

## **Elementary School Handbook 2022-2023**

July 2022

Dear Families,

Hello! I hope your family is enjoying a safe, relaxing summer. We look forward to getting the school year started and continuing our work with the students and families in our school community to ensure a supportive, productive 2022-2023 school year for all!

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 home page, then see link options listed under the 'expectations for students' section on the left side of the 'parents' 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).

Timely communication and cooperation between home and school is essential, and parental involvement is critical for each child's success. 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 an educational environment that challenges them to learn with a growth mindset, encourages them to do their best, and motivates students to achieve success by providing them with a safe, caring school 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

\*A link to the DMPS Volunteer Application is located on the 'Parents' page - see link options listed under the 'district participation' section on the left side of the 'Parents' page.

*It is the policy of the Des Moines Public Schools to not illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity, and socio-economic status (programs only) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you believe you have (or your child has) been discriminated against or treated unjustly at school, please contact the Equity Coordinator at 2323 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312 (515) 242-7662*

*Es la política de las Escuelas Públicas de Des Moines no discriminar ilegalmente sobre la base de raza, color, origen nacional, género, discapacidad, religión, credo, edad (para el empleo), estado civil, orientación sexual, identidad de género, y estado socio-económico (solo estudiantes/programas) en sus programas educativos y sus prácticas de empleo. Hay un procedimiento de quejas para el procesamiento de quejas de discriminación. Si usted tiene preguntas o una queja relacionada con esta política por favor póngase en contacto con la Coordinadora del Distrito at 2323 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312 515-242 7662*

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.