

FUN FEBRUARY

"The Official Carver Elementary School Newsletter from the Office of the Principal"

Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be issued to students beginning Monday, Feb. 15th.

Father-Daughter/ Mother-Son Dance

The PTA is hosting a dance on March 4th, 2016 to celebrate families. Admission will be \$5 per person. Be on the lookout for flyers and announcements!

Bi-Weekly Assessments

Students in our school district take tests every 2 weeks in ELA, Math, and 5th grade Science. These tests are made by district coaches to track teaching and learning. The next tests will be the week of Feb. 22-26th.



Safety First

If you have visited Carver within the past month, you have probably noticed the above pictured keypads at the office and at the entrance of each hallway. These keypads have been added at each school within the district, as an added means of security to ensure that only authorized individuals are in campus buildings. With Carver having a relatively open campus, it is possible for individuals to walk onto campus at any time. However, with these keypads, another layer of protection is added because the individual would need a code or a card to enter the area. The image above to the left is the pad at the main office. There is a button that visitors must press first. A camera on the pad allows the secretaries to see who is attempting to gain entry, and then they can choose to unlock the door. On the right, you will see Nurse Wilson entering her code to enter another hallway. Once a visitor enters the office, another safety measure that they must encounter requires them to give their driver's license or a state-issued ID to the secretary to be scanned by a system that tracks sexual predators. If someone with this record is scanned, the alerts will immediately go the local police department, the school administrators, and district security. Visitors cannot enter the halls without state ID.



Spelling Bee Winners

Pictured above are the top spellers at Carver, who recently won their grade level Spelling Bees. These students represented the school at the district Spelling Bee recently. From left to right:

Miguel Salmon- 3rd Grade

Kaiheem Saulsberry- 4th Grade

Javin Beaman- 5th Grade

Jayla Townsend- 6th Grade



Superintendent's Scholars

These students earned all A's on their 2nd 9-Weeks' Report Card, and were honored with a breakfast at Merritt Jr. High!

William Murphy, Principal



The Ram Store!!!

Each week, students receive "pay" based on coming to school, being on time, staying the full day, completing homework, and not getting referrals to the office. Teachers tally these amounts each day, and at the end of the week, students have an amount that they have earned for that week. The next week, they get to spend these amounts in the Ram Store, which is full of snacks and goodies! Above is a picture of some of our 3rd graders spending their "dollars" at the store. Students who receive an office referral due to their behavior lose \$150 from their paycheck and do not get to purchase anything from the store. We want to continue adding to our store so that we never run out! **If you are able to, please consider donating to our school store. You can simply bring or send the items to the main office at Carver to be stored and placed in the store. Some things that you can donate are the following:**

Powerades, Gatorades, Kool-Aid Jammers, Hugs Drinks, Assorted bags of chips (preferably hot), Skittles (Wild Berry is a favorite), Sour Straws, Candy Bars (Snickers/Twix/M and Ms/etc.), Ring Pops, Airheads, Mechanical Pencils, and Pickles

However, we are open to adding more to the store, but you get an idea of what is already in it! Thanks in advance for helping us keep this going!

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