





**GEORGE WASHINGTON
CARVER ELEMENTARY
FEBRUARY 2022
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EVENT CALENDAR

- FEB 3** Carver Elementary School – 3rd Grade Arts Trek
February 3, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM –
Dubuque Symphony at Five Flags Theater
- FEB 4** No School (Professional-Learning Day)
February 4
- FEB 8** Carver Elementary School – PTG Meeting
February 8, 6:30 PM – Carver Commons
- FEB 11** One-Hour Late Start
February 11
- FEB 11** Carver Elementary School – Ski Night at Sundown
February 11, 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Use this link
to sign up with the code "carverelementary2/11"
<http://shop.sundownmntn.com/groups>
Add this event to your calendar 
- FEB 17** Carver Elementary School –
Parent/Teacher Conferences
February 17, 4:00 PM – 8:30 PM –
More information to come regarding sign-up
- FEB 18** One-Hour Late Start
February 18
- FEB 23** Carver Elementary School –
Parent/Teacher Conferences
February 23, 4:00 PM – 8:30 PM –
More information to come regarding sign-up
- FEB 24** No School
February 24
- FEB 24** Carver Elementary School –
Parent/Teacher Conferences
February 24, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM –
More information to come regarding sign-up
- FEB 24** SAVE THE DATE: Rusty Taco Carver Night 
- FEB 25** No School
February 25
- FEB 25** Second Trimester Ends - No School
February 25

Greetings Carver Families–

We are excited to see all our Carver students and families at Parent/Teacher Conferences over the next two weeks! Thanks for taking the time to sign up for a conference and for blocking out that time in your schedule. Participating in parent/teacher conferences is one of the biggest ways we can partner together to improve your child's school experience and achievement. Here a few things to remember:

If you receive a reminder to sign up and you already have signed up, you DO NOT need to do anything! We are assuming your conference is virtual if you haven't indicated otherwise!

Conference materials for Virtual Conferences will be coming home on the following dates:

For conferences on Thursday, February 17th, materials will be sent home on Tuesday, February 15th.

For conferences on Wednesday, February 23rd and Thursday, February 24th, materials will be sent home on Monday, February 21st.

February is Black History Month, and we are proud of the contributions of our school's namesake, George Washington Carver. We are happy to have collaborated with the DCSD media team to put together a short video that will help us to learn more about him and his contributions. Please keep an eye out for this over the next few days. Our students did a great job!

Please continue to do all that you can to emphasize regular, and on-time school attendance in your family. We know that there are still Covid and sickness issues that are presenting challenges for families, but it is very important that we work together to have students at school as much as possible. We really appreciate when appointments are scheduled during non-school time or at the beginning or ending of the school day so we can maximize the time we have with students here at school. We are especially seeing an increase in students who are late to school on a regular basis. Please reach out to the office if there is anything we can do to support your family in these efforts. We will continue to be flexible with families where and when we are able to!

We will begin a period of hard surface recesses until we receive more snow or the field dries. The remaining snow is solid ice and presents a hazard to students. I share this with you so that if you don't feel the need to send boots and snow pants, you do not need to. As soon as we receive more snow, we'll get back to playing in the snow and all the fun activities that come with that.

Please be on the lookout for some opportunities to support Carver and the Carver PTG through some dine-out nights at local restaurants. We are also happy to see so many families interested in Ski Night at Sundown. There may be a few more activities along those lines coming also.

Thank you so much for all that you do to support your child and Carver Elementary School!

Andy Peterson, Principal
Carver Elementary School



TECH NEWS



Mrs. Donna Schmitt was awarded the Northeast Region Iowa STEM Teacher Award. She was nominated for this award by Mrs. Bell, our Preschool teacher. Mrs. Schmitt serves Carver as our Technology Instructional Coach. The award recognizes a teacher whose leadership and dedication to STEM education in our state increases students' interest in and awareness of science, technology, engineering, and math. This award is sponsored by Kemini Industries. Mrs. Schmitt will also be honored in a special ceremony at the Iowa State Fair on STEM Day.

Mrs. Schmitt makes contributions at Carver through her influence, patience, expertise and passion. She works with students and the adult staff in our building to make great things happen for our students. Mrs. Schmitt leads lessons on coding throughout the year, hosts a robotics club for 4th and 5th graders, and has transformed one of our computer labs into the STEAM Lab. This has been the place for some very exciting lessons for our students this year. She also supports our teaching staff as they prepare lessons in this area.


Congratulations, Mrs. Schmitt! We are proud of you!

BOOKS BRING US TOGETHER - BOOK FAIR 2022


| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| <p>FEBRUARY 14TH BOOKS BRING US JOY</p> <p>WEAR RED FOR VALENTINE'S DAY</p>  | <p>FEBRUARY 15TH BOOKS BRING US ADVENTURE</p> <p>WEAR SUPERHERO CLOTHING</p>  | <p>FEBRUARY 16TH BOOKS BRING US MAGIC</p> <p>HARRY POTTER DAY</p>  | <p>FEBRUARY 17TH BOOKS BRING US MEMORIES</p> <p>WEAR NEON COLORS</p>  | <p>FEBRUARY 18TH BOOKS BRING US TOGETHER</p> <p>CARVER SPIRIT DAY WEAR BLUE AND GOLD</p>  |




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