickpeas Chilled pears	<u>Thursday, 11/9</u> No School Teacher's Professional	<u>Friday, 11/10</u> No School Veterans' Day
<u>Monday, 11/13</u> Meatball Sub Meatballs w/sauce in roll Parmesan Cheese Baby carrots RF Doritos, Fresh apple Chicken Bacon Ranch Salad	<u>Tuesday, 11/14</u> Chicken Patty Plain or spicy Corn Baked potato puffs Chilled fruit cup Chicken Bacon Ranch Salad	<u>Wednesday, 11/15</u> W/G Pancakes w/syrup Scrambled egg patty Chilled applesauce Chilled pears	<u>Thursday, 11/16</u> Ham & Cheese Sub Side of macaroni salad W/G Pretzel snack bag	<u>Friday, 11/17</u> Pizza Day Wild Mike's Pizza Wedge Cheese or sausage Garden salad w/dressing Garlic roasted chickpeas
<u>Monday, 11/20</u> Cheese filled breadsticks Marinara sauce for dipping Spinach Salad w/dressing Chilled fruit cup Chicken Caesar Salad	<u>Tuesday, 11/21</u> Turkey noodle soup Warm dinner Roll Baby carrots w/ranch Craisins Chicken Caesar Salad	<u>Wednesday, 11/22</u> Early Release Day	<u>Thursday, 11/23</u> Happy Thanksgiving	<u>Friday, 11/24</u>
<u>Monday, 11/27</u> Toasted Cheese on Wheat Tomato Soup Cheddar Goldfish Crackers Chilled peaches	<u>Tuesday, 11/28</u> Chicken Tenders W/dipping sauces Whipped potatoes Mixed vegetables Chilled Peaches	<u>Wednesday, 11/29</u> Papa Gino's Day Cheese or pepperoni Fresh Garden Salad Chilled mixed fruit cup	<u>Thursday, 11/30</u> Hot Dog in a Bun BBQ Baked Beans Steamed carrots Strawberry cup	<u>Friday, 12/1</u> Turkey on a Wheat Roll Plain or w/cheese Lettuce, tomato, pickles Baked Shoestring Potatoes Chilled Fruit Cup

### Daily Choices:

Garden Salad with dressing  
WG Bagel with cream cheese  
Smucker's Uncrustable  
Assorted W/G Cereals  
Ala Carte Milk \$.50  
Ala Carte Water \$.75

These meals come with a choice of cheese stick, fruit, veggie of the day, juice and WG croutons/crackers.

All meals include choice of milk (1% lowfat or Tru Moo fat free chocolate)  
Lunch \$2.50  
Reduced Price \$.40

Our breads are Whole Grain Rich. Meals are subject to change upon the availability of product.

Students are allowed to purchase 1 food item and 1 drink item unless parent notifies us otherwise.

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

To make at school pre payments, checks can be made payable to: CPS Meal Program. Please include student id# on check. Free and reduced applications are available on the school website and can be filled out anytime during the year. [www.carver.org](http://www.carver.org)

If you have any questions, please contact Food Service Director Kath Farrar at (508) 866-6137 or [farrark@carver.org](mailto:farrark@carver.org).