CARRINGTON CURRENT

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Kevin Brennan, Principal

Karen Renna, SVP

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Come to Open House

Thursday, September 19, 2013 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

At Open House you will:

- Meet and speak with your child's teachers;
- Learn about our bullying prevention programs;
- Find out about the concept-based curriculum;
- See the new building and its facilities.

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Equations in Grade 1

First grade students and teachers use technology to make mathematics more understandable by including visuals that students manipulate on the SmartBoard. In the photo, Dalila Tiganj selected the numbers that corresponded with the objects to find the result of addition.



Ms. Oriente helped Dalila solve the equation.



Mathematically Measuring Literacy Fluency Two

students in Mr. Gagnon's 3rd grade class counted the

words and the time required to read through the list. As

the timer to measure her fluency.

read the list of words, Cailyn Gorman used

Concentration is a virtue In studying, the students who are able to concentrate on their work have an advantage over those who are easily distracted. The 6th graders in Mrs. Piccirillo's class recently demonstrated the virtues of attentive learning.



Steven Castaldi Chemist-Biologist of MacDermid Electronic Solutions

Scientists to Visit Carrington

Monthly sessions with actual scientists

Students with intense interest in science will have the chance to meet real working scientists this school year thanks to the help of MacDermid Electronics Solutions, the company that has offices all over the world – including Waterbury.

MacDermid Director of Electronics Specialties, Steven A. Castaldi, a Waterbury native who was inspired by his own Science teacher, Mr. Capozzi, is working with Carrington in planning the series of visits and demonstrations. At Carrington the sessions will be held in the Science Lab.

The first Science Session will be on Friday, October 25th at 9:30 a.m. It is entitled *Halloween Science*. Attendance will be limited by interest and space.

Alert! Parking is limited at Carrington School. We ask that parents car-pool and remain for the first session until 5:50 p.m. to allow parking space for the 2nd Open House session.



PTA Planning Meeting At the first meeting of the PTA, there was discussion of ways to ensure that Carrington students are well-supported in many ways. In the photo above, Supervising Vice-Principal Karen Renna introduced herself to the members attending.

Carrington School Calendar

Open House: September 19th , 5-5:50 or 6-7 p.m.

School Dedication: Sunday, October 6th, 2-4 pm