



Teacher of the Year

Ms. Tekevia Smith, Reading Interventionist with the Read180 and System44 Programs was voted as the 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year for Carver Elementary School! Ms. Smith will represent the school at the district level.

Reading Fair Winners

Congratulations to the Carver Reading Fair Winners!

Division D (3rd Grade)

1st- De'Marvion Taylor

2nd- Jayden Jordan

3rd- Jalexis Galloway

Division E (4-5 Grade)

1st - Xavier Hodo

2nd - Keven Cartlidge, Jr.

3rd- Delvin Smith

Division F (6th Grade)

1st- Nakiya Carter

2nd- Tristan Taylor

3rd- Jameshia Attaway

students. When you view our official data from last year's state assessment below, you will see that there is little time to waste!

2014-2015 Official PARCC Data

Last year marked the first year for Common Core State Standards Testing for our state and our students. These assessments were taken on computer and were a step up in rigor in reading and math. A few differences exist with this type of testing than our old MCT₂ Testing.

1. There are 5 proficiency levels instead of 4. On our old test, students could score in the minimal, basic, proficient, or advanced ranges. On this test, there are 5 levels and those levels stand for the following:
2. For a while, under the old MCT₂, students and schools earned points for the number of students they could get into the basic, proficient, and advanced categories. Now, the only points that are awarded are for proficient or higher students (Level 4 and Level 5). However, if students show growth, points can be earned to increase the school's rating.

At Carver, an approximate average of 14.4% of our students scored proficient or higher in Math, and approximately 8.9% scored proficient or higher in Reading. In reality we had hardly any students scoring at the Level 5.

So what do these numbers mean?

These numbers mean that about 86% of our students in math and about 91% of our students in Reading are not meeting the requirements of the new college and career readiness standards. These standards are not new anymore. This is precisely why all instructional time needs to be spent on teaching and learning, not on getting children to behave.

Please push with us as we move this school!

Our first PTA/Family Night of 2016 will be held Thursday, January 28th at 5:00 pm.

There will be NO SCHOOL Monday, January 18, 2016 in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday!