

CARRINGTON CURRENT

Carrington School is a community dedicated to personal and intellectual growth.

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We will provide a curriculum that raises students' awareness and appreciation of diverse cultures and encourages acceptance of others' differences.



At Manufacturing Expo, Students Spoke

This week the 6th and 7th graders went to the expo on manufacturing at Coco Key. At the end of the presentation on mentors, Fred Quezada, Edwin Cortes, and Sarah Buzzeo confidently took the mike to express their hopes for the future.

Carrington / Taft Afterschool Collab

The second section of the collaboration is underway with four choices of clubs for students. The clubs are:

1. Sports
2. Public Speaking
3. Science
4. Chess

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Why Consider Traveling to China?

What's in it for the students? Here are a few factors. The students will:

See another country different from ours; Taste foods from another culture; Recognize the globe as a single unit; Observe the ways that China is different from the USA; Notice the ways that China is the same as the USA; Fly in a jet to the other side of the earth; Stay with a Chinese family for a few days; Hear another language continually; Try speaking another language to people who already speak it; See the artwork in China; Travel in the speedy train from one city to another; Sleep overnight on the train; Spend days in as special guests in QEPS, our partner school; Note it on their college applications! ☺
...and more.

If interested, email

jconway@waterbury.k12.ct.us or call 203-574-8184

On Monday, a deposit of \$300 will reserve a spot for travelers.

PTA Family Math & Science Night: Excitement and Deliberation

Wednesday's Math and Science Family Night offered interesting challenges. Teachers and parents combined efforts in designing and presenting the stations. Some are pictured below.



Gaseous Struggle Lorin Valenti and Mrs. Sarlo hustled to contain the carbon dioxide from the mix of vinegar and baking soda. They wanted it to fill the balloon.

Measuring the Mix

(right) Daeshawn Boyle poured through a funnel the amount needed to mix the potion.



Surface Tension

(left) Raiha Siddiquee used a dropper to find how many droplets of water would remain on a coin without overflow.



How many pieces of popcorn?

Braeden Gorman used a tape to measure height and circumference of the jar containing approximately 1400 popped kernels. His estimate was close, but Max Soricelli was closest, within 100 kernels.



Math & Science Go Together

Morgan Johnson and Mrs. Thompson played a math game

Thanksgiving Necklaces

This morning, Kindergartners of Ms. McDonnell threaded beads in patterns similar to those worn by Native Americans in the early Thanksgiving days.

CARRINGTON CALENDAR

April Trip to China – Commitment Date November 24th
Waterbury Career Academy H.S. Open House, Tuesday, November 25th, 6 – 8 p.m.
6th Grade Debate, Wednesday, November 26th, 9:15 a.m.
Thanksgiving Recess, Thursday, November 27th, Friday, November 28th

**Attendance Policy Requires Notes, Documentation
Waterbury Board of Education Policy**

“Written documentation”- Written documentation relating to absences one (1) through nine (9) includes a signed note from the student’s parent/legal guardian, a signed note from a school official that spoke in person with the parent/legal guardian regarding the absence, or a note confirming the absence by the school nurse or by a licensed medical professional, as appropriate. Documentation from a parent or guardian shall include the dates and reasons for the absences and the signature of the parent or guardian.

Hawk at Carrington

If you have been to Carrington, you may recognize the fence bordering the driveway. Yesterday 7th grade Science teacher Ford and LA teacher Sarlo saw a red-tailed hawk on our fence. Mrs. Sarlo snapped a phone picture to show to all of us.



J. Sarlo photo



Afterschool Scientists noted the combination of chemicals that produced a winding flow of warm stuff. Taft students James Lee, Leon Vortmeyer, Ege Ercan, and Sammy An of the Taft Science Club arranged the show.



Notable Notes

Mathematically, **3rd graders**, with teachers **Mrs. Ciccone** and **Mr. Gagnon**, are building their conceptual understanding of the area of figures. Their next step will be to relate multiplication and addition to the concept of area. The **2nd graders**, with **Mrs. Thompson**, **Mrs. Fusco**, and **Miss Pentlicki** will learn about paragraphs, the way that writing is divided into sections that hold one main idea. With **Science Teacher Ford**, the **7th graders** have been learning about cellular biology, including the differences between animal cells and plant cells, and vocabulary terms, including: osmosis, diffusion, mitosis, tissue, organelles, and more. With **Art Teacher Julian**, **4th graders** have done landscapes to show the depth in a piece by varying the sizes of the objects close to the viewer and those far away. With **Mrs. Piccirillo**, **6th graders** will answer the question: *Where will all the People Live?* Students will be pondering population growth rates and their effects on the Earth.



Public Speaking, Phase One The Taft / Carrington after school collaboration includes sessions on public speaking. Phase one of the course is to build comfortability on stage. Four Taft students – Amanda, Emily, Isabelle worked with Carringtonians.

Chess Masters Taught Carrington students the moves of the game, and the Carrington students managed to begin playing quickly. Harry Wang, Viet Tran, and Joe Han were the instructors. The program resumes in December.



Mrs. Fusco’s Responsible Class

2nd Graders of Mrs. Fusco wrote of their responsibilities

- I am responsible...
- Natashalize Portalatin- to do my homework
- Jacob Garcia- to show self-control
- Haylee Smith- to take care of my school
- Ein Perez- to do my homework
- Dalila Tiganj- to listen to my teacher
- Sofia Torres- to listen to my teacher and do my work
- Jordan Johnson- to clean my room
- Brendan Bouaris- to do my homework
- Kenya Lindsay- to sweep my floors
- Morgan Johnson- to keep my body safe
- Fernando Hernandez- to be a big brother to my baby brother
- Aubriana Kirkland- to do my chores
- Alicia Odhiambo- to return my library book
- Alvin Wilson- to do my homework
- Giana Silva- to do my homework
- Kessiah Campbell- to pay attention
- Quadir Evans-Johnson- to do my school work