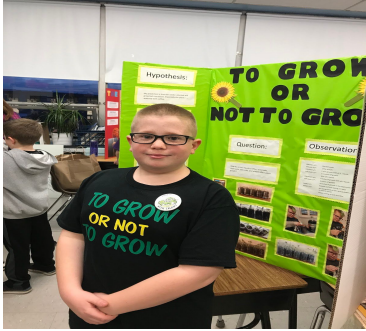




Carver Coyote Monthly Newsletter

April 2018



Gavin Scolamiero presents the details of his Science project on Wednesday. Congratulations to all the 5th grade students at CES for their hard work and completion of their projects.

Cambridge Science Festival 2018 Curiosity Challenge Winner:

Ava Harriman takes a photo with her teacher Mr. Baldo. Students that entered the curiosity

challenge either wrote an essay or drew a picture about their curiosity and how it prompted them to explore their world. Ava will be presented with her award at the Cambridge Science Festival in April.



5th grade students from left to right, Ava Ricker, Sarah Stairs, Mikaela Swanson, Ben Durant, Kyle Hoffman, Maddie Azzara, and Mrs. Gesualdo present information on their Project area assignment at the recent Building Committee Meeting. The students were tasked with researching historic Carver residents who supported and impacted education for the benefit of all Carver residents. Our project areas in the new school will be named and unveiled at the Grand Opening to be held on August 25, 2018 at 3 p.m. Mark your calendars for this exciting day.

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Carver Elementary School

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Calendar of Events.....April 2018

Wednesday, 4/11/18	School Council Meeting, 3:00 pm
Friday, 4/13/18	Early Release Day, 11:45 am dismissal
4/16/18 through 4/20/18	Spring Recess
Thursday, 4/26/18	Preschool Pajama Party (for incoming Kindergarten students), 6:00 pm
Saturday, 5/5/18	Carver Educational Foundation's Kentucky Derby Hats & Horses 4-8 pm, Southers Marsh Golf Club

The Carver School Committee approved the 2018/2019 School Year Calendar. For your information, it is attached on page 7 of this newsletter.

Teacher placement for the 2018/19 school year will be sent home this year on the last day of school. Students entering grades 1-5 will have this information indicated on their Term 3 report card. Students entering Kindergarten will be receiving a placement letter in mid August.

MCAS for grades 3, 4 and 5- Once again, this year our students will be assessed in the spring using the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System. Letters to parents/guardians of our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students were sent home in March. The grade level information letters provide detailed information on the assessment, including dates and times of the test and how you can partner with us to help your child be as successful as possible. This year, all of our students will be participating on an electronic device. Please contact your child's teacher or the principal should you have any questions.

MCAS Testing Schedule

Grade 3 ELA	Wednesday, 4/4/18 & Thursday, 4/5/18
Grade 4 ELA	Monday, 4/9/18 & Tuesday, 4/10/18
Grade 5 ELA	Wednesday, 4/11/18 & Thursday, 4/12/18
Grade 3 Math	Tuesday, 5/1/18 and Wednesday, 5/2/18
Grade 4 Math	Monday, 5/7/18 & Tuesday, 5/8/18
Grade 5 Math	Thursday, 5/10/18 & Friday, 5/11/18
Grade 5 Science & Technology	Wednesday, 5/16/18 & Thursday, 5/17/18

Kindergarten Registration

The Carver Elementary School will be conducting kindergarten registration and screening appointments during the upcoming weeks.

Only children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018 are eligible to enroll in kindergarten per Carver Public Schools' entrance age policy.

Parents/guardians must call the school to make an appointment for registration and screening. Please call to schedule an appointment; 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).
- Proof of residency. The following are the only documents acceptable as proof of residency:
 - Purchase and sales of house/condo,
 - Two consecutive months of a utility bill,
 - Or a rental agreement including landlord's contact information.
- A driver's license or valid picture ID.
- Up-to-date record of immunizations and a copy of your child's last physical exam. Please be sure the physical includes the date of the most recent lead screening.
- The child needs to be present for this registration appointment.

Failure to provide this information will delay the placement of your child.

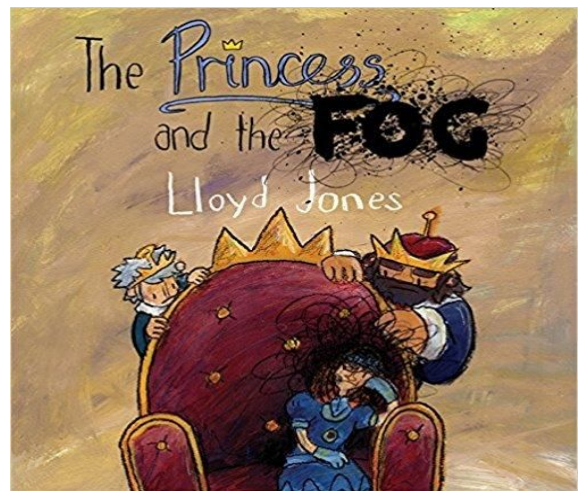
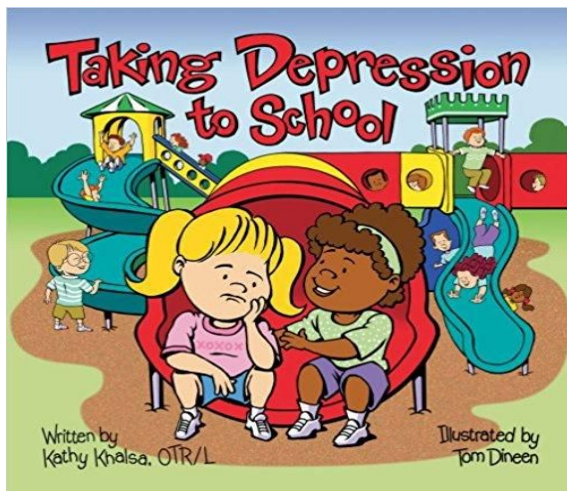
Please note that students who currently attend the Carver Public Schools' Preschool Program are required to register for kindergarten, if they are age appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact the Carver Elementary School at 866-6210.

Accepting Differences Program for April

Each month the School Psychologist or a School Adjustment Counselor will read a book to your child's class about a way that people can be different to increase understanding and respect for all people.

In April your child will be learning about people who have depression. Students in grades K-2 will hear the book, "The Princess and the Fog", by Lloyd Jones, and students in grades 3-5 will hear the book, "Taking Depression to School", by Kathy Khalsa.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any member of the Accepting Differences Team.

Mary Langner – School Adjustment Counselor K-2

Nicole Bartlett – School Adjustment Counselor 3-5

Lisa Hines – School Psychologist

Welcome Spring!

Spring is a great time to reset our internal clocks! Developing a healthy bedtime schedule and sleep routine helps children perform their best during the day.

Experts say that typical 5-12 year old children require 10-11 hours of sleep per night. One way to help them get a good sleep is to unplug. Taking the cell phones and electronics out of the bedroom is helpful; the light from electronics, television and caffeine can disturb sleep.

www.sleepforkids.org

The weather is getting warmer! The ground can be wet. Please send in a change of clothes in your student's backpack, the nurses' supply of clothing is dwindling.

*Just a reminder, a physical exam is required upon entry into Kindergarten and every three years thereafter.

When your child has his/her annual physical, please send a copy to the school nurse.

Carver Public Schools' Preschool Program

The Carver Public Schools' Preschool Program, located at the Carver Elementary School, has begun scheduling appointments for screenings for role model slots for the 2018-2019 school year. Screenings will begin April 6 and continue through May 4.

A screening is required for acceptance into the program. Children considered are those who do not currently receive special education services and are not in need of special education services. Applicants are expected to demonstrate age appropriate skills (within 6 months) in the areas of speech and language, cognitive/school readiness, fine and gross motor development, and social/emotional and behavioral development. In addition, a child must be at least 3 years of age by September 1, 2018 and toilet trained. They must also be a resident of Carver and families must provide transportation to and from the program. Those children found eligible will be entered into a lottery. Appropriate role model students who are not selected in the lottery will be placed on a waiting list. Please note that slots are limited.

This program for role model students is a fee based program. We offer several sessions and the fee for each half day session is \$12.00.

If you would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Pauline Lopez at (508) 866-6220. Requests for appointments received after May 4 will be put on a waiting list. Screenings will be held on Friday, 4/6/18; Friday, April 4/27/18; Friday, 5/4/18.

Office Hours with the Principal

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 that if you are trying to reach the principal or one of the associate principals during the school day, we are throughout the school, getting to know all our students, conducting classroom walkthroughs, and supporting our teachers. If you leave us a message, we will make sure to get back to you within 24 hours. For emergencies, please do not hesitate to let our office administrative assistants know that you need to speak with one of us immediately.

Carver Elementary PTO

The Coyote Convenience (school store) will be open during lunches on April 5th and May 3rd. 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 make a shopping list by visiting www.carverpto.org.

We are looking for volunteers to help run the school store. Hours are 10:30am to 2pm. Please email info@carverpto.org if you can help.

Our March Box Tops winning classroom was just collected on March 28th. Our March winners will be announced in the May newsletter. The April classroom contest will be collected on April 25th. Please send any non-expired Box Tops into your classroom teacher in a ziploc bag by that date. Please send any Coca-Gives Program Items with your monthly Box Tops classroom collections.

The 6th Annual Coyote Family Challenge is on April 7th, 2018. Please visit:

<http://www.southshorerace.com/6th-annual-coyote-family-challenge-5k---april-7-2018.html>

to register. Special family pricing available online only through 4/5/17. Please visit our website or Facebook (Carver PTO) event page to see sponsors and how to volunteer.

Do you have any extra vases lying around the house? Our Annual Teacher Appreciation event is the second week of May. Please consider donating a vase (or more) for the event. For more details, visit our website or our Facebook page (Carver PTO).

Carver Public Library



Weekly Storytimes

Toddler Storytime - Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3.5 and under meet for stories, songs and activities.

Preschool Storytime - Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3 to 5 meet for stories, songs and related activities.

Raising a Reader – Runs Thursdays April 12 through May 17th at 5:00 p.m.

Big Ryan will host this year's session for children ages 3 and older and their families. Raising a Reader is the most independently evaluated national literacy program and studies have shown that children benefit by increasing healthy brain development, family bonding, and literacy skills—all proven elements for lifetime success! Register your family!

Reading Buddies – Runs Thursdays through April 12 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Children in grades K – 5 may register for a time slot to meet with Marilyn Thayer and her certified family therapy dogs to practice reading skills in a relaxed atmosphere. Each 20 minute session begins with a meet and greet followed by reading time. Children are encouraged to bring their own books or choose one from the library.

Creative Journaling

Tuesday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 8 and up, please register.

Watercolor Umbrella

Thursday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 4 and up, drop-in.

Rainbow Rainstick

Saturday, April 7 at 11:00 a.m. – Ages 6 and up, must register.

Lego Challenge

Tuesday, April 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – All ages, drop-in.

Family Game Night: Fictionary

Thursday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. – All ages, drop-in.

APRIL SCHOOL VACATION

Toddler Storytime

Tuesday, April 17 at 11:00 a.m. – Ages 3 and under meet for stories, songs and related activity.

Magic the Gathering

Tuesday, April 17 at 5:30 p.m. – Ages 10 and up, drop-in. Learn to play or join an informal tournament.

Sharpie Galaxy

Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 4 and up, please register.

Welcome Back Storytime

Wednesday, April 18 at 10:30 a.m. – All ages, drop-in. Did your child start school and they miss storytime? Come back to say hello!

Candy Bar Bingo

Thursday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. – All ages, drop-in. Entry fee of one regular-sized candy bar per player (adults welcome to play as well!)

PJ Masks Party

Saturday, April 21 at 11:00 a.m. – All ages, must register. Celebrate the popular characters with games, crafts and activities.

Daisy Chain

Tuesday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 4 and up, please register.

Sheet Music Flowers

Thursday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 8 and up, drop-in.

Kawaii Bookmarks

Saturday, April 28 at 11:00 a.m. – Ages 4 and up, must register.

CARVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2018-2019 CALENDAR

AUG/SEPTEMBER 2018 (19)							FEBRUARY 2019 (15)						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
Aug 26	27	28 T	29 T	30 T	31 *	Sept. 1 Teacher Prof. Days						1	2
2	3 *	4 *	5	6	7	8 Labor Day Opening Day Students Gr. 1-12	3	4	5 ⌚	6	7	8	9 Early Release
9	10 ⌚	11 ⌚	12	13	14	15 Kindergarten Starts Pre-School Starts	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16	17	18	19 ⌚	20	21	22 Early Release	17	18 *	19 *	20 *	21 *	22 *	23 President's Day Winter Recess
23/ 30	24	25	26	27	28	29	24	25	26	27	28		

OCTOBER 2018 (22)							MARCH 2019 (21)						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6						1	2
7	8 *	9	10	11	12	13 Columbus Day	3	4	5	6	7 ⌚ MHS	8	9 Parent Teacher Conferences - MHS
14	15	16	17	18 ⌚ MHS	19	20 Early Release MHS Only	10	11	12	13	14 ⌚ CES	15	16 Parent Teacher Conferences - CES
21	22	23	24	25 ⌚ CES	26	27 Early Release CES Only	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
28	29	30	31				24/ 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER 2018 (18)							APRIL 2019 (17)						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
4	5	6 T	7	8	9	10 Teacher Prof. Day (Election Day)	7	8	9	10	11	12 ⌚	13 Early Release
11	12 *	13	14	15	16	17 Veterans' Day	14	15 *	16 *	17 *	18 *	19 *	20 Patriot's Day Spring Recess
18	19	20	21 ⌚	22 *	23 *	24 Early Release Thanksgiving	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
25	26	27	28	29	30		28	29	30				

DECEMBER 2018 (15)							MAY 2019 (22)						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
2	3	4	5 ⌚	6	7	8 Early Release	5	6	7	8	9	10 ⌚	11 MHS Only Early Release
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
23/ 30	24 */ 31	25 *	26 *	27 *	28 *	29 Holiday Recess	26	27 *	28	29	30	31	Memorial Day

JANUARY 2019 (21)							JUNE 2019 (10+5)						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1 *	2	3	4	5 New Year's Holiday							1
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2	3	4	5	6	7 ⌚	8 CES Only Early Release
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	9	10	11	12	13	14 ⌚	15 Last Day 180 Days
20	21 *	22	23	24	25	26 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17	18	19	20	21 ⌚	22 Last Day 185 Days
27	28	29	30	31			23/ 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

⌚ Opening Day Grades 1-12
* Holidays/No Classes

⌚ Opening Day Kindergarten
T Days-- Professional Development/Faculty

⌚ Opening day Pre-School
⌚ Early Release Days
Approved ALT: 1/30/18 SC: 3/12/18



*The Carver Education Foundation invites you to
the*

Kentucky Derby

Hats and Horses

Where: Southerns Marsh Golf Club

When: Saturday, May 5th, 2018

Time: 4:00-8:00pm

Tickets: \$40.00 or 2 for \$75.00

Attire: Festive Derby Attire (hats and bowties suggested)

Passed appetizers, cash bar, raffles, and fun!

Tickets purchased by April 15th will receive 10 free raffle tickets!

**Reserve your tickets from any board member (Brie Wall, Michelle Nickerson, Paula Foley, Scott Knief, Mike Schultz, Leslie Ritz, Katie Donovan) or by mail to Carver Middle High School
% Michelle Nickerson 60 S Meadow Rd #2, Carver, MA 02330*

Name:

Email:

of Tickets:

Cash/check amount:

Email confirmation will be sent after receiving payment. Thank you for supporting the Carver Education Foundation.

BREAKFAST MENU


4/2 Yogurt Cup Graham Bears Fruit Milk or juice Or Assorted cereals	4/3 Blueberry muffin Fruit Milk or juice Or Assorted cereals	4/4 Mini blueberry waffles Fruit Milk or juice Or Assorted cereals	4/5 Apple/cinnamon muffin Fruit Milk or juice Or Assorted cereals	4/6 Assorted W/G Bagels Cream cheese or margarine Fruit Milk or fruit
4/9 Yogurt Cup Graham Bears Fruit Milk or juice Or assorted cereals	4/10 Blueberry muffin Fruit Milk or juice Or assorted cereals	4/11 Mini pancakes Fruit Milk or juice Or assorted cereals	4/12 Banana muffin Fruit Milk or juice Or assorted cereals	4/13 Assorted W/G bagels Cream cheese or margarine Fruit Milk or juice Or assorted cereals
4/16 SPRING RECESS	4/17 SPRING RECESS	4/18 SPRING RECESS	4/19 SPRING RECESS	4/20 SPRING RECESS
4/23 Yogurt Cup Graham Bears Fruit Milk or juice Or assorted cereals	4/24 Blueberry muffin Fruit Milk or juice Or assorted cereals	4/25 Mini pancakes Fruit Milk or juice Or assorted cereals	4/26 Apple cinnamon muffin Fruit Milk or juice Or assorted cereals	4/27 Assorted W/G Bagels Cream cheese or margarine Fruit Milk or juice Or assorted cereals
4/30 Yogurt cup Graham Bears Fruit Milk or juice Or assorted cereals	5/1/ Blueberry muffin Fruit Milk or juice Or assorted cereals	5/2 Mini blueberry waffles Fruit Milk or juice Or assorted cereals	5/3 Chocolate chip muffin Fruit Milk or juice Or assorted cereals	5/4 Assorted W.G bagels Cream cheese or margarine Fruit Milk or juice Or assorted cereals

Breakfast Program

Available daily: Assorted gluten free cereals, milk & fresh fruit. We will also offer on alternating days: muffins and other breakfast pastries.

Breakfast will be free for approved eligible free students, \$.30 for approved eligible reduced students and \$1.65 for all others. If you have any questions, please call (508) 866-6230.

LUNCH MENU

4/2 Chicken patty/WW bun Plain or spicy Carrot coins Baked potato puffs Chilled Peaches Buffalo chicken salad	4/3 Brunch for Lunch Sausage egg & cheese On an English Muffin Hash Brown Cinnamon Applesauce Buffalo chicken salad	4/4 Toasted cheese on wheat Chicken noodle or Tomato Soup Pretzel snacks Veggie sticks Chilled mixed fruit cup Buffalo chicken salad	% RED SOX OPENING DAY Hot dog in a bun Smart Food popcorn Baby carrots w/ranch Chilled pears Van/Choc ice cream cup Buffalo chicken salad	4/6 Pizza Day Stuffed crust & Square pizza Cheese or buffalo chicken Caesar salad w/dressing Chilled strawberry cup
4/9 Popcorn chicken bites w/dipping sauces Baked shoestring potatoes Green beans Chilled pears Chicken Caesar Salad	4/10 Hamburger on a bun Plain or cheese Lettuce, tomatoes & pickles Baked Harvest Cheddar Chips Wild Blueberry cup Chicken Caesar Salad	4/11 PAPA GINO's Day Cheese or Pepperoni Fresh Garden Salad w/dressing Chilled Fruit Cup	4/12 Chicken Fajita Chicken w/cheddar cheese In a soft wrap Brown Rice Salsa & bean dip Chilled peaches Chicken Caesar Salad	4/13 Early Release Day Lunch is not served
4/16  SPRING RECESS	4/17	4/18	4/19	4/20
4/23 Chicken Nuggets Sweet potato crinkles Green beans W/G dinner roll Chilled peaches Teriyaki Chicken Salad	4/24 Taco Tuesday Beef w/lettuce & cheddar cheese Steamed brown rice Salsa and bean dip Banana Teriyaki Chicken Salad	4/25 Brunch for Lunch Cinnamon French Toast Sticks Baked sausage links Sweet potato bites Chilled applesauce Teriyaki Chicken Salad	4/26 Ham & cheese sub Lettuce, tomatoes, pickles R/F Doritos Cucumber slices w/dip Strawberry cup Teriyaki Chicken Salad	4/27 Pizza Day Sal's Pizza Cheese or pepperoni Spinach Salad w/dressing Garlic Roasted Chickpeas Chilled pears
4/30 Chicken Tenders Baked Smiles Corn Chilled pears Chicken Bacon Ranch Salad	5/1 Cheesy Mac & Cheese Spinach Salad w/dressing W/G Bread Stick Orange wedges Chicken Bacon Ranch Salad	5/2 Meatball sub Meatballs & Sauce Pasta Salad Baby carrots Blueberry cup Chicken Bacon Ranch Salad	5/3 Hamburger on a bun Plain or bacon/cheese Lettuce, tomato, pickles Baked Crinkle Cuts Fresh Apple Chicken Bacon Ranch Salad	5/4 Pizza Day W/G Stuffed Crust Cheese or buffalo chicken Fresh Caesar Salad with dressing Garlic Roasted Chickpeas Chilled Mixed fruit cup

1. WG Bagel with cream cheese, cheese stick & salad
2. Garden Salad with dressing, cheese stick, croutons and fruit
3. Smucker's Uncrustable with side salad and fruit
4. Assorted WG cereals with 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. At school prepayments: please make checks payable to: **CPS Meal Program**. Please include student id# on check.

Free and reduced applications are available on the school website (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) with any questions.

All meals include choice of milk
(1% lowfat 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.

Lunch Price \$2.40

Our breads are Whole Grain Rich

