

# Astro Blast

Week of January 17-20



## This Week at Carr (1/17/17-1/20/17)

Monday	MLK Jr. Day	No School
Wednesday	Staff Meeting	Library
Thursday	PBIS Meeting	2:45
Thursday	Disciplina Positiva	6

## Next Week at Carr (1/23/17-1/27/17)

All Week	MAP Reading Test	Lang Arts Classes
Monday	ILT Meeting	2:45
Wednesday	Dept. Meetings	
Thursday	Disciplina Positiva	6
Friday	Dance	2:30/Gym

Happy New Year and welcome back to Carr! I want to extend a special welcome back to Griselda Maldonado whom we have sorely missed. She was already hard at work giving the District Writing Assessment makeups on her very first day! I also want to mention that Nikolina Petrova one of our Teacher Effectiveness Coaches is back for the next 3 weeks. She used Canvas extensively in her own math classroom last year and is always willing to help. Nikolina may be found in Room 405.

I met with our district's IT department over the break, and our district's personalized learning system, PEDS (Personalized Education Delivery System), is ready to be used. Advanced Learning Academy (ALA) already has students learning through individualized systems and is excited by the functionality of PEDS. I am interested in having some of our teachers, math teachers specifically, visit ALA to understand how we can provide instructional material at the students' individual levels. In order to learn more about how other districts provide personalized learning, our district IT personnel will be accompanying our group to Lindsay in February. I believe that Carr's connections to and collaboration with departments and other schools within our district in addition to looking at outside districts' ideas will allow us to be at the forefront of positive change for our students. I am looking forward to working with all of you in being a part of the movement that creates and builds new opportunities for our students to fulfill their potential.