

# Carver Family Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

- April 18-20 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA Testing
- May 2-20 MAP Testing
- 6<sup>th</sup> Promotion Ceremony TBA

**Carver Elementary  
School**  
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Hello Carver Family,

As you know, our students have to take their MAP assessments soon in English and Math. They also have to the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science assessment. Our school's received 281 points and a rating of a D from the 2016 testing cycle. Our goal is to obtain at least a 330 rating to become a C. Currently, with our recent Comprehensive exam testing in March, we are currently at a 171 leaving us 149 points behind. Carver is assisting students by remediating in non-subject areas and we are also reviewing our students daily to get them ready for testing. Since there is such a sense of urgency, we are in full March Madness-Test Prep mode. Please encourage our students daily about how well our students need to take testing!!!!

## What is Accountability? How can we reach Growth?

<p>ELA Proficiency</p> <p>100 points</p>	<p>Math Proficiency</p> <p>100 points</p>	<p>Science Proficiency</p> <p>100 points</p>
<p>Growth ELA</p> <p>100 points</p>	<p>Growth Math</p> <p>100 points</p>	
<p>Growth ELA (lower performing students)</p> <p>100 points</p>	<p>Growth Math (lower performing students)</p> <p>100 points</p>	<p>Participation</p>

The Mississippi Accountability Model for elementary schools has 700 possible points that are based on a percentage of students who score in each category. Carver earned 281 points last year. Those points were accounted for as follows:

Ela-12.2; Ela Growth all-47.8, ELA Growth Lowest-62.2  
 Math-13.8; Math Growth-41.4, Math Growth Lowest-57.2

Our goal is for students to score 50% proficiency for Math; Science, and ELA. Our ultimate goal is to **GROW EVERY CHILD**. Every student has a target number that they need to reach in order to show growth. Please make sure to ask your child what their number is. Students who reach their target number, score proficient, and receive the highest score on these Map assessments will have the opportunity to receive a bicycle, games, and even gift cards. Our students are intelligent enough to be proficient and show growth in these exams. Please encourage them to do their best when we test.

### Carver Goals:

50% proficiency in ELA, Math, and Science.

Every child shows growth in ELA and Math.

97% Student Attendance

*Mission: "Educating every child, every day effectively so that they are successful citizens throughout life."*

*Vision: "Working together to provide students with a quality education to make them successful at their next educational level."*

**"WE WORK BEST WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER!!!!"**



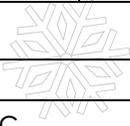
**Go Rams!!!!**



Mr. J. Lucas, III, Principal & Mr. S. Cannon, Asst. Principal

## Principals Corner: Moving Bands Will Make Carver's Rating Dance

MATH								
Grade	Minimal (Level 1)		Basic (Level 2)		Pass (Level 3)		Proficient (Level 4)	Advanced (Level 5)
3	1a: 1-9	<18	2a: 18-24	18	3a: 31-36	31	42	51
	1b: 10-17		2b: 25-30		3b: 37-41			
4	1a: 1-9	<19	2a: 19-23	19	3a: 29-33	29	39	49
	1b: 10-18		2b: 24-28		3b: 34-38			
5	1a: 1-6	<13	2a: 13-16	13	3a: 20-26	20	33	44
	1b: 7-12		2b: 17-19		3b: 27-32			
6	1a: 1-9	<18	2a: 18-23	18	3a: 29-35	29	42	58
	1b: 10-17		2b: 24-28		3b: 36-41			
7	1a: 1-7	<15	2a: 15-19	15	3a: 24-29	24	36	56
	1b: 8-14		2b: 20-23		3b: 30-35			
8	1a: 1-7	<14	2a: 14-17	14	3a: 22-28	22	35	55
	1b: 8-13		2b: 18-21		3b: 29-34			
ALG 1	1a: 1-7	<14	2a: 14-17	14	3a: 22-28	22	36	56
	1b: 8-13		2b: 18-21		3b: 29-35			



ELA								
Grade	Minimal (Level 1)		Basic (Level 2)		Pass (Level 3)		Proficient (Level 4)	Advanced (Level 5)
3	1a: 1-9	<18	2a: 18-22	18	3a: 27-31	27	36	47
	1b: 10-17		2b: 23-26		3b: 32-35			
4	1a: 1-9	<18	2a: 18-22	18	3a: 27-30	27	34	44
	1b: 10-17		2b: 23-26		3b: 31-33			
5	1a: 1-12	<24	2a: 24-27	24	3a: 32-36	32	42	50
	1b: 13-23		2b: 28-31		3b: 37-41			
6	1a: 1-12	<24	2a: 24-28	24	3a: 34-39	34	45	54
	1b: 13-23		2b: 29-33		3b: 40-44			
7	1a: 1-11	<22	2a: 22-26	22	3a: 32-38	32	46	55
	1b: 12-21		2b: 27-31		3b: 39-45			
8	1a: 1-11	<22	2a: 22-25	22	3a: 29-35	29	43	55
	1b: 12-21		2b: 26-28		3b: 36-42			
ENG II	1a: 1-10	<21	2a: 21-24	21	3a: 29-34	29	40	52
	1b: 11-20		2b: 25-28		3b: 35-39			

Our students have been charged to move bands to make our school's rating dance from a D to a C. What are bands you are asking? Students can score in the 5 categories listed below. Since every child won't be proficient, we're asking that you help us in asking every child to score in the category above they scored last year. Minimal, Basic, and Pass each are split into categories A and B. For instance, if your 4<sup>th</sup> grade child got 23 questions right in ELA they scored high basic. If they get 27 questions right, they met growth by moving to high passing and will contribute to the school's improvement. Every child can assist in improving Carver to a C. We're asking every parent to ask their child what their target number is. Thank you all of your support parents and please call, email or come by if you have any questions.

Go Carver!!!!