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students will leave Carrington School well-educated, confident and enthusiastic.

Students Prepare for 2015 Carrington Math Contest

In 30 minutes - 30 questions – and they're not easy!

Challenge Accepted Students who accept the challenge are in the first Mathematics Contest of the school year. The contest will be held on Tuesday morning in the Carrington School library.

Logical To master Math, students need a fine sense of logic, need to think analytically, read well, and calculate accurately. On this contest, next-to-nobody gets all the answers right. That's how hard it is.

Top Published The top scorers will be announced in the next *Carrington Current*. Contestants who have signed are listed below.

Math Contestants by Grade Level

4th Grade

Walker Angelicola
Kassandra Bettencourt
Tajae Bennett
Taj Bennett
Deborah Campos
Ryland Canfield
Jason Canady
Melany Camanero
Madison Creaven
Kassandra Cruz
Beatriz DaGraca
Tanyah Daigle
Tatyana Datil
Avery Dias
Dren Dobruna
Qualik Evans-Johnson
Chanel Fraser
Caleb Gonzalez
Hailey Gonzalez
Cailyn Gorman
Desiree Hernandez
Steven Huezo-Colon
Genesis Irizarry
Jayden John
Devlin LaVallee
Jailynn Lopez
Angelise Maldonado
Dalina Maldonado
Destiny Martinez
Kaden May
Aaleyah McCulloch
Jazmine Moran
Prince Munn
Irene Once
Aidan Pallette
Alexis Pallette
Jazzmare Paneto
Taylor Parker
Aysia Ramos
Edwin Roberts
Jason Rotella
Haley Ruedemann
Edona Qoku
Marco Soffoni
Shayleen Vargas
Ryan Verdejo
Layla Wiggins
David Wright

5th Grade

Jazmin Arrindell
Trevor Bassett
Saliim Brown
Kimora Casalduc
Kenny Castillo
Jolia Cedrak
Jocelyn Dominguez
Autumn Duffie
Robert Duffie
Jordan Duffie
Janelle Ervin
Davine Freeman
Jesus Garcia
Manny Gomes
Allison Gomez
Chelsy Hazell
Nathael Hernandez
Michael Jarjura
Karls Jean
Makayla Lewis
David Neal
Sarah Peraza
Rafaela Qyteti
Nathan Reach
Emily Roche
Tatiana Samuels
Keriana Santiago
Jaden Smith
Max Soricelli
Kyanhi Williams

6th Grade

Brittany Allen
Darwin Apolo
Nate Aquino
Yasmalin Aviles
Sara Buzzeo
Daniel Cordero
Arta Dobruna
Viola Flowers
Lindiana Frangu
Ben Goguen
Casey Guererra
Dustin Jennett
Valcoe Keeton
Elsa Kollcinaku
Jamilex Lopez
Edison Marrero
Janelle Obuobi-Dian
Mark Once
Sam Rowley
Samantha Solis
Daniel Soto
Salavanh Thongchampany
Julia Viera
Justin Vo
Fred Quesada

7th Grade

Yasin Azizoglu
Edwin Cortes
Michael Crespo
Merel Dimtry
Merna Dimtry
Shkurte Emini
Braeden Gorman
Tiara Hamblin
Dawson Manville
Chrisaphon Reach



Density demonstration was dramatic.

3rd Graders Predict, Anticipate, See Principle of Density

Floating and sinking may seem like simple stuff, but much depends on the density of the liquids and the solids.

First, Mr. Gagnon's 3rd graders last week speculated on what density actually means to them, and in pairs told one another what they thought. They drew representations of their ideas, and wrote sentences about it.

Then to demonstrate the phenomenon, Mr. Gagnon placed a heavy jug of water on a plastic bag filled only with air. The bag nearly collapsed.

Next, students filled that same plastic bag with salt, adding density. When the jug was again placed on the plastic bag, it barely sank any lower. Density demonstrated by the bag filled with more than air.

Finally, with two glasses of water, one plain, the other heavily salted, students predicted the floating or sinking of an egg. In the plain water, the egg sank. In the more dense salted water, the egg floated.

Process: Listen, predict, share ideas, draw model, perform demo.

Taft Students Tutor Carrington Kindergartners on Fridays.

(left) Each Friday morning a group of kindergartners anticipate the arrival of the students from Taft School who spend time teaching them literacy. It seems that a special connection is made for both tutor and the children. The tutors bring materials for learning. The program is in accordance with the Taft School motto: *To serve, rather than to be served.*



Taft Students Tutor Kindergartners

Eduardo Ferreira, Ian Chiang, Justin Pang, Mariko Uchida, and Nicolas Valicenti with Dean Lee and Ms. O'Shea.



Comparing Notes

Kenally Castillo checked notes and projections of Abraham Camanero about the phenomenon of density.

CARRINGTON CALENDAR
Carrington Math Contest Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Tuesday, March 10th,
Family Reading Night, Thursday, March 19th

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Heart on Apple
Sophia Goodyear and her friend noted the yellow heart shape on a very red apple.

How-To Shown in Tech-Ed

(from left) 5th graders Tatiana Samuels, Taylor Davis, and Jordan Duffie learned elements of sandpaper, wood, direction of the grain, the vise as the tool to hold the wood for sanding. Tech Ed teacher Mrs. Foulds pointed out the particulars.

Notable Notes

First graders with Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Bovin will develop an understanding of linear measurement as the repetition of length units by measuring lengths in non-standard units. They will also tell and write time to the nearest half-hour. The students will explore the properties of two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional solids and include identifying and classifying basic figures by attributes. Children will also investigate composing and decomposing two-dimensional and 3-dimensional shapes. They will partition shapes into halves and quarters.



Models Matter in Learning

Nonverbal representations are a factor in learning concepts and demonstrating them. The predator and prey drama is shown in these models by 3rd graders of Mrs. Ciccone's class.



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.



After School Arts Club Meeting One of the best ways to learn is to be in a group with others who have the same interests, and to work together, exchange ideas, and compare techniques. (above) Jazmine Moran and Taylor Parker did just that in the Afterschool Arts Club last week.