

CARRINGTON CURRENT

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Carrington and MacDermid Corporation Building Science Awareness and Knowledge

For the second year, Carrington School will be collaborating with scientists of MacDermid Corporation. At a meeting with Steve Castaldi and Paul Dell'Anno of MacDermid, grade 3 teacher Jos Gagnon and Science teacher Marnie Ford discussed some of the interests of students and the ideas of the scientists. Among topics were: Recycling, Classification of materials, States of matter, Solutions, Surface tension, Boiling points/melting points, Women in Science, Testing methods used in experimentation, Magnetism, Robotics, Optics/Light.

MacDermid is an international company with offices in Waterbury. The first program, *Halloween Science*, is on October 30th at Carrington. The program will be monthly, mostly, through May.



Expert Practice Mr. Clifford, head of the Mathematics department at the Taft School worked with Nathael Gonzalez in the after school program.

7th Grade Writers to go to Litchfield on October 24th

Language Arts teacher Jodi Sarlo will go with 25 seventh graders to Education Connection in Litchfield for the Middle School Writing Project. The program intends to develop writing skills, confidence in writing abilities as students learn together as part of a diverse student group. Students from Salisbury, Thomaston, Woodbury, and elsewhere will participate.

Work with Writers Students will work with mixed inter-district groups and write with professional, published writers. The students will explore writing as a career option, and feel prepared to complete written work at school.

Partnership with Chinese School to Continue Chinese Students Invited to Carrington in February Carrington Students Invited to China in April Details coming in next two issues.

Taft and Carrington Expand Collaboration After-School Program Added to Tutoring

Each Friday Taft students come to Carrington to tutor Carrington kindergartners. Additionally now, 40 Carrington students of grades 4, 5, 6, and 7 are participating in an after school program of sports, arts, and mathematics. The program meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 5 p.m.



Close contact with accomplished students helps our young kindergartners to learn.



Last Day Neveah Wilson's last day was today. She's moving to South Carolina. Classmates signed her school shirt.



Loving Lunch Deyanira Marrero of 2P showed a typical reaction to the nutritious lunches served at Carrington.

CARRINGTON CALENDAR
*****Wednesday, October 15th, Early Dismissal
*****Wednesday, October 22nd, Full School Day
*****NOTE CHANGE OF DATES

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Strike Up the Band!

This morning seven musicians of this year's Carrington School band stopped their warm-ups at rehearsal for this photo. There are 9 - 7th graders, 12 - 6th graders, 8 - 5th graders and 18 - 4th graders in the band.

Notable Notes

Resource Teacher Kathy Delaney with 3rd grade students will be reading a decodable book and have the students make predictions, and read as a chorus. The children will discuss vocabulary and sight words and distinguish which parts are real and which are fantasy. This afternoon, **1st graders** played kickball as part of their Positive Behavior reward. Waterbury School District **Reading Facilitators** met at Carrington today, as they do for many of their meetings.



6th Graders Develop Writing by Addressing Audience

Task: Write a piece that describes Carrington School to people who settle in your community.

E. Marrero

Hi, my name is Edison and I'm a sixth-grader at Carrington School, where every kid in the world should go. All the teachers here are smart and caring. Our grades are pre-kindergarten to 7th grade, now, next year we will be a full middle school.

Why Carrington? Our motto at Carrington is to be respectful, responsible, and safe. The staff is respectful and the students are smart. We have won the Olympics of the Mind several times. The Olympics of the Mind is an event for which all schools in the Waterbury School District pick students to go compete to see which schools have the smartest students. It's a competition of "smartness." The students at Carrington are also very athletic. They can select to play soccer, volleyball, tennis, and my personal favorite, basketball. This year we will compete with other middle schools in some of these sports. These are just some of the reasons why your child should attend Carrington School.

Edison Marrero



Range of Reactions Physical Education class causes mixed emotions as a natural part of physical activity. Today Elsa Kolcinaku, Tatiana Maia, Lelani Cole, Lindiana Frangu, and Yanied Gonzalez displayed several in a group-building exercise.



Reading in the Round Reading teacher Cavanaugh worked closely with Arnaldo, Behara, and Jewell, 2nd graders.

Thumbs Up for Students

The students pictured at left had their certificates selected from among more than 200 submitted for their good works, including strong effort, kindness, high performance, helpfulness, attention, use of strategies, and much more.



Essential Apple Sauce Students of the Essential Skills class this morning took turns in the process of making apple sauce from real apples.