

explore!



I would like to welcome you to Explore! Carver 2018. My name is Doug Bullard and I will be the principal this summer at Carver Middle School for Explore! Sessions 1 & 2. I am anxious to get to know you all and work alongside you to promote a fun, engaging, relevant, and personal learning experience for all our students.

At Carver, the faculty and staff are excited to have your child attending Explore! We look forward to helping your child reach their maximum potential through continued education. We are offering a wide variety of classes this summer. Our teachers and Springfield Public School curriculum leaders have worked on courses designed with rigor and relevance. Anywhere you look at Carver this summer, you will see quality teaching and learning taking place. We are glad your student is attending

Carver and hope this will be a good experience for both them and you. If you ever have any needs to be addressed, don't hesitate to ask!

Successful teaching and learning takes place through collaboration among faculty, staff, students, parents, and all stakeholders involved in the educational process. With all of us involved, your child can truly be successful in learning this summer. Most classes will have field trips and students are expected to attend the field trips.

Please familiarize yourself with the following information concerning Explore!

Student Behavior

Demonstrating good behavior is also an expectation during Explore. Student misbehaviors will be addressed in a proactive manner using principles of positive behavior interventions. Explore Coordinators will review instances with students having repeated inappropriate behaviors. At the Explore Coordinators' discretion, students with repeated inappropriate behavior may be dropped from the program.

Textbooks and Materials

Textbooks will be provided to students. Students are expected daily to bring textbooks, paper, writing instruments, and other materials deemed necessary for success in class.

Breakfast and Lunch at Carver Middle School

Breakfast will be served daily starting at 7:30 AM. Lunch times will vary depending on class location. Both breakfast and lunch are FREE of charge for Explore! students at CMS.

Transportation

It is important that your child has a regular, consistent method of transportation to and from Explore! each day. Bus transportation will be provided for eligible students. Your child should know if he/she is going to stay after for the SPARC program, riding the bus, walking, or being a car rider each day. If you need to change your child's normal method of transportation, a written note or phone call to Carver's office is needed by 2:00pm. If the school does not receive this communication, your child will be sent home by his/her normal transportation method. If you do not not have transportation set up yet, you will want to do these immediately, because it usually will take a couple of days to get it set up for a student. If transportation is not finalized, your student **will not** be able to ride the bus after school.

Car riders – We will follow the current pickup and drop-off procedures in place by Carver Middle School.

Bus riders – Busses will load and unload at the front side of our building as usual. Please contact the Transportation Department (417)523-0500 or (417) 523-0011 with any questions.

Medication- If your child requires medication to be taken during school hours, please contact our school nurse for the proper paperwork to be completed.

SPARC - (After School) SPARC will provide after school care at Carver Middle School starting at 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM. Please call them at 417-837-5737 or visit their website at www.parkboard.org/sparc to register. If your student qualifies for free and reduced lunch please visit the office at Carver Middle School to register.

I look forward to working with you and your child to have a successful summer.

Sincerely,

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