

# 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

The Carver faculty and staff have been preparing for this upcoming year. Yes, we know that our daily instruction will look differently this year with us starting with 100% virtual. The teachers are dedicated in ensuring that this process is as smooth as possible for the students. Please be sure to utilize the help lines as you navigate through Canvas and participate in zoom. We are dedicated to making sure that all of the students are met on the virtual level.

Our teachers have also been working on a surprise for all the students to enjoy as soon as we open back up. You will see that your restrooms are filled with inspirational quotes to help you get through your day. Take a look below, and know that you got this! You will succeed. We will be together again when it's safe.



## 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.
6. If you feel sick, please stay home.

## Administrator's Message

Hello. My name is Maurice Johnson, and I'm the new assistant principal here at Carver Elementary School. I'm elated to be back in my community to serve the students and parents here. I'm optimistic that this will be great year despite the uncertain times. Even though we are distant, we can still educate our children. If you should ever need me for anything, please feel free to contact me at (662) 884-1250.

*Maurice Johnson, Ed. S*

## Counselor's Corner

Welcome back to another exciting year at Carver Elementary School. I am pleased and excited to begin my third year as Carver's counselor. I have a lot of renewed energy and ideas on ways to best serve our students. As a result of COVID-19, there is a lot of uncertainties, unanswered questions, and uneasiness. Please do not hesitate to utilize my counseling services to help you get through this difficult time.

As of now, I am ready and willing to help in any way I can. I am here for you 100%. I look forward to meeting and working with your family. Please feel free to contact me at any time throughout the year if I can be of any service to you and your family. You can reach me at (662)884-1250 or [lamjohnson@sunflower.k12.ms.us](mailto:lamjohnson@sunflower.k12.ms.us)

Have a great September!

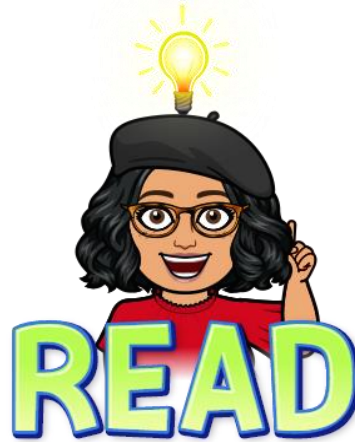


## Librarian's Corner

Welcome Back!!!

Guess what? We have new books and they have missed you. Some exciting things are going to take place virtually. I read all of your comments on the surveys, and I have something special just for you. I can't wait until we meet via zoom. While you're away, I will continue to work closely with the teachers to reinforce appropriate reading strategies and encourage self – selection of library material. My goal is to provide a vital combination of resources and activities that help you acquire not just information, but the skills and judgment to make good use of that information.

[Csmith@sunflower.k12.ms.us](mailto:Csmith@sunflower.k12.ms.us)



*Send in pictures with your library card so that we can post it to our page.*

## Upcoming Events

Drive Through Block Party  
(If the weather permits)

September 4, 2020

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

First Day of School

September 8, 2020

(100% Virtual for the 1<sup>st</sup> 9wks)

## 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:

%

*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