Dear Carrie Martin Families,

We hope you are doing well and managing these challenging times as best you can. Like so many other organizations and communities, we are doing our very best to remain connected while we work, teach, and learn remotely. Thank you for allowing your child to attend their classroom via Google Meets and for your grace during this transition. Our teachers and staff have so enjoyed being able to spend time with them and see their smiling faces.

We are trying to work out details of some Carrie Martin traditions that we may be able to facilitate virtually. Please watch for this information in the weekly Friday updates that we send out. One important event will be our Teacher Appreciation Week coming up May 4-9. Can we really thank them for all they do in one short week? I want to thank everyone who participates in advance for helping us recognize the absolutely fantastic Carrie Martin teachers.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE, CONTINUED...

I also want to thank you for your partnership to do our very best for the students of Carrie Martin Elementary this ’19-’20 school year. The students could not be more friendly, fun, and fired up for learning. And what a quality staff, so committed to children and learning, supported by an incredible community of parents who truly understand that we all work together to do the absolute best we can for our students. I have enjoyed getting to know everyone and will surely miss the Carrie Martin community. My friend, Mrs. Buchmann, the new principal is an amazing woman and will be a wonderful addition to the staff.

Next year, we will miss Ms. Boggard, Ms. Dunkin, Ms. Kasprzyk, Mr. Ken, Mr. Mingils, Ms. Petrone, Ms. Trimbath, as they are leaving the school for various reasons including moving to another school or retiring (Mr. Ken).

We hope you stay healthy and have a great summer!

Wishing everyone the best,

Anne Marie Sanchez
PTO NEWS

On May 13th we will be holding elections for each of the board positions through an electronic vote after the meeting. For anyone interested in one of the PTO board positions or if you would like to nominate someone for a board position, please send an email to carriemartin.pto@gmail.com and cc: jana.lewis@thompsonschools.org. Please state your name or who you would like to nominate and the board position you are interested in.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Welcome Kindergarteners for 2020-2021—We cannot wait to meet you!

Please complete these steps to register your kindergartener:

⇒ Complete the on-line registration at www.thompsonschools.org. (Current families of Thompson School District please complete the Annual Family Update where you can add your kindergarten student).

⇒ Upload copies of your child's birth certificate, immunizations, and proof of residence. You can also email these to the school secretary at jana.lewis@thompsonschools.org.

⇒ Look for information in the fall for our CMES Kindergarten Open House.

⇒ If you have any questions please contact Jana Lewis at jana.lewis@thompsonschools.org or at 970-281-5405.
REGISTRATION FOR 2020/2021

Please be sure to follow the steps below to ensure your student is registered and placed in a class for 2020-2021:

The Thompson School District Annual Family Update Link for the 2020-2021 school year is now available on the Parent Portal.

This yearly update is required for students continuing in the Thompson School District next year. Parents/Guardians in the student’s primary household will need to review and update as appropriate the following items:

- Household Information
- Emergency Contacts
- Health Information Review
- District Policies and Permissions

This information is used in the day to day operations of your child’s school and is imperative that it is accurate.

Accessing the Annual Family Update Link:

1) Log in to your Parent Portal account at the website address listed below. The Annual Family Update Link is not available on the Mobile Portal App.

   https://thompsonco.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/thompson.jsp

2) Click on the Annual Family Update Link located on the bottom left side of the Portal website Home page.

3) Click on Begin Registration.

If you are not able to access your Portal account, email portal@thompsonschools.org to request username and/or password. Please include your name and your student's name in the email.
A.R. INFORMATION

In order to get end of year AR awards ready the cut off for A.R this year will be May 8th.
Dear Families,

We’re excited to announce that our school community will be participating in the OPEN National Field Day event on Friday, May 8th!

Field Day is an important tradition at our school. It is a significant day for our students and our staff, and we feel that in these incredibly challenging times this national event is a unique way that we can stay connected as a community and support one another in a fun and meaningful way.

OPEN (Online Physical Education Network) is a national public service organization that provides curriculum and training support to more than 90,000 teachers in all 50 states. We will be using their resources and social media network to help us organize our school’s participation in #NationalFieldDay.

All #NationalFieldDay events are designed to be done indoors or outdoors using common household items. You won’t be asked to purchase any specialized equipment or supplies.

Here’s how it will work:

- Our school is now registered as a participant in this event. Families can choose to register as well, but it’s not a requirement.
- The event website is www.openphsedi.org/nationalfieldday.
- As a part of registration, we will receive Field Day Friday email updates each week with new resources that we will share with you.
- You can also find updates via social media using #NationalFieldDay.
- Your PE teacher will post event cards that you can use to begin practicing. You will also receive a participant practice sheet for tracking progress.
- Your family will be asked to choose a minimum of 4 events to complete on Field Day. However, you may complete as many events as you’d like to.
- From May 3 thru 7, we will follow #NationalFieldDay and watch the Field Day Torch travel across the country in preparation for the main event.
- On May 8, our entire school will participate in events, complete an official score card, share photos and videos through google drive, and participate nationally on social media using #NationalFieldDay.
- After the event, your student will submit their scorecard via Google Drive to their physical education teacher.
- Every student that completes at least 4 events will receive an OPEN National Field Day certificate.

We will continue to send you weekly updates on this fun and festive event. We appreciate your cooperation and are hopeful that your entire family will use it as a fun and meaningful way to be physically active together and with our entire school community.

Stay well,
Mrs. Dunkin & Mrs. Luithly
Get a library card!
Gain access to online resources with a library card. Your number will be emailed to you.
Register for a library card.

Author & Actor Online Storytimes

Ben Clanton Facebook Storytimes
Join children’s book author and illustrator of the best-selling Narwhal & Jelly series in some goofy storytimes!

Jarrett J. Krosoczka Drawing Webcasts
Award-winning author and illustrator will be hosting free drawing webcasts every weekday at 2pm EST for at least the next few weeks.

Mo Willems Lunch Doodles
Around the world, people of all ages have joined Mo Willems in his studio for weekday LUNCH DOODLES. The three-week run, all 15 episodes and their downloadable activities, are archived here. Let the doodling continue!

#operationstorytime
Many famous people are sharing their love of reading by posting videos of themselves reading children’s books.

Pete the Cat
Watch videos of some digitized Pete the Cat stories!

Storyline Online from Screen Actors Guild

Digital storytimes

Loveland Library's Storytimes & Sciencetime!
Don’t miss out on all the fun with Ms. Kris, Ms. Claudeth, Ms. Cindi, and all the rest of your librarian pals from Loveland Public Library!

Story Preservation Initiative
Find a selection of audio stories from three master storytellers on the K-3 Storytelling Learning Lab. To access click K-3 Learning Lab on the blue banner. A one-time registration is required and then click on “storytellers” and listen and enjoy at no cost.

Video Read Alouds
Here are more than 100 video read alouds from old classics like Where the Wild Things Are to newer favorites like Little Jumbo. This listening library is available all day every day (and all night)!

FREE eBooks & audiobooks

Front Range Downloadable Library
The Loveland Library still has you covered, we have a wide variety of items for all ages! Including ebooks, movies, television series, music, magazines and more for you to access electronically!

Hoopla
Have you checked out the #hoopla #bonusborrows collection? Check out over 1000 top titles and hoopla favorites that won't count against your monthly limit! Use your Library card from Loveland Public Library to access.

Pebble Go
PebbleGo is a curricular content hub specifically designed for K-3 students. Packed with informational articles, ready-made activities, and literacy supports for students of all abilities.

TumbleBooks
TumbleBook Library is a curated database of children’s e-books. Tumblebooks also has platforms with content for older youth and adults.

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eLearning Support

Authors Everywhere!
Youtube Channel created and run by children’s book writers and illustrators. On this channel, you’ll find workshops, readings, activities, art projects, writing games, writing advice, and more.

BrainPOP
BrainPOP is offering free access to kids, families and educators. BrainPOP is here to help you and your curious learners stay informed and on-track with free access during school closures. They have resources for K-12 and for English Language Learners.

#colorourcollections
Some of the world’s art enthusiasts (including 101+ museums) invite viewers to download and then color some of the most famous, cultural mainstays around the world.

Education Companies
Here is a big list of education companies that are offering free subscriptions due to school closings, check out this curated list on a blog post from kidsactivities.com.

Lakeshore Learning Curriculum
If you’re a parent wanting to help your child learn at home or a teacher looking for activities to send home with students, we’ve got you covered! You can explore more than 1,000 free resources...that are designed to support essential skills in math, language, science and social studies for pre-k through elementary grades.

Scholastic Learn at Home
Need some extra activities for the kiddos learning at home? Check out these frequently updated, free, day-by-day projects and learning activities for grades K-9 (some 9-12) from Scholastic!

Share your Story! with the Loveland Museum
In this history-making circumstance, the Museum invites residents to make their own history, literally, by sharing stories and photos of ways the COVID-19 pandemic affects them.

Speech Language & Reading Support

Children’s Speech & Reading Center is supporting kids with speech & reading digitally. Contact Laura at (970) 419-0486 to schedule your child for tele-therapy at home.

STEM learning
Science, Technology, Engineering, Math

Bedtime Math
Bedtime Math’s primary goal is to help kids love numbers so they can handle the math in real life. With loads of resources for parents and educators alike, have fun with math while at home!

Girls Who Code at Home
Girls Who Code is making CS educational activities available for download free of charge, to anyone who wants to access them. We will release activities weekly – some online, some offline, of varying levels of difficulty. Each activity will include a feature of a woman in tech who pioneered innovative technology.

Quarentime with Science Mom & Math Dad
Helping kids discover science through hands-on activities. New videos each Wednesday!

Science Buddies
Science Buddies empowers K-12 students, parents, and teachers to quickly and easily find free project ideas and help in all areas of science from physics to food science and music to microbiology.

Tumble Math
A database of K-6 math ebooks and activities. Please use username: tumble2020 and password: A3b5c6

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