

# Capturing Carver

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## Vision:

Carver Elementary School will seek to improve students' individual performances at least two proficiency levels by the year 2022 on state assessments.

## Motto:

"Big journeys begin with small steps."

~Author unknown



## Carver's View

Happy New Year to all of our Carver stakeholders. Thank you for taking this virtual journey with us as we all are learning to navigate through this new era. Although it is not easy, it is one that we all will remember. As we remember, we must thank our parents for assisting us as we continue to provide the best measure of education to our students. As a result, students were given various incentives by their teachers to encourage them to keep working hard and logging in daily. None of this would be possible without the backing of our parents. If you have not picked up your child's awards, please stop by the main office and retrieve them. Below you will find some of the moments captured during the awards program.



## COVID 19 Tips

### (CDC recommendations)

1. Wear a mask when in public.
2. Stay at least 6 feet from other people.
3. Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.
4. Clean and disinfect regularly.
5. Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.

## Teacher of the Year 2020-2021

**Ms. Vyanna Harrington**



### 5<sup>th</sup> grade ELA/SS

Ms. Harrington earned her Bachelor's of Arts degree in English from Mississippi University for Women. Her belief is that teachers have the ability to change lives. Teachers have the capacity to influence, inspire, and empower students.



## Counselor's Corner



### The 8 "L's" of Parenting

By Leah Davies, M.Ed.

1. **LOVE** your child. For your child to be successful, he or she must feel valued. Your gentle touches, smiles and hugs communicate love.
2. **LOOK** for the good in your child and make specific comments on what he or she does well. You must believe in your child's worth before he or she can believe it.
3. **LISTEN**, without judgment, to your child express his or her thoughts and feelings. If you do not listen, your child may attempt to gain your attention by misbehaving.
4. **LAUGH** with your child, not at him or her. Laugh and play together.
5. **LABOR** diligently and with pride so that your child will want to work hard, and do his or her best.
6. **LEARN** new information. Take the time to read and thus instill a love of learning.
7. **LEAVE** the television and other media off.
8. **LIVE** life to its fullest. Take pleasure in little things.

## Librarian's Corner

Whether you have a small library with a few select favorites or are a true bibliophile, arrange your collection on a shelf and take a picture.

Send the pictures to [csmith@sunflower.k12.ms.us](mailto:csmith@sunflower.k12.ms.us)



## Upcoming Events

Spelling Bee –

January 8, 2021

MLK Day –

January 18, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> 9wks Exam –

January 25-29, 2021

## McKinney-Vento Act

The McKinney –Vento Act is a federal law that ensures the right of students to go to school even when they are homeless or don't have a permanent address. If you have questions, please contact our counselor at [lamjohnson@sunflower.k12.ms.us](mailto:lamjohnson@sunflower.k12.ms.us)

## Monthly Attendance Rate:

92%

*We strive to be 95% or higher. Be sure your child is in attendance at school and/or virtually daily.*

## "Every day Counts"

Mrs. Dorothy Hope, Attendance Officer for:

East Sunflower Elementary, A.W. James Elementary, Ruleville Central Elementary, Drew Hunter Middle, Ruleville Central Middle, and Thomas E. Edwards, Sr. High

Mrs. Ida Cannon, Attendance Officer for:

Inverness Elementary, Lockard Elementary, Carver Elementary, Moorhead Central, Robert L. Merritt Junior High, and Gentry High