

Carver Elementary School

Carver Courier

2017/18



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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 2-23-18

1-hour late start (District PD)

Monday 2-26-18

3rd Grade to U.D., 9:15-11:15

2T Book Club, 11:45-12:15

Tuesday 2-27-18

2V Book Club, 11:45-12:15

Skate Night, 6:00-8:00

Wednesday 2-28-18

2B Book Club, 11:45-12:15

Thursday 3-1-18

Boys Basketball game, Blue team,
4:00-5:15 at Carver

Carver Splash Bash, 4:00-8:00,
Grand Harbor Resort

Friday 3-2-18

1-hour late start (District PD)

Tuesday 3-6-18

Boys Basketball game, Yellow
team, 4:00-5:15 at Kennedy

Wednesday 3-7-18

Boys Basketball game, Cougar
team, 4:00-5:15 at Carver

Friday 3-9-18

1-hour late start (District PD)

Carver Spirit Day

3rd-5th Mini Dance Marathon,
10:00-10:45

PK-2nd Mini Dance Marathon,
1:30-2:15

Upcoming Events

3/19 Skate Night, 6:00-8:00

3/21 5th Grade to Clarke

University, 9:15-1:30

3/22 Preschool to Loras College,
9:15-12:15

3/26-3/30 Spring Break

Principal's Corner

Student safety has long been a priority for the Dubuque Community School District. We work each day to ensure that our students encounter an environment in our schools that fosters learning while being safe and inclusive. In recent years, the district has worked to revise its safety protocols to better respond to emergencies – in particular, enhancing our protocol for responding to active intruder situations. Working with area law enforcement, the district has transitioned from a one-size-fits-all model to an options-based approach that empowers individuals to make the best decision possible should they encounter an active intruder situation.

I wanted to let you know that we have conducted our safety training this week in each of our classrooms. This exercise consists of a short video presentation that introduces these updated safety protocols in an age-appropriate format. The exercise also gives students the chance to process the video with their teacher, and

participate in a lockdown exercise in their classroom. These training sessions discuss the options students and staff have should they encounter an intruder. Based on best-practice responses across the nation, the training includes the following main components:

- **EVACUATE:** running to escape the situation is an option
- **LOCKDOWN:** locking down is still an option, and now may include additional safeguards such as barricading doors to stay safe.
- **COUNTER:** as a last resort, individuals may need to throw items, kick, scream or shout to escape a dangerous encounter.

While we know these are sensitive topics to discuss with students, they are important to address. Just as we regularly hold evacuation and severe weather drills, we use regular discussions about active intruder situations to help students better understand their options for staying safe both in and out of school.

Overall, we hope this training is a positive, non-threatening way to raise awareness of safety issues and spark conversation. Thank you for your ongoing support of Carver Elementary School and the Dubuque Community School District and our efforts to give all students a safe environment in which to learn and grow.

Mr. Maloney

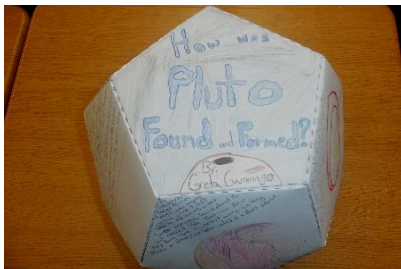
4th Grade News

This month 4th graders have started the fourth grade Two by Two Kindhearted Kids to the Rescue classes. It will focus on five core values of character education—cooperation, responsibility, empathy, perseverance, and citizenship. Students will work together in families to problem solve and make thoughtful decisions.

Students will be exploring the next science unit, Soils, Rocks, and Landforms. This unit provides students with firsthand experiences with soils, rocks, and minerals, and modeling experiences to study changes to rocks and landforms at Earth's surface.

Students have finished unit 4 in LEAD21, Why Do People Study Space? For inquiry, they researched a topic of choice and created a dodecahedron to display their new learning. Students shared what they learned with their classmates.

Mrs. Herman
Mrs. Jokiel
Mrs. Kruse
Mrs. Martel



Other News

2018-19 Kindergarten

Parents, if you have an incoming Kindergartener for the 2018-19 school year, you should have received paperwork in the mail. If you have not, please call the office at 552-4500.

Open Enrollment

If you will be open enrolling your student for the 2018-19 school year, online applications will be available starting March 15. Go to the DCSD website (www.dbqschools.org) to complete the application online. Students who are currently open-enrolled must resubmit the application each year.

Library News

Spring Book Fair

Carver would like to say thank you to all who supported our Spring Book Fair! We appreciate ALL the parents, students, family members, and teachers who visited and purchased books. A special thank you to those that helped sell books, set up, and clean up after the fair, especially Stephanie Wolter, Elizabeth Schmitt, and Michelle Hinggen. We raised nearly \$2300 to purchase new books for our library!

Used Book Sale

Spring Cleaning? Do you have books sitting around the house that are looking for a new home? Consider donating them to the Carver Used Book Sale! The sale will take place during the school day on May 23. Start bringing in books today! More details to come!

Mrs. Schmitt
Mrs. Miller

PTG News

Splash Bash

Mark your calendars for the **Carver Splash Bash** on March 1st! See the details in today's Thursday mailbag flyer.

Film Raiser

If you have plans to see the movie "Early Man," please use the Fandango link to purchase your tickets. One dollar from each ticket purchased through this link will come back to Carver!

<https://www.fandango.com/early-man-200804/movie-overview?a=13034&cmp=13034:early006272>

Box Tops and Milk Moola

Keep the Box Tops for Education and Milk Moola coming in! You no longer need to label them with teacher names.

We do not collect Labels for Education (Campbell's Soup Labels), Swiss Valley milk caps, or pop tabs.

Buffalo Wild Wings

If you go to Buffalo Wild Wings any time between now and May 19th, show your Home Team Advantage Card. Ten percent of your purchase will be donated to Carver!



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