

Elementary School Handbook 2021-2022

July 2021

Dear Families,

Hello! I hope that your family has enjoyed a safe, relaxing summer. We are looking forward to getting the school year started and to working with the students and families in our school community. Together we will embrace our “new normal” do everything that we can to make this year as safe and productive as possible.

The DMPS Elementary School Handbook continues to be available on-line and can be found on the district website home page (select ‘parents’ link at the top of the page, then see link options listed under the ‘expectations for students’ section on the left side of the parent page). This handbook contains information on district policies, regulations, and services. Please read and use this handbook as a reference throughout the school year. If you have additional questions about the information in the handbook, we are always available to clarify any school matter(s).

Close communication and cooperation between home and school is essential, and parental involvement is critical for the success of our children. We encourage parents and families to participate in school and classroom activities*, and to attend scheduled meetings with school staff. Students, families, and staff all benefit from open, consistent communication.

Our mission at Carver is to provide our students with a learning environment that challenges them to learn with a growth mindset, to encourage our students to do their best, and to motivate our students to achieve success in a safe, caring environment. We value the partnership that we have with you in making your student’s educational experience a success. Again, we look forward to working with you and your family!

Sincerely,

Jill Burnett Requist
Principal

**We will continue to share guidance we receive concerning visitor participation at school this year; the DMPS volunteer application can also be found using the ‘Parents’ page - see link options listed under the ‘district participation’ section on the left side of the ‘Parents’ page.*

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Nuestra misión en el Carver es proporcionar a nuestros alumnos con un ambiente de aprendizaje que desafía a aprender con una mentalidad de crecimiento, para animar a nuestros alumnos lo mejor y para motivar a nuestros estudiantes para lograr el éxito en un ambiente seguro y cuidado.