

# The Carver Review

November 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.



## The Principal's Message

Dear Carver Parents,

We have now completed three full weeks of the second nine weeks. During our parent teacher conferences some of you saw the dismal results of our 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks benchmark test. This test is a preview of the end of the year state MAP test. Last year's school grade was just points above an F. Test results revealed that there is a lot of work yet to be done in our classrooms.

In order for the administrative staff, Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Hawkins and myself to better support our teachers in the classroom, we are implementing an appointment schedule for administrators. Administrators will be available to meet with parents daily from 7:00 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. and from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Please call [662-884-1250](tel:662-884-1250) to schedule an appointment when you need to see one of us. It is our goal to spend as much time as possible in classrooms supporting teachers during the instructional day.

Teachers will be able to meet with parents before and after school and during their planning time. You will also need to set appointments with teachers by calling the front office or by emailing them.

We continue to value your support in your child's education and want to address your concerns. If you are unable to attend at these times, please call and we will return your call

Thanking you in advance for working with us.

Respectfully

Thelma Green, Principal

## Student – Chestin Spurlock

Mr. Bishop stated that, "Chestin is one of the most engaged students I teach, and he has shown incredible growth because of it."

## Parent – Tammy Simmons

Ms. Simmons is a parent who always reaches out with questions and is actively engaged in her son's education.

## Teacher – Andrew Bishop

Mr. Bishop is a wonderful teacher who leads by example. I watched him teach a lesson on organizational patterns and text structures and the students were excited and eager to learn. I noticed that there was a calm and easy going vibe in the classroom that inspired students to feel comfortable and competitive.

## Monthly Calendar

8<sup>th</sup> – Rodeo Day

9<sup>th</sup> – Progress Reports

10<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day

20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Break

28<sup>th</sup> – Family Reading Night – 5:30 P.M.

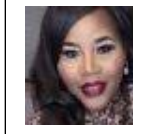




### Literary Corner

Greetings,

I'm Valerie D. Fairley Librarian at Carver.



Carver's Library is up and running. The library at Carver has been relocated to the third and fourth grade hall. We are excited about the upcoming renovations that will make the library more attractive and conducive for learning. We are working in conjunction with the Seymour Library to offer workshops for students and teachers. We held our Reading Fair on Monday, October 30, 2017. Thanks everyone for making it a success. Our library is open every day from 7:30a.m until 4:00p.m. I look forward to seeing you in the library!

### The Counseling Corner

CARVER'S NOVEMBER WORD OF THE MONTH IS  
GRATITUDE!

**GRATITUDE** refers to appreciation for the benefits we receive from others and the desire to reciprocate with our own positive actions.

When you recognize what other people do for us, show appreciation for the blessings we have, express appreciation by saying thank you and do something nice for someone else as a way of saying thank you...you are showing **GRATITUDE!** So say



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



### From the Parent Center

Absenteeism and leaving school before the school day is over continues to be a big problem in our schools. Parents, please be aware that it is vitally important to have your children present and on time everyday. State law requires that schools report excessive unexcused absences to the school attendance officer. Several things can happen if you are reported to the school attendance officer.

1. The school attendance officer will make parental contact after the child has missed five (5) unexcused days. 2. The school attendance officer may file a petition in a court of competent jurisdiction after twelve (12) unexcused days. 3. A parent found in non-compliance with the law may be subject to a fine up to \$1,000 or up to one year in jail or both. Make sure your child is at school and on time because attendance affects school funding and school funding affects you and your child.

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.