

CARRINGTON CURRENT

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Carrington students will eagerly pursue their goals and dreams, ready to make positive and productive contributions to society.

Wonderful Winter Concert Showed Quality of Carrington Music Program



Friday's Winter Concert entertained all Carrington students and many family members. The musicians and the singers demonstrated their abilities and talents in the beautiful program designed and arranged by Ms. Rosser. The high level of harmony and the accuracy of the musicianship showed the amazing progress of the Carrington School Music program.



Carrington Gets Afterschool Arts Grant; Connection with Mattatuck Established

Carrington is one of only three Waterbury Public Schools to have been granted support of a program that will gather interested students to an art club, based on the students' interest in art, and their parents who wish to support their children's interests in an art club. Mattatuck Education Director Coakley (above left) and, Physical Education Teacher MacDonald, and 5th grade teacher Nancy Silva and Principal Brennan attended a planning conference at the Long Wharf Theater in New Haven.



PTA Brought Santa

(photo left) for Cookies and Cocoa with Children on a Friday evening. Many families came (photo below) to offer the children the chance to speak with Santa himself.



Children's Food Important to Congress

(above) Elizabeth Esty of the U.S. House of Representatives came to Carrington last Thursday to announce a food program she supported to connect local farms directly to the food programs for children in Waterbury's schools. The incentive is to offer unprocessed foods for children's health. In our cafeteria, she spoke with Kindergartners Angelina Melendez, Allie Obuobi-Djan, and Danny Yang.

Waterbury Superintendent Ouellette, Monroe Webster, representing Mayor O'Leary, and State Representative Larry Butler attended in support of the nutritional cause for children. Also attending were representatives of farmers' market, initiatives to end hunger, and Linda Franzese of Food Services.

CARRINGTON CALENDAR

6th Grade Assembly, Tuesday, December 23rd, 9:45 a.m.

Winter Recess, Wednesday, December 24th

School Re-Opens, Wednesday, January 7th

The Science of Candy, MacDermid Scientists, Friday, January 9th, 9:30 a.m.

Notable Notes



Fresh, Unprocessed Foods Build Children's Health

(...and they are featured at Carrington's Cafeteria. The unadulterated foods have high nutritional value, and greater freshness than processed foods.

(photo) U.S. Congresswoman Esty held raw carrots, and kitchen aide Lina Matozzo held the celery, while Carrington Chef Burke and stood by. In Waterbury Health Department inspections, Carrington has earned a series of 100% ratings.



Reading on the Rug

First graders of Mrs. Gwiazdoski's class enjoyed the relaxed means of reading together on the classroom rug.



7th Graders Studying Countries Economically, geographically, and politically, students in the 7th grade Social Studies class of Mr. Thomas have been researching about countries and presenting their findings to classmates. (above) Natalie Roche spoke of the Bahamas as Chrisaphon Reach helped.



Pajama-Day Match
Leilani Cole and Tatiana Maia matched pajamas perfectly,



Building Blocks of Learning in Kindergarten

To learn mathematical concepts, students need experiences with objects that have mathematical aspects to them, and that the children are able to hold and manipulate. Kindergartner Evan Basile of KR/T built a balanced tower of multicolored blocks.



Thumbs Up for Students

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



Chorus members seemed pleased by their performance.



PTA Provided Cocoa

This morning, the PTA gave warm cups of cocoa in the salon.