

05 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

We are excited about our journey into the second nine weeks. All students are now 100% virtual, allowing for virtual face to face instruction for our students. Being 100% virtual does not just give us all the same level of instruction; it also allows us to connect a person to their name. Because we are 100% virtual, it is imperative that your child(ren) attend ALL classes, participate, and submit all assignments on time. Teachers no longer will have the opportunity to reopen assignments as requested. The next bi-weekly assessment is scheduled for December 11, 2020. Be sure that all students are attending their intervention classes from 2:45 -3:30 daily as well. Remember, the bi-weekly is a major grade and weighs heavily on their average. We are encouraging all students to take advantage of the extra time the teachers are putting into supporting their needs. We can assist if they are present. If you are not sure of the schedule, please contact your child's homeroom teacher for more information on this.

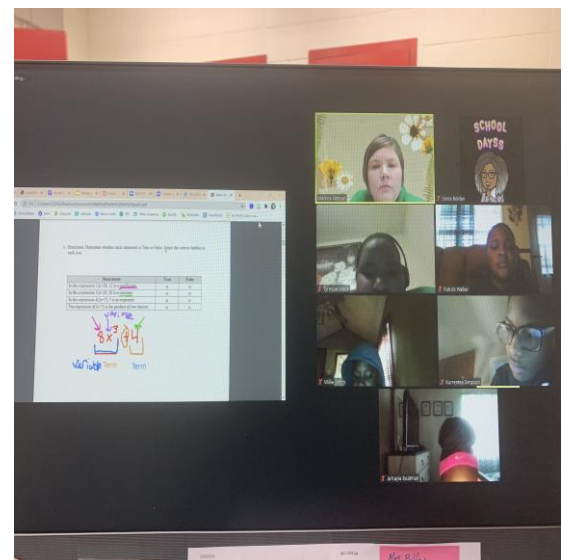
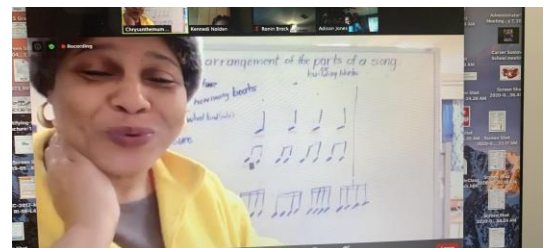


COVID 19 Tips

(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.

A Look at Virtual Learning



Counselor's Corner

December Word of the Month: Joy



The definition of joy is: a feeling of great pleasure and happiness.

This is a great time to start a journal if you do not already have. Consider journaling about the people and things in your life that brings you JOY.

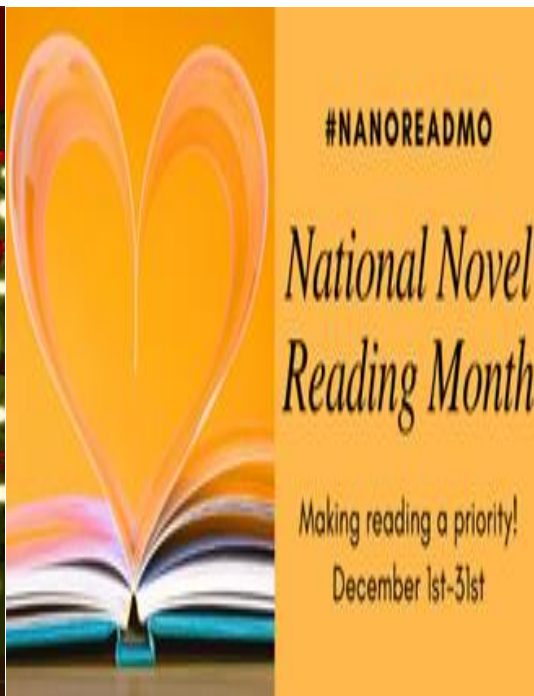
Other words that might be useful in your journaling are: delight, great pleasure, joyful, joyfulness, jubilation, triumph, rejoice, happy, happiness, glee, glad, gladness, exhilaration, exuberance, elation, euphoria, bliss, ecstasy, and enjoyment.

Page ideas and journaling prompts you could use:

- What is your greatest joy? - Write a list of the things that bring joy to your life.
- What does the word joy mean to you? -Who are the people in your life that bring you joy?
- How do you find joy in tough situations? -How can you return joy to those that bring you joy?
- How do you encourage joyfulness? -How do you show joy to others?
- Think of joy in the five senses. What does it smell like? Taste like? Look like? Sound like? Feel like?
- Write a memorable joyful experience you had or someone close to you had. How did it make you feel?

Librarian's Corner

Reading is an important tool to have. Remember to read at least 20 minutes a day. The more you read, the more you will know. The more you know, the further you can go. We will begin talking about our e-books that the school has for you. See you in class.



Upcoming Events

Awards Night

December 17, 2020

4th Grade – 5:30 p.m.

5th Grade – 6:00 p.m.

6th Grade – 6:30 p.m.

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

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Monthly Attendance Rate:

90.7%

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