

# The Carver Review

January 2018

## 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.



**My'yonna Minor**  
My'yonna is a very hardworking and dedicated student. She takes charge and steps up when on one else will.

### The Principal's Message

Carver Parents,

Happy New Year! May God bless each and every one of you with good health, love and prosperity. We are grateful for a promising first semester in 2017 and praying for continued grace and blessings in 2018.

We have received our results of our first semester exams. I am pleased to say that most of our students showed growth. Our goal is for all students to show significant growth. This means that there is plenty of work to be done in the next 90 days. I am asking each of you to help us by making the instructional time that your child has at school a priority. Instructional time as a priority means that your child leaves school only for emergencies and unavoidable doctor appointments. We want to be held accountable for ensuring growth, but students must be present to grow. It's like basketball, if you are absent from practice and continuously arrive late, you will not be ready on game day. The final game day for our students is high school graduation. Will they be prepared to leave home to pursue their dreams? Your child's success at Carver is the first of many steps on the road to becoming an economically stable, happy and successful adult. Please work with us by ensuring that your child arrive at school on time and by avoiding early dismissal whenever possible. We do understand that there are life events that are unavoidable and your child must leave early. When this is necessary, send a note or make a phone call to let us know to have your child available in the office.

I would like to give a shout out to parents and students in Mrs. Bolden's class. Her students showed the highest growth in math and language arts in the District! Our goal is to see the results in all classes and for Carver to move from a "D" to a "B" school with our sights on an "A". With your help we can do it! Congratulations Room N12.

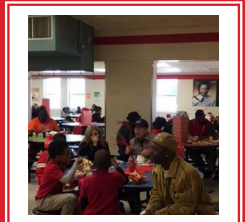
Respectfully,  
Thelma Green, Principal

**Trina Wright**  
Mrs. Wright is a very concerned parent. She makes sure her child is well prepared for class. Mrs. Wright calls and texts to check on her child on a weekly basis

**Nicole Moore**  
My Name is Nicole Moore I teach 4<sup>th</sup> grade self-contained. I believe that all children can learn no matter the circumstances. If you reach out and show a child that you care, they will give you their all and more. I make sure that all 23 of my students feel loved, and in return, they give me all they have, and that is enough for me.

### Monthly Calendar

11<sup>th</sup> – Report Card  
15<sup>th</sup> – MLK Holiday – No School  
22<sup>nd</sup> – PTA Meeting - Lockard  
18<sup>th</sup> – Community Conversation –NFB – 6:00 P.M.





### Counseling Corner

#### PBIS Character Word Spring Line-Up

Greetings from the Counselor's Office!

The Positive Behavior Program's spring Words of the Month are as follows:

- **January** – Optimism: the expectation that the future holds positive possibilities
- **February** – Justice: exercising fairness and open-mindedness, in regards to people and situations.
- **March** – Curiosity: search for information for its own sake; exploring a wide range of relevant information when trying to draw a conclusion
- **April** – Zest: an approach to life filled with excitement and energy.

Around mid-month, each student will receive an activity that gives the definition of the word. The activity will also have fun puzzles, coloring, trivia etc. that the student can complete to share with you at home!



Have an awesome day!

Mrs. N. Anderson, School Counselor

### Literary Corner

Library News You Can Use!



Happy New Year!!

- We have winter good reads available in the library: The Black Snowman, The Polar Express, and a wide array of African American books for Black History Month. There are free leveled books available in the library to enhance your classroom library.
- We are excited about the school-wide spelling bee that will take place in January.



Valarie Fairley, Librarian



### From the Parent Center

Parents, Carver is implementing new procedures, beginning January 8, 2018. The procedure will help us with the goal of becoming a "B" school. Students will no longer be called down for early dismissal after 2:30 P.M. without a note or phone call prior to 2:30 P.M. The key is to notify the school early and if you follow procedures and send a note or call, your child can be waiting in the office when you arrive. The faculty and staff at Carver appreciate your cooperation in helping to reduce continuous interruptions so that students are not missing out on valuable instructional time.

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.