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Science teacher Ford and Viola Flowers discussed the demonstration.

Desalination Demonstrated

How can you separate salt and water once they are mixed together? We showed my class how to demonstrate desalination at home, which we were learning in social studies. On Friday, 7th grade science teacher Mrs. Ford invited her class to do the experiment in the science lab. The kids marveled at the process and at the results. Kaden Talho and I added salt to water, put it in a pot, placed the pot on one of the Bunsen burners, and then watched the magic of science unfold. All the water evaporated and the salt was left behind!

This fun, easy experiment is something you can do at home, but make sure you have adult supervision. Here's what you need: ½ cup of water, 1 teaspoon of salt, a pan, a heated surface such as a stove, and 15-20 minutes of patience! Have fun! 6th grader Viola Flowers in Mrs. Piccirillo's 6th grade



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Learning About Latin Countries During Hispanic Heritage Month 5th graders researched countries in which Spanish is the main language. Mrs. Silva's class showed their poster summaries of their study.



Significance of A To demonstrate a word that begins with /a/, Anthony Lanuto put on an apron. Students then sang the song *A Has Two Sounds*. This was in the Kindergarten class of Ms. McDonnell and Ms. McCormack.



Literally Snacking In the 4th grade class of Mrs. Rodriguez, Ryan Verdejo, as did his classmates, read as he ate the vegetables of the day, carrots and celery. The program is intended to encourage students to eat fresh fruits and vegetables.

Informational Meeting on China Trip Thursday, October 30th, 5:15 p.m.

Find out about the possibility of Carrington School exchange with Qingdao Experimental Primary School (QEPS) at a meeting in the Carrington School library on Thursday, October 20th from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

How, What, Why, When, and Where All aspects of the trip to China will be described and discussed, including the places to be visited, before-trip plans, cultural sessions and language learning, transportation arrangements, and financial details. Students between ages 9 and 13 are eligible for the trip.

School, Hotels, Trains, Shows, Sites This trip includes days spent in QEPS with Chinese classes, staying with host families, as Waterbury families hosted Chinese students in 2012, stays in hotels, shows of Kung Fu and other topics, all meals, transportation to China and in China, and much, much more.

No Obligation If you are interested, come to the meeting. There is no obligation, only information.



Children at QEPS start days with morning exercises.

CARRINGTON CALENDAR

*****Wednesday, October 22nd, Full School Day

Food Day, Friday, October 24th at noon *

* Food Day is a nationwide celebration and movement to promote healthy, affordable, and sustainable food, and to inspire Americans to change their diets.

Seeing 5 food Groups, Puppet Presentation for Pre-K, K, 1, & 2, Friday, October 24th
PTA Trick or Trunk, Friday, October 24th 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.



Looks Just Like Him!

Edison Marrero of 6P held his portrait drawn by Nicole Jarck of Taft After-School Program. The likeness is strikingly accurate.



Practicing Penmanship, Writing In the Riggi / Taylor Kindergarten, Shelly Engelhard used a dry-erase marker and a whiteboard to write.

Notable Notes

Resource Teacher Kathy Delaney will have her **3rd graders** predict and read chorally, and then describe how characters respond to the events. **Pre-kindergartners** with Mrs. Mauceri, Mrs. Weed, and Mrs. McColloch, are learning about the community by reading a Big Book: All Around the Town. These words are in the book's vocabulary list: community, community helper, dentist, doctor, firefighter, letter carriers, librarian, police officer, teacher, trash collector. When the students know the vocabulary, they can talk about concepts and understand them. **Second graders** learning about character traits citing evidence, also have the learning target: *I can write about a topic or a book and tell how I feel about it.* **Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Fusco,** and Miss **Pentlicki** are guiding their students in the process. In **7th grade** Mathematics classes, students have been answering the question posed by **Mr. Hernandez:** How does writing an equation help us to make predictions in real world situations?



Before, After and Later Yesterday the students of Taft School who came to Carrington for their Community Service Day put on a stage performance of improv, also known as improvisation, in which an act is made up as it goes along with actors deciding what to do to make up a story one after the other. After the Taft actors left, Carrington 7th graders took their turn.

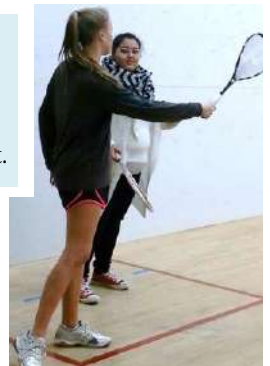


Our Turn Following the Taft performance of Improv, our 7th graders performed one of their own.



Here's a Toast to Bread! My favorite food is toast. I choose to toast because it's the best food to have in the morning, because when you just got out of your warm comfy bed and you have a chill up your spine and your nose is as red as a tomato, with goose bumps all over you, well don't worry because a toast's warmth and crispiness will warm you up. You don't know how to make toast - but you do have a toaster. All you have to do is remember a thing called a "toast cycle." The toast cycle will give you an idea on how to make toast. The bread that looks like a chef hat comes out of the bag. Next that bread is putted in a shiny looking thing called a toaster, and then it's set to the right temperature, or your toast will be toasted to smithereens! Then a crispy and warmer version of your bread that looks like a chef hat pops out.

Next you put on toppings that you like the most like butter, jelly, jam, peanut butter, and marmalade. You can even combine toast with ham and cheese to make it sandwich! Then you can enjoy the warmth and crispiness of the toast.



Squash –Vegetable or Game?

It's both a vegetable and a game. At the Taft School this morning, Carrington 7th grader Shkurte Emini received a lesson in the game Squash from a Taft student.



Thumbs Up for Students

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