

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 5-11-18

1-hour late start (District PD)
Last day to turn in Box Tops
Kindergarten Mothers' Tea, 10:00
Family Fun Night, 5:00-7:00

Monday 5-14-18

Kindergarten walking to Asbury
Library, KN-9:15, KK-9:45,
KF-10:15, KG-10:45

Thursday 5-17-18

Volunteer Recognition
Celebration, 2:30

Friday 5-18-18

1-hour late start (District PD)
All library books due
Carver Walk-a-thon
Kindergarten trip to NICC, 10:00-1:30

Monday 5-21-18

Preschool trip to River Museum,
10:00-1:15
Kindergarten/1st Grade Music on
the Lawn, 6:30

Tuesday 5-22-18

Penn Avenue Singers assembly, 9:00
Skate Night, 6:00-8:00

Wednesday 5-23-18

Carver Used Book Sale, all day

Thursday 5-24-18

Friday 5-25-18

1-hour late start (District PD)

Upcoming Events

- 5-28-18** No school, Memorial Day
- 5-29-18** 1st grade to Asbury
Library and Park
- 5-31-18** 3rd grade Trolley Tour
- 6-4-18** 5th grade to Skate Country
- 6-5-18** Last day of school

Principal's Corner

This week we celebrated **Teacher Appreciation Week**. We are truly blessed, at Carver, to have such outstanding teachers and staff that work with our students each and every day. We have a full calendar of learning and special events for the remainder of the school year. It goes without saying that most of these opportunities would not be possible without the support of our **Carver PTG**.

We recently welcomed our incoming kindergarten students and their families to visit Carver for the evening. As we get ready to welcome these new students, we take time to reflect on the outstanding 5th grade class that will be moving on to middle school next year. We have much yet to accomplish this year and will be working towards those goals over the next couple of weeks. As a parent myself, I know we've reached that time of year where kids activities are ramping up. Please work to keep school as a focal point until the end of the school year by

maintaining a schedule at home and allowing for plenty of rest.

Contact Information: Please be sure to contact the school office if your contact information (address, phone numbers, etc.) has recently changed. It is always good for the school office to have the most up-to-date contact information for each family. Additionally, we want to ensure that registration information for the upcoming school year is sent to the correct mailing or e-mail address.

Mr. Maloney

PTG News

Box Tops for Education

Please turn in any Box Tops that you may still have at home by tomorrow, May 11. This will be that last time we collect them for this school year.

Family Fun Night

Remember to come this Friday night, May 11, for a couple hours of fun on the back playground. Games are free and food will be available for purchase. In the event of rain, we will move all activities indoors.

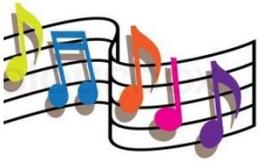
Skate Night

Join us at Skate Country for the final Skate Night of this school year. Let's make it a great turnout!

Thank you volunteers!

PTG would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers who have helped us with events throughout the school year, and most-recently with treats for our teachers. You are awesome!

Music News



As the year wraps up, I would like to take a minute to thank the entire Carver family for

helping to make my first year as a Carver music teacher such a delight. I have learned many things on how to be a member of this wonderful group and have enjoyed teaching the students very much. As we move forward into next year, be looking for some exciting opportunities for the students to become involved in the Carver music program both during, before and after school. More on this as things progress.

However, this year is not yet finished and we still have one performance by our entire **Kindergarten and 1st grade** students. Mark your calendars

for **Monday, May 21** when our smallest students show what they have been learning this year in a “Music on the Lawn” celebration of outdoor events. Join us on the **back lawn of Carver school at 6:30** where we will be singing about bugs, army ants, flowers, weeds, fireflies and going on a picnic ... all things we love about summer. The students will also be debuting a song that was written by our 1st graders about a rather “sticky snake” named Bubble Gum. This will be a “BYOC” (Bring Your Own Chair) event, so bring lawn chairs, blankets, anything you would like to sit on to enjoy the performance. We



will move the performance into the gym, if the weather is not cooperating.

More information will be coming home with the students involved, so be watching. Have a wonderful summer break, I look forward to seeing you back in the fall!

Mrs. Millius
Mrs. Nieman

3rd Grade News

This trimester the 3rd graders will be taking a trolley ride tour of Dubuque on Thursday, May 31. We have been learning about Dubuque and its history and landmarks. In music the students have been learning songs about Dubuque and will participate in a sing-along while on the trolley tour.

At the end of the month, the 3rd graders will participate in our annual Third Grade Science Fair. The students will be required to pick a topic of interest and use their creativity to produce an experiment or model as well as research the science behind their project.

In science we are investigating the properties of water. Students participate in experiments to learn about the density of water and how temperature affects density. They also learn about the water cycle, evaporation, condensation, and precipitation.

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

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