

# CARRINGTON CURRENT

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

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The mission of Carrington School is to provide high quality education in a caring and nurturing environment.

## MacDermid Scientists Demonstrate Phenomena

This week at Carrington professional scientists of MacDermid Corporation demonstrated chemical and electrical phenomena. About 100 Carrington students of grades 2 through 7 attended the demonstrations.

**Understanding** Children love science, as long as they are exposed to it, wonder about it, and then understand it. Young children especially eagerly ask questions, particularly "Why?"

**Taft School Science Service Students Added Experiences** Taft School's motto is *To serve, rather than to be served*. Taft Science Club students have served well the Carrington students in the afterschool program.

Captions to the photos below explain recent events.



MacDermid Scientists led by Steve Castaldi, (2<sup>nd</sup> from right)



Sr. Research Fellow Minsek showed crystallization of supersaturated sodium acetate.



Worldwide Applications Engineer Marshall tested acids and bases in foods children eat and drink.



Taft School's Science Club students showed Carrington students the phenomenon of the varying densities of liquids.



Sr. Research Manager Dell'Anno and Sr. Research Chemist Decesare combined cream, milk, sugar, and liquid nitrogen to make ice cream in a flash.



**Air Pressure** variables were clearly shown in demos during the Taft / Carrington After-School Collaboration.

Taft Science Club  
Ege Evan  
Sonny Ahn  
James Lee  
Leon Vortmeyer

## CARRINGTON CALENDAR

School Closed, Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, Martin Luther King's Birthday  
Chinese Students arrive at Carrington, Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

Coming



Rachel Iacovone-Bovin

Going



Kristen Gwiazdoski

# Notable Notes

## Carrington School Registration for Kindergarten Class of Fall 2015 Thursday and Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

### 2015 – 2016 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

- **Documents required for Kindergarten registration:**
  - Birth Certificate or Passport
  - Current Physical Examination and/or an appointment for a Physical Exam if current physical expires later in the year
  - Immunization Records and Lead Test Results
  - Legal Proof of Guardianship (if child is not your parental born child)
  - Proof of Residency (recent utility bill, such as a Telephone, Natural Gas, Electric or Cable bill, current lease, pay stub, notarized letter)
  - Copy of current IEP, if your child is receiving Special Education Services
- All Kindergarten registrations will be processed ONLY at the Waterbury Family Intake Center at One Jefferson Square on the first floor.
- Registration hours are from 8:15 am until 2:45 pm on Monday through Friday for children who will be 5 years old on or before January 1, 2016.
- If the child speaks a language other than English, then the child MUST be present at the time of registration.
- If your child is scheduled for immunizations or physicals after the listed registration date, it does not prohibit you from registering your child.
- Please note: Normal school registrations, including kindergarten, will continue to be completed during regular business hours throughout the year.

### Mrs. Gwiazdoski to Become Vice-Principal at Maloney School Mrs. Iacovone-Bovin to Become Teacher of Grade One

As time marches on and changes occur, Mrs. Gwiazdoski, who has studied and gained certification as an administrator, has been selected to be the vice-principal at Maloney Magnet School. Today was her final day at Carrington. “It is bittersweet for me to be leaving after 12 years; I will miss the Carrington family, especially my students,” are her stated sentiments.

**Newly Named at Carrington** Mrs. Iacovone-Bovin has stood in for teachers in Watertown and Waterbury during the years that she has raised her children. Now that they are old enough, she is returning to full-time teaching. She and Mrs. Gwiazdoski have worked in the transition of the class of 1<sup>st</sup> graders. “I am extremely honored and pleased to be here at Carrington and to work with such an exemplary staff,” Mrs. Iacovone-Bovin stated today.



### Demo of Surface Tension of Water

Senior Research Chemist Linda Chapman showed students the phenomenon of a paper clip floating on top of water because of the surface tension.



### Electro-magnetism

Dr. Jun Nable, Sr. Research Chemist, and Alex Konefal, Chemist, showed students the temporary magnet produced when current flows through conductive coils.



**Newtonian Substance** (right) Chemist Katelyn Hasme, assisted by 2<sup>nd</sup> grader Jaylie Barnes, made Newtonian stuff for students to touch, if desired.



**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Writers Working** with writers of other Connecticut schools. The students are in a six-day workshop presented by professional writers. Mrs. Sarlo (upper left) accompanies the students, and Mrs. D’Avino chaperones to maintain focus.