

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 3-9-18

1-hour late start (District PD)

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

PK-2nd Mini Dance Marathon, 1:30

Monday 3-12-18

4th Grade to Swiss Valley, 9:20-12:00

Tuesday 3-13-18

The Bully Show by Clarke

University, 9:15-10:00

Friday 3-16-18

1-hour late start (District PD)

Monday 3-19-18

Skate Night, 6:00-8:00

DCSD Band Festival, 6:30, at
Hempstead

Tuesday 3-20-18

2T Book Club, 11:45-12:10

DCSD String Festival, 6:30 at
Hempstead

Wednesday 3-21-18

5th Grade to Human Body Bee,

9:15-1:30, Clarke University

2V Book Club, 11:45-12:10

Thursday 3-22-18

Preschool to Young Athletes Day,

9:15-12:15, Loras College

2B Book Club, 11:45-12:10

Friday 3-23-18

1-hour late start (District PD)

Monday 3-26-18 through

Friday 3-30-18

No School, Spring Break

Upcoming Events

4-3-18 Spring Pictures taken

4-3-18 DCSD Choral Festival

4-4-18 2V to Museum of Art

4-5-18 2B and 2T to Museum of Art

4-6-18 Spirit Day

4-9-18 5F and 5W to Planetarium

4-10-18 5D and 5E to Planetarium

Principal's Corner

Building Safety

Please know that Carver Elementary School is a safe place for your child to learn each and every day. Although recently there has been more of a focus on school safety, our school and district has been working to implement practices that will ensure a safe learning environment for everyone that walks through our doors. Due to recent national and local events, we are taking the opportunity to evaluate our current practices to ensure we are continuing to move in the right direction. Below are some of the ways that parents and visitors can assist the Carver staff to ensure we are continuing to provide a safe learning environment for everyone in our building.

- Be patient. We will be implementing new practices, tweaking current practices and asking more questions of visitors to our building.

- See/hear something ... say something. As we've informed our students and staff ... if something looks or sounds suspicious it's better to be proactive and alert someone than to say nothing at all.
- Always enter the building through the main school doors (by the flag pole).
- If you are not currently in our Raptor System, be sure to bring your driver's license to check in if you are coming to visit (i.e. volunteer in a classroom, eat lunch with your child, etc.).
- Always display your visitors badge on your upper torso while in the building.
- When you are ready to leave the building, please check out in the office and return your visitor badge, so you can be checked out of our system.
- If you are bringing something for your child (i.e. lunch, book bag, etc.), please know that it will be delivered to the classroom by a staff member.

Thank you for entrusting your child(ren) to us at Carver and know that creating a safe learning environment for everyone is our top priority.

Mr. Maloney

PTG News

Thank you to all who joined PTG for the Splash Bash last week!

Remember, we will no longer be serving popcorn on Spirit days. Thank you to our volunteers who bagged the popcorn for us this year.

Watch your email for information about the Carver Spring Dance! The date will be announced soon!

Fifth Grade News

It's an exciting time in 5th Grade! We have been preparing students for their transition to middle school with Guidance lessons and Morning Meeting discussions. Soon, students will attend open house at their designated middle schools and visit with former Carver students about their experiences. We recently finished a Science unit called "Living Systems" where one of the favorite activities was watching the Painted Lady butterfly go through its cycle. In Social Studies we are continuing to learn about early colonies and slavery. In Reading we just began a new unit focusing on several comprehension strategies using the theme of plants. In Math we are fine-tuning our division skills. We are looking forward to our field trips to Clarke University towards the end of March for the Human Body Bee and to the Loras Planetarium in April. Fifth grade is full of wonderful students with an intense love of fun & learning!

Mrs. Donath
Mrs. Evarts
Mrs. Fitting
Mrs. Waskow



Guidance Office



St. Mark Youth Enrichment is offering the following programs for the summer to students in our community. Please look over the information, and if you are interested in signing up for any of the programs, the contact information is given.

ST. MARK HEROES SUMMER ACADEMY, HEROES ROCK!
Join us for an energetic 6 weeks of building better learners, readers, kids and heroes. Program includes field trips in conjunction with literacy, STEAM and Conscious Discipline / Social Emotional curriculum.

June 11—July 27, 8:30am—12:30 pm
Breakfast starts at 8:05am
Grades: incoming K through 5th Grade
TO REGISTER VISIT:
www.stmarkyouthenrichment.org
For questions, please email Melanie:
mseier@stmarkyouthenrichment.org
or call 563.582.6211 ext. 103

St Mark ArtSMARTS
Academic based program with a heavy art enrichment focus
Class will be held at The Dubuque Museum of Art. Three hours a week will be spent with the Director of Education.

June 11— July 27, 12:30 pm—4:30 pm
Grades: incoming 3rd through 5th Grade
To register please email Melanie at:
mseier@stmarkyouthenrichment.org
or call 563.582.6211 ext 103
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Ms. Weber

Other News



Mark your calendars—**Spring pictures** will be taken on **Tuesday, April 3rd.**

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