

# Capturing Carver

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#### Vision:

Carver Elementary's faculty and staff will work collaboratively with all stakeholders to provide every child with the environment, skills, knowledge, and support needed to establish a "STRONG" foundation for future learning and positive social development.

#### Mission:

To collaboratively develop, implement, monitor, evaluate, and adjust systems in a way that promotes student achievement while simultaneously providing an environment conducive for all learners and stakeholders.



## Carver's View

### Dear Carver Community,

I am honored to lead a school with such persevering students, an extremely dedicated staff, and a supportive school community. I feel very fortunate to be part of this school and to support the students and families of this great community.

I have been a resident of the Mississippi Delta all of my life. My dedication to the field of education can be seen through my service of more than 13 years as an educator and spending most of my life as a student. As an Assistant Principal, Exceptional Education teacher, U.S. History teacher, and club sponsor, working with students from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, I have seen the power of education to enhance student's lives and their families. My educational philosophy can be summarized by saying, "I believe every student deserves an opportunity to succeed daily." I am thrilled to utilize my skills as an educational leader at Carver Elementary School and partner with parents to ensure each child's success. Because the relationships between families and schools are vital to the success of our students, I encourage all parents to become involved in every way possible.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Moore, Principal

### Dear Carver Community,

It is an honor to introduce myself as the new Assistant Principal of Carver Elementary School and to join this extraordinary school community. I hope you and your children are looking forward to beginning a wonderful school year together in August. I am a mother of two wonderful sons, Kyler, age 14, and Cedric Jr., age 9. With that in mind, I can assure you that I share in this school community's commitment to caring for your children each day while assisting with providing them with a positive learning environment that is conducive to student achievement.

I am an alum of Mississippi Valley State University, Walden University, and Delta State University. I arrive at Carver as a 15-year veteran educator and former lead/mentor for aspiring educators. During my time in the education field, I worked with students from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. I have received numerous awards in this profession, including 2015 Teacher of the Year for Leflore County School District and 2018 Teacher of the Year for Greenwood Public School District. I am thrilled to utilize my skills as an educational leader at Carver Elementary School and work with you as a partner in education to ensure every child's success.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lakecia Martin, Assistant Principal

## A Message from the School Counselor



Dear Parents & Guardians,

It is hard to believe, but another school year is well underway. I'm looking forward to working at Carver Elementary School this year as I meet once again some familiar faces as well as some new ones. I'd like to share some of the programs the Counseling Department has to offer. Each year individual and small group services are available for all students, as well as classroom guidance. These services promote personal and social growth, which, in turn, raise academic standards.

This year we will be utilizing the computer program Centervention to promote social wellbeing. It is designed to assist students with social and emotional learning and increase positive decision making. We will also be using our Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) Initiative to encourage positive behavior at all times through the instructional day. Students will be rewarded in various ways including, but not limited to, the opportunity to shop in the RAM store, pizza parties, dress out days, additional gym time, etc.

I look forward to an exciting year working with students, teachers, and parents. I hope you will feel free to contact me if I may be of any assistance to you or your child. Thank you!!

Sincerely,  
Counselor Johnson  
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### 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)

## Librarian's Corner

### Welcome Back

I hope you had a wonderful summer. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. Join the fun in the library. My goal is to provide a vital combination of resources and activities that help students acquire not just information, but the skills and judgment to make good use of that information. I work closely with teachers to reinforce appropriate reading strategies and encourage self-selection of library material.

I look forward to working with you and your child this school year. Feel free to reach out at any time with suggestions and questions. Exciting things will take place this year.

### Who inspires you in life?

My mother inspires me. She has always done good things for me.

She tells me all the time, "Do your best!" When I don't do well, she still brightens my day. My mom has helped me my whole life. I love her for that.

Kayla Dean

4<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Upcoming Events

### Labor Day

September 5<sup>th</sup>

### Open House

September 7<sup>th</sup>

### Progress Reports

September 7<sup>th</sup>

### Biweekly

September 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

### "Every day Counts"

Pamela Foster, Attendance Officer

Adrian Gooden, School Resource Officer

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GAME  
TIME