

# The Carver Review

December 2017

## In Focus

Thelma Green, Principal  
Daisey Hawkins & Terrell Hayes, Assistant Principals

**Our Vision:** To become a Model District that recruits and retains highly qualified staff who graduate students who are collage, career and community ready.



**Student – Kennedye Rash**  
Kennedye is a student who is gifted in knowledge and the insight to want to help others and know that everyone is O.K.

### The Principal’s Message

Dear Carver Parents,  
We are approaching the half way mark of the 2017-2018 school year. There is an urgency to do all the things we planned to do at the beginning of the year. Some of us have forgotten our 2017 New Year’s resolutions. Some of us have achieved them. My most profound goal for this year was to see Carver achieve the status of a “B” school by the end of the year. I have not given up on that goal, but it cannot be accomplished without parental support. As we prepare for the second half of the school year, I need your support in ensuring some very significant issues are addressed. First, unless there is an emergency, please allow your child to remain at school for the full instructional day (3:25 P.M). Second, inform your child to seek adult intervention to resolve conflict, fighting does not work. Everyone loses instructional time and privileges. Finally, when your child informs you “there is no homework today”, inform them that iReady is homework every day. The holidays will afford each family time to spend together so we invite you to join us for Christmas lunch and do those things that promotes love and unity. There exists in the world a tremendous amount of hate and violence. We can’t stop it, but we can do the things that we know will prevent our children from becoming a statistic of violence. Our children learn more from what we do than what we say. They must learn that people are more important than things and that they have the ability to determine their future. Instead of resolutions, set goals for life. A great conversation this holiday season is “what do you want to be when you grow up” and “how will you accomplish that goal?” I am implementing procedures the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester that will help us with the goal of becoming a “B” school. (1) Students will not be call down for early dismissal after 2:30 P.M. without a note or phone call prior to 2:30 P.M. The continuous disruptions in classes result in all students missing instructional time. (2) As previously stated, Administrators will only be available for conferences between 7:00 A.M. – 8:30 A.M. and after 3:30 P.M. We must be available to monitor what is going on in classrooms. Finally, to those parents who create a disruption because you disagree with the policy, you will be escorted from the property by security. To some parents these statements may appear harsh, but their intent is not. I know that without a solid foundation in literacy, math and problem solving skills, the ability to become successful in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is diminished.

I would like to wish each and every one of you a safe and joyous holiday season. Remember the reason for the season and pass it on!

Respectfully,  
Thelma Green, Principal

**Parent – Krystalline Sample**  
Ms. Simmons is a parent who always reaches out with questions and is actively engaged in her son’s education.

**Teacher - Sonia Robinson-Bolden**  
Mrs. Bolden is truly the best kind of teacher - she insist on students earning their grades. She has volunteered her time to tutor students because she knows how important it is that students have everything they need to succeed. Her teaching will have life altering affects because her influence will last forever.

- ### Monthly Calendar
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Parental Involvement Policy Meeting
  - 13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch
  - 15<sup>th</sup> – IPC Family Christmas Dinner
  - 18 – 20 - 2nd Nine Weeks Assessments
  - 21 – Jan. 3 – Christmas Holiday





### Literary Corner

*"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax you need is a book!" – Dr. Seuss*

#### LIBRARY NEWS YOU CAN USE

Carver Elementary competed in the District's Reading Fair. Congratulations go out to our 1<sup>st</sup> place winner, Anthony Davis, Jr. Other winners who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> were Joydyn Beamon, Kamiya & Kamarion Rodgers and X'zaylah Yarbor. I worked along with the Parent Liaison to launch our RIP books campaign. All students at Carver were able to select a free book. Our next upcoming event is the Spelling Bee. Hooray our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are reading Sweet Valley High, books that were donated to us from Ruleville Middle School. The library is opened daily. Please come by and check out a book.



Valarie Fairley, Librarian

### Counseling Corner

#### ANTI-BULLYING TIPS

Bullying is a big deal! Of all the ways others bully, probably the most concerning one is cyberbullying. What Is Cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place over digital devices like cell phones, computers, and tablets. Cyberbullying can occur through SMS, Text, and apps, or online in social media, forums, or gaming where people can view, participate in, or share content. Cyberbullying includes sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else. It can include sharing personal or private information about someone else causing embarrassment or humiliation. Some cyberbullying crosses the line into unlawful or criminal behavior.

The most common places where cyberbullying occurs are:

- Social Media, such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Twitter
- SMS (Short Message Service) also known as Text Message sent through devices
- Instant Message (via devices, email provider services, apps, and social media messaging features)
- Email



And have an awesome day!  
Mrs. N. Anderson, School Counselor



### From the Parent Center

The position as Parent Liaison at Carver Elementary School affords me the privilege of meeting and greeting parents, some parent I know and others I am getting to know. Whether known or unknown to me, it has been reaffirmed that some parents are willing to do what it takes to help their children succeed. During this season of giving, school staff and administration are stepping outside of what is expected and going the extra mile to help students, parents and teachers feel the love and know that they are valued. To this end, Carver and Lockard were recently adopted by "Secret Santas". Items from the "Secret Santas" are in the Parent Center in the Ram Store. As you may know, ram bucks are given to students, parents and teachers and are used to purchase items from the ram store. Students earn ram bucks for good grades, good behavior and perfect attendance. Parents and teachers earn ram bucks for attending meetings and workshops. Hopefully, you will earn ram bucks and I will see you in the ram store!

Linda Rule, Parent Liaison

### Mckinney Vento Act

Provide activities for, and services to, homeless children, including preschool-aged homeless children, and youths that enable such children and youths to enroll in, attend, and succeed in school, or, if appropriate, in preschool programs.