

January 19, 2025

Happy Sunday Carver E&S Community!!!

As we step into another exciting week, let us take a moment to reflect on the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr tomorrow! His vision, dedication to justice, and unwavering belief in the power of community inspire us all to continue the important work we do each day. This week, we also celebrate an incredible milestone together. **Following our Winter STAR assessment results, our students are soaring above the average! While the median average student growth is 50 SGP, Carver scholars have achieved an impressive 64% average SGP growth in reading and an outstanding 68% average SGP growth in math!**

I am incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication our students, teachers, and families have shown. This growth is a testament to what's possible when we work together to achieve excellence. Last week, Carver E&S was recognized by SDP leaders for displaying some of the highest student growth percentages across the district! Congratulations Carver E&S Community!!!

As we transition into the second half of the school year, let's continue to build on this strong foundation. Remember, this time is not just about maintaining momentum but also about deepening our desire to bring our best self forward everyday! Let's remain intentional as we prepare to move into the 2nd half of the school year learning journey. Together, we've had a remarkable first half of the year. Let's make the second half just as impactful! Thank you for your commitment, passion, and dedication. Please find PDPs and Updates Below:

PDP- Public Descriptive Praise!!

PDP- to all of our students for showing phenomenal growth on the Winter STAR assessment!!!
Let's keep moving the needle on achievement!!!

PDP- to all of our students for pushing through midterms! We are extremely proud of you!

PDP- to our parents/guardians for supporting our school attendance we are getting closer to our attendance goal!

UPDATES:

Quarter 2 Grades- will close on Tuesday, January 22nd at 5pm. Report Card Conferences will be in-person on January 30, 2025 and January 31, 2025 from 12:30pm -2:30pm.

Monthly Carver SAC/HSA meeting: Please find [this video](#) from our recent SAC/HSA meeting which also includes our course selection presentation.

Join the Site Selection (Teacher/Staff) Committee!- Interested in joining our teachers to hire new staff for next year? Please complete the link [HERE](#)

Course Selection Fair (1/23): Learn more about new courses and pathways in the commons during lunch periods. Please also find the Course Selection Presentation [HERE](#)!

Carver Legacy Week (1/27-1/31): Please find themes for the week [HERE](#)

Quarter 2 Wellness Day- On January 31st, we will host a school wide wellness day. Please find the logistics [HERE](#).

Reminders

Vote Carver E&S for the Philly Favorite!- The Philadelphia Inquirer is hosting its annual celebration of the region's standout businesses, organizations, and individuals, and we need your help to get Carver recognized as one of Philly's Favorites.

1. Visit VotePhillyFaves.com between **January 1st and January 19th**.
2. Cast your vote for Carver under the appropriate category.
3. Spread the word! Encourage friends and family to participate as well.

2024-2025 Carver E&S Calendar (A few dates to keep on your radar):

1/20 Martin Luther King Day (No school)

1/22- End of Quarter 2

1/22- Bake Sale (Class of 2028)

1/23- Course Selection Fair

1/24- Wellness Leaders Trip (Escape Room)

1/27-1/31- Carver Legacy Week

1/27- Bake Sale (NSBE)

1/29- Lunar New Year (No school)

1/30- Quarter 2 Report Card conferences (A1 Assessment)

1/31- Quarter 2 Report Card conferences (A2 Assessment)

1/31- Wellness Day

In Service,

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