

04 Capturing Carver

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Vision:

Carver Elementary School will seek to improve students' individual performances at least two proficiency levels by the year 2022 on state assessments.

Motto:

"Big journeys begin with small steps."

~Author unknown



Carver's View

The first nine weeks has been one for the books. We are now 100% virtual. This is an exciting time for teachers, students, and parents. Students will continue to have live sessions with teachers, providing the best we have to offer. We will continue to work everyday to get better. Be sure to check your school status, emails, and text messages from the teachers. We look forward to a continued partnership with the parents as we begin nine weeks benchmark testing and the 2nd 9weeks introduction. We are looking for the best the students have on their assessments as we continue to reward our students for their hard work. If at any time you need our assistance, please feel free to give us a call.



COVID 19 Tips

(CDC recommendations)

1. Wear a mask when in public.
2. Stay at least 6 feet from other people.
3. Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.
4. Clean and disinfect regularly.
5. Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.

Honoring One of Our Own

As we wrapped up the month of October, we released pink balloons in honor of one of our very own teachers. Mrs. Wanda Stewart, a fifth grade math teacher, has been cancer free for 11 years. We celebrated with her with a surprise ballon release. Her eleven ballon cluster represented each and every year she has won the battle. Mrs. Stewart now fights to help other cancer warriors on their journey to beat cancer. We salute you, we honor you, and we stand with you Mrs. Stewart.



How to Be Actively Grateful

1. Keep a **Gratitude Journal**. Remind yourself of the good things you enjoy.
2. **Remember the Bad**. It is helpful to remember the hard times that you once experienced. When you remember how difficult life used to be and how far you have come, you set up an explicit contrast in your mind for gratefulness.
3. **Ask yourself three questions**. Meditate on your relationships with parents, friends, and partners and ask: "What have I received from ___?", "What have I given to ___?", and "What troubles and difficulty have I caused?"
4. **Share your gratitude with others**. When your partner, friend, or family member does something you appreciate, be sure to let them know.

Counselor's Corner



"Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, Earned, worn, or consumed. Happiness is A spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace, and gratitude. "

—Denis Waitley

Librarian's Corner

Children's Book Week is not only a celebration of books, but of connection. It is a vehicle to unite kids and adults with books, authors, and illustrators in order to foster a love of reading. As we all take the recommended measures to keep ourselves and loved ones safe, we invite everyone to celebrate with us at home and online using

#BookWeek2020atHome November 9-15 this year!



Upcoming Events

1st 9wks Testing

November 2- 4th ELA

November 3-4th Math

November 4- 4th Science

November 5- 5th ELA

November 6- 5th Math

November 9- 5th Science

November 10- 6th ELA

November 11-6th Math

McKinney-Vento Act

The McKinney –Vento Act is a federal law that ensures the right of students to go to school even when they are homeless or don't have a permanent address. If you have questions, please contact our counselor at

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Monthly Attendance Rate:

95.1%

We strive to be 95% or higher. Be sure your child is in attendance at school and/or virtually daily.

"Every day Counts"

Mrs. Dorothy Hope, Attendance Officer for:

East Sunflower Elementary, A.W. James Elementary, Ruleville Central Elementary, Drew Hunter Middle, Ruleville Central Middle, and Thomas E. Edwards, Sr. High

Mrs. Ida Cannon, Attendance Officer for:

Inverness Elementary, Lockard Elementary, Carver Elementary, Moorhead Central, Robert L. Merritt Junior High, and Gentry High