

Carver Elementary School

Carver Courier

2017/18



September 7, 2017

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

Thursday 9/7/17

Cub Scouts Sign-Up Night, 6:30 pm

Friday 9/8/17

1-hour late start (District PD)

Tuesday 9/12/17

Carver Open House, 5:30 pm

Carver PTG meeting, 6:30 pm

Friday 9/15/17

1-hour late start (District PD)

Monday 9/18/17

Carver Skate Night, 6:00 pm

Friday 9/22/17

No school (District PD day)

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 9/26/17

2V Book Club

Wednesday 9/27/17

2T Book Club

Thursday 9/28/17

2B Book Club

Friday 9/29/17

First Grade Picnic

Wednesday, October 18

Carver School Picture Day



Principal's Corner

Celebration Guidelines:

Birthdays and holidays are so exciting to celebrate! We often celebrate these special occasions with snacks, but due to our district wellness policy and a growing number of allergies in the classrooms, we ask that you **DO NOT** send edible treats. Of course, we will continue to celebrate special occasions at school, but in different ways. Although it is not expected, you may choose to send something for a special occasion. If you do, we require that it be nonedible. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher if you have any questions regarding these guidelines. Here are a few ideas you can send to school instead of an edible treat: pencils, erasers, stickers, chalk, bubbles, a box of crayons, notepads, bookmarks, rings, bracelets, wrist bands, play dough, fun straws, stamps, or donate a book/game to the classroom.

Thanks for a great start to the school year. I look forward to seeing all of our Carver families at our Open House on Tuesday, September 12 from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Mr. Maloney

Preschool News

Preschoolers are learning to play and work in school! We have played outside, read stories, sung songs, discovered new toys, drawn pictures and eaten snack! We are learning our new friends' names. We have already discovered that preschool at Carver is a fun place! Just watch us as we learn and grow!



Kindergarten News

Kindergarten is off to a ROARING start. We have been busy learning all the great things about Carver. Did you know that recess is our favorite time of the day?! We have been in the Computer Lab learning how to log on and log off. We have checked out a book from the library. (PSST...Don't forget to send it back before your next library class!) We have been to the Art, Music and PE. Does it get any better than this? This year will be an amazing adventure with all 91 students.

PTG News



The first Friday of each month is Spirit Day. Mindframe Theater generously donates the popcorn each month, and PTG volunteers bag it for the students. For those students with allergy concerns, the popcorn is popped in coconut oil.

Other News



First Spirit Day of the Year!

Lost Items: Parents, please label student items especially jackets, coats, and lunchboxes. Our Lost and Found Box is getting full already.

New Staff

My name is **Lisa McGrane**, and I am the new **ELL teacher**. I have been teaching 24 years with a wide range of teaching experiences: third grade, first grade, Title One reading/Reading Recovery and currently teaching English Language Learners (ELL). I am very excited to be working at Carver. My duties here are shared between Hoover and Irving as well.

When I am not in school I enjoy spending time with my family. My husband Craig and children, Spencer, Curtis, and Claire. I enjoy watching my children participate in sporting events.

Hi, my name is **Julie Renkert**, and I am a new **paraprofessional** here at Carver. I have lived in Dubuque County my whole life. I have been married for 16 years to my husband Merlyn. We have two boys, Jason an 8th grader and Jacob is a 6th grader. We live our summers at Monticello Jellystone Campground where I also work on the weekends. This will be my 7th year with the district. I am looking forward to a great year here at Carver getting to know the staff and students!!!!!!!!!!

Staff Retirement

Dear Carver Friends and Families,

I am happy to announce my retirement as a paraprofessional from DCSD. I have been with the district since 1988. The last 10 years have been at Carver Elementary. I will treasure all of the memories we shared together and keep them forever close to my heart. My time at Carver has been AMAZING! I loved working with the staff, students, and Carver families. I will miss all of you.

My husband Pat retired last November from the City of Dubuque. Together we will start our next chapter. We have 3 grown children and 6 beautiful grandchildren. We love to camp, and we have lots of things to do on our "bucket list"! So far, the thought of "officially retired" has not sunk in, since the school year has just begun.

Have lots of fun learning this school year. Continue to reach for the stars each and every day. Remember it's the little things in life that mean the most. I wish each of you love, peace, and happiness in your hearts. Each and every one of you have made a difference in mine.

With all of my heart,
Best Wishes to all of you,
Patty DeHeck

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