



EVENT CALENDAR

- MAY 3** 4th and 5th Grade After-School Track
3:30 PM- 5:00 PM
- MAY 5** 4th and 5th Grade After-School Track
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
- MAY 6** 4th Grade Go the Distance Day
11:30am-1:45pm
- MAY 6** One-Hour Late Start
Carver Spirit Day
- MAY 6** Kindergarten Mother's Day Gathering
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
more details to come 
- MAY 9** City-Wide Elementary Track Meet
May 9, 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Dalzell Field - more details to come
- MAY 10** Carver Elementary School
PTG Meeting
- MAY 10** Roosevelt Orchestra Spring Concert
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
more details to come
- MAY 13** One-Hour Late Start
Carver Spirit Day
- MAY 16** 5th Grade to Roosevelt Band Concert
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
more details to come
- MAY 18** Preschool Field Trip
9:30 AM - 11:05 AM
Veteran Memorial Park
- MAY 20** One-Hour Late Start
Carver Spirit Day
- MAY 26** Carver Elementary School - Fun Night!
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
More information to come!
- MAY 27** One-Hour Late Start
Carver Spirit Day
- MAY 30** No School 
Memorial Day
- MAY 31** First Grade to Asbury Park
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Asbury Park - more details to come

Happy May Carver Families-

Greetings! I am writing this message as Teacher Appreciation Week winds down. I would like to thank the Carver Community and the Carver PTG for supporting our teachers and staff with a great week of snacks and messages. Thanks also for participating in the gift card drawing! We added this to our morning announcements, and students were able to draw the winners. All these gestures have made for a great week for our Carver staff!

There is no denying that we are approaching the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Each school year has a way of passing quickly, and this one has been no different. When I think of May in school, I think of minds beginning to shift toward the summer months and all the activities that students are participating in in the evenings. We will be working very hard to maintain our normal routines and practices here at school and plan for a few fun activities at the end of the year as well. We appreciate all that our Carver families do to continue to engage students in their studies. This includes things like getting enough sleep, continuing to read and practice at home, and attending school each day.

One other item we would continue to appreciate your assistance in is the monitoring of your child's interactions on at-home electronic devices. It is becoming more and more frequent that these interactions, especially when negative, create a distraction that takes away from learning of students during the school day. There are lots of resources for this process with a quick browser search.

It was not long ago that we were planning for all the spring assessments that students complete at the end of the year. We have finished ISASP assessments, MAP assessments are nearly complete, and we'll finish FAST testing May 11th-May 13th. Our 2nd graders have also finished the CoGat screening. We look forward to sharing these results with you at the end of the year. I am very proud of our students and staff, and I think you'll be pleased with the progress of your child this year.

Here are a few dates for your calendar:

- Carver Fun Night: Thursday, May 26th (5:00 PM-7:00 PM)
- Memorial Day (No School!): Monday, May 30th
- Carver Fun Day: Wednesday, June 1st (Activity time during the school day)
- Last Day of School: Thursday, June 2nd

I am looking forward to some warmer weather for our students next week! Thanks for all that you continue to do to support your child in their education. It is truly appreciated! Please continue to keep in touch with your child's teacher on end-of-the-year happenings and events!

Thank you!

Andy Peterson, Principal
George Washington Carver Elementary School



TECH NEWS

Two Carver Teams Advance to Final Round of Global Robotics Contest

Congratulations to Kartik Chugh, Eli Hoover, Mason Leicht (Team Creative Coders), Ben Valentine and Nolan Froistad (Team Ben and Nolan) for advancing to the invitational round of the 2021-2022 Wonder League Robotics Competition. To make it to the final round, both teams had to complete five missions that involved challenges of escalating difficulties which included using drawing attachments and distance sensors to navigate Dash the robot around the grid. For the final mission, Team Creative Coders built a unique attachment to lasso cups from their original position on the mat to the required destination. Team Ben and Nolan created an iMovie with green screen effects to showcase what they had learned from the missions. Congratulations Coders! We are so proud of all your hard work.

Nolan Froistad
Ben Valentine
(Upper picture)

Mason Leicht
Kartik Chugh
Eli Hoover
(Lower picture)

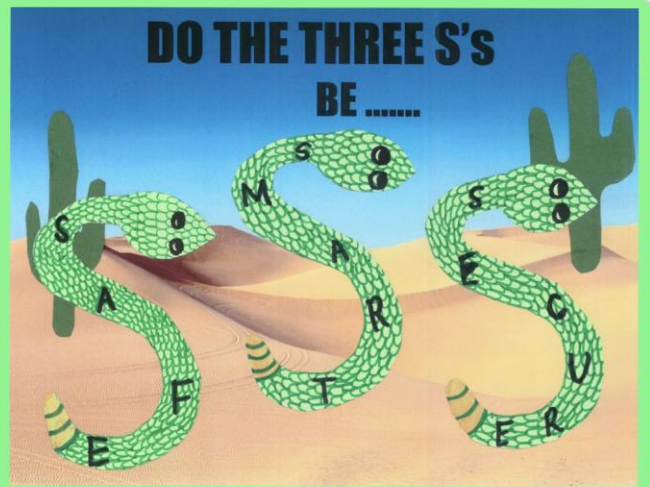


Kiefer Kirschbaum (Left)
Karson Raap (Right)



Carver Fifth Graders Named State Winners of the Kids Safe Online Poster Contest

The Multi-State Information Sharing & Analysis Center® (MS-ISAC®) has named fifth-graders, Kiefer Kirschbaum, an Iowa winner of the annual Kids Safe Online Poster Contest and Karson Raap as the Runner Up. Fifth grade students are given the opportunity to participate in the poster contest through a collaborative art and digital citizenship project. Under the direction of Art teacher, Mrs. Lammer, and Technology Coach, Mrs. Schmitt, students created posters that centered around how to treat others online, how to handle cyberbullying and unwanted attention and strangers online, keeping private information private, and navigating the internet safely. Kiefer's poster encourages students to keep their personal information private and Karson's message is to stay safe, smart, and secure. Both students will receive an Iowa shaped plaque with their name engraved, and their posters will be entered in the national contest. This announcement marks the fourth year in a row that Carver Elementary has had two students representing Iowa in the national competition. Congratulations Kiefer and Karson!



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Milk alone is not covered under the free lunches this year. Please make a deposit if your student takes a milk only! Thank you.



Family and Friends Welcome!

CARVER COUGARS POUNCE & BOUNCE

VERTICAL JUMP PARK

PTG is having a Carver Pounce and Bounce Fundraiser at Vertical Jump!

PURCHASE YOUR PASSES NOW!

- Each ticket is a 3 hour jump pass for \$20 (Carver PTG will receive \$10 for each ticket sold)
- Passes are good for 1 time use
- Passes can be used up to 30 days from purchase date

The link will be available from now until May 14th! Spread the word, share link with Friends and Family to help support Carver School
<https://verticaldubuque.centeredgeonline.com/retail/item/1506>

The mission of Carver School is to invigorate the mind, invest the heart, invent the future.