

# Carver Elementary School

## Carver Courier

### 2017/18



February 1, 2018

[www.carver.dbcschools.org](http://www.carver.dbcschools.org)

## Daily Schedule

**8:25 a.m. – Supervision Begins**

- Students should not arrive prior to 8:25 a.m.

**8:25 a.m. – Breakfast Begins**

**8:40 a.m. – First Bell**

**8:50 a.m. – Tardy Bell, breakfast ends**

**3:30 p.m. – Dismissal**

### Friday 2-2-18

NO SCHOOL, Professional Dev.

### Monday 2-5-18

Preschool Registration, 7:00 am

### Friday 2-9-18

1-hour late start (District PD)

### Saturday 2-10-18

Carver Night at the Saints Game, 7:05

### Tuesday 2-13-18

Parent/Teacher Conferences and Book Fair, 4:00-8:00

### Wednesday 2-14-18

Parent/Teacher Conferences and Book Fair, 4:00-8:30

### Thursday 2-15-18

NO SCHOOL

Parent/Teacher Conferences and Book Fair, 8:00-1:00

### Friday 2-16-18

NO SCHOOL

### Tuesday 2-20-18

2T “3 Piggy Opera” 2:00-2:30

PTG Meeting, 6:30-7:30

### Wednesday 2-21-18

2B “3 Piggy Opera” 2:00-2:30

### Thursday 2-22-18

2V “3 Piggy Opera” 2:00-2:30

## Upcoming Events

2/26 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Heritage Center

2/26 2T Book Club

2/27 2V Book Club

2/27 Skate Night

2/28 2B Book Club

## Principal's Corner

### First 5 School Bus Rules...

- \* Sit facing forward and stay seated @ all times.
- \* Do NOT distract the driver with inappropriate behavior.
- \* Respect the driver, attendant, and other students.
- \* Do NOT bully or harass physically or verbally.
- \* NO eating or drinking on the bus and "leave no trace"

**Updated Contact Information:** It is critical that Carver School staff have current contact information for parents. If you have a new phone number, address, or new contacts please send the office that information. You can call us at 552-4500 with any updates!

**Conferences:** Parent-Teacher Conferences are just around the corner! I know that each of you and your families are very busy, but I do want to stress the importance of attending conferences. Conferences are an opportunity for students, parents and teachers to discuss each child's individual progress, celebrate individual achievements and identify areas for continued growth. Conferences provide the opportunity for a personalized, face-to-face conversation that helps build success for each student and the relationship between home and school. We

look forward to seeing with each of you, and your child(ren) in a few weeks.

Online conference scheduling is still open. Go to the Carver website, and click on the link to schedule your student's conference. Passwords were emailed to you.

Mr. Maloney

## 3rd Grade News

This trimester the 3rd graders will be learning about disabilities through our Kids on the Block program. At the end of the program there will be a puppet show presentation put on by members of the community.

This month we will be traveling to the University of Dubuque for an Arts Trek Program. The play we will see is, "Shelia the Great" based on a Judy Blume novel.

In the classroom, we have been busy learning about mapping and coordinates in math and animal adaptations in science. Our Morning Meetings continue to build communities in the classroom.

Looking forward to connecting with families at conferences!

Ms. Dirks  
Mrs. Heiar  
Mrs. Leibfried  
Mrs. Potts



## 2018/2019 Preschool

Preschool Registration for the 2018/2019 school year will be held **Monday, February 5 at 7:00 am** in the Carver Commons.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. There are openings for 10 students in the morning class and 10 in the afternoon class.

Required forms are available on the district website [www.dbqschools.org](http://www.dbqschools.org).

Forms do not need to be completed before registration day, but it will save you time that day.

In the event of a **weather delay** on the 1st, Preschool Registration will be **moved to Tuesday, Feb. 6** at 7:00 am.

## PTG News

February 2 in the deadline to order Fighting Saints tickets online for Carver night on February 10.

Please watch your e-mail for instructions to sign up to help with the upcoming **Book Fair**.

The next **PTG meeting** is **Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30**. Come and find out all the great things PTG does for Carver.

Our **Buffalo Wild Wings** fund raiser continues through May. Just show your Home Team Advantage Card (see below) to your server, and 10% of your bill will be donated to Carver PTG.

Please continue to send in Box Tops for Education and Milk Moola.



# Music News

## Making Music at Carver

Happy New Year! With the cold weather outside, students in the Music room are keeping quite busy making music in a variety of different ways. Third grade is Square Dancing, 4th grade is singing songs from Africa and learning about the music of the slaves, 2nd and 5th grades are working on music for their spring performances, 1st grade is learning about AB form and Kindergarten is all about patterns in everyday life and in music. Each class is working hard to make music in their own way.

Your children might be coming home talking about Miss Graziano. She is a student teacher from Loras College learning to be a music teacher. The students have been very welcoming and respectful of her as she takes gradually takes over the teaching duties until spring break.

### Dates to remember:

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choirs are singing the National Anthem at the Dubuque Fighting Saints game on Saturday, Feb. 10. This is Carver Night, so be sure to get your reduced priced tickets on the Carver site. Be watching for more specific information to come home with your choir students.

Grade 2 performances of "The Three Piggy Opera". As part of our Opera unit, each class in the 2nd grade will have to opportunity to perform their own version of "The Three Piggy Opera". Dates for the performances: *2T Feb. 20; 2B Feb. 21; 2V Feb. 22*. The performances begin at 2:00 in the music room. This type of performance experience allows more students to have "speaking/singing parts" which will help them in overcoming the nerves of public speaking at an early age. It also gives students a very small, intimate setting with the audience "up close and personal".



Audience seating will be very limited, so we will record the performance for those who are unable to attend. It will be posted on Seesaw.

4th and 5th Grade Choirs will be participating in the DCSD Choral Festival on *April 3rd* at Hempstead High School. More information will come home with your choir students.



Grade 5's big night will be *Thursday, April 26* with a concert in the Roosevelt Auditorium with the Roosevelt Choir. Our 4th/5th grade choirs and 3rd grade hand bell/chimes choir will also be performing as we celebrate our 5th graders last elementary performance and first middle school performance. The concert will begin at 6:30pm. More information to come at a later date.

Kindergarten and 1st Grade Spring Concert on the back lawn of Carver School (weather permitting) on Monday, May 21 at 6:30pm. More information will be sent home as the day draws closer.

Mrs. Millius  
Mrs. Niemann



We invite you to the **PAWS FOR BOOKS** Book Fair  
**WHEN:** Tuesday, Feb 13 (4:00-8:00)  
Wednesday, Feb 14 (4:00-8:30)  
Thursday, Feb. 15 (8:00-1:00)

We want you to experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission: encouraging kids to read every day so they can lead better lives.

Mrs. Schmitt  
Mrs. Miller



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**It's an Amazing Day to be a Carver Cougar!**