

November Newsletter 2025

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2025



Principal's Corner



Dear Carberry Elementary Families,

I want to take a moment to reflect on our first quarter and look ahead to the rest of the school year.

We had an excellent turnout (nearly 95%) for our recent **Parent-Teacher Conferences**, and I appreciate the time you took to meet with your child's teacher. While those 15-20 minutes are invaluable for discussing academic progress, I know they don't always leave enough time to dive deep into the social and emotional landscape of the school day—specifically, the important topic of **respect** and **responsibility**.

The Culture of Respect: A Shared Goal

Our teachers and students have been working incredibly hard this first quarter, not just on academics but also on understanding what it means to be a **valued member of the Carberry community**. They are building a genuine understanding of how to make each other feel respected.

However, we are noticing challenges regarding students demonstrating consistent respect toward their peers and school staff. These moments aren't isolated incidents and can disrupt the learning environment we strive to protect. It's a complex issue, and it requires a **shared, positive approach** from all of us—students, parents, and school staff.

Defining Our Shared Expectations

We all play a crucial role in shaping a respectful and responsible environment. When we operate from a place of clear, unified expectations, our students thrive.

The School's Role

Maintain a safe, organized, and positive learning environment.

Teach social-emotional skills, conflict resolution, and the value of respect.

Communicate concerns clearly, kindly, and promptly.

The Student's Role

Listen and follow directions from all school staff (teachers, aides, custodians, etc.).

Speak to peers and adults with courtesy and kindness.

Take responsibility for actions and apologize genuinely when mistakes are made.

The Parent's Role

Support the school's rules and expectations at home.

Reinforce the message that teachers and staff are valuable authority figures.

Partner with the school, offering discipline and guidance consistent with our values.

The Power of Partnership

We understand the difficult balance of being a supportive parent and an effective disciplinarian. Sometimes, it can be tempting to be our child's "friend" first, but our children truly need us to be their **guide** and **authority** first. When the school addresses a behavior issue, we need your full support in reinforcing the importance of compliance and respect at home. When students see a **unified front**—a clear line connecting the values taught at school to those reinforced at home—they are much more likely to adopt those behaviors as their own.

Valuing Our Teachers

Finally, I want to reiterate how dedicated and hardworking our teachers are. They are not just instructors; they are mentors, caregivers, and guides. As parents, one of the most powerful things we can do is help our children see and **articulate the value** of their teacher. A child who respects their teacher is a child ready to learn.

Thank you for being our partners in this essential work. By continuing to uphold these high standards together, we ensure Carberry Elementary remains a place where every student feels safe, respected, and ready to reach their full potential.

Sincerely,

Greg Alexander
Principal, Carberry Elementary School

November Important Dates

2nd- Daylight Savings Time

3rd- Huskie Explorers (Session 1/Week 4)

4th- Mrs. Tippy's Class Field Trip to Children's Museum 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

5th- Mrs. West and Mrs. Richard's Class Field Trip to Children's Museum 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

6th- Picture Retake Day

10th- NASA Specialists Meeting 4:00-5:00 PM

10th- PTO Meeting 4:00 PM; Room B-102

11th-Veteran's Day Assembly (5th Grade Music Program) 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM

13th- Family Reading Night (Title 1 Night); 5:30-7:30 PM

17th- Huskie Explorers Sign Ups

17th- NASA Specialists Meeting-Challenge Due 4:00-5:00 PM

19th- Food Box Distributions 4:30-6:00 PM; Room C-105

24th-28th Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)

NOVEMBER DRESS UP DAYS

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• TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 11TH
**RED, WHITE
& BLUE DAY**

Show your patriotic
spirit!



• THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 20TH
**CAMOUFLAGE
DAY**

NOVIEMBRE

DÍAS DE VESTUARIO DE NOVIEMBRE

MARTES,
11 DE NOVIEMBRE

**DÍA ROJO,
BLANCO Y AZUL**



JUEVES,
20 DE NOVIEMBRE

**DÍA DE
CAMUFLAJE**



Veterans' Photos Needed For Slideshow and Wall of Heroes

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Mrs. Kristin Meade (KMeade@isd221.net) Thank you!

Veterans' Photos for our
Carberry Elementary
Veterans' Slideshow and Wall of Heroes
due by November 4th, 2025

Dear Families and Friends,

We are making a slideshow and wall of Heroes with pictures of Veterans who have served, or are currently serving, in the Armed Forces. Photos will be on display outside of the gym and the slideshow will be shown during our Veterans' day assembly and afternoon concert on Thursday, November 11th. Please email photographs and information to Mrs. Meade (KMeade@isd221.net) by ***Tuesday, November 4th***.
Photos will not be accepted after the deadline!

Please include the following information:

1. Name of the Veteran
2. Name & grade of the Carberry student(s) & how they are related to the Veteran (Grandpa, Dad/Mom, Brother/Sister, Friend, etc.)
3. Branch of the military served in (Army, Navy, etc.)
4. Dates of service, or War he/she served in.

Please invite any Veterans you know to attend our assembly at 9am or our concert at 2pm on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 in the Carberry Elementary gym.

Family Reading Night

CARBERRY ELEMENTARY
PRESENTS

STORIES UNDER THE STARS

FAMILY READING NIGHT

TITLE 1 NIGHT

NOV 13 - THURS

5:30-7:30

FREE DINNER

FUN ACTIVITIES | RAFFLE PRIZES

TELESCOPES



ICfL

Idaho
Commission
for Libraries



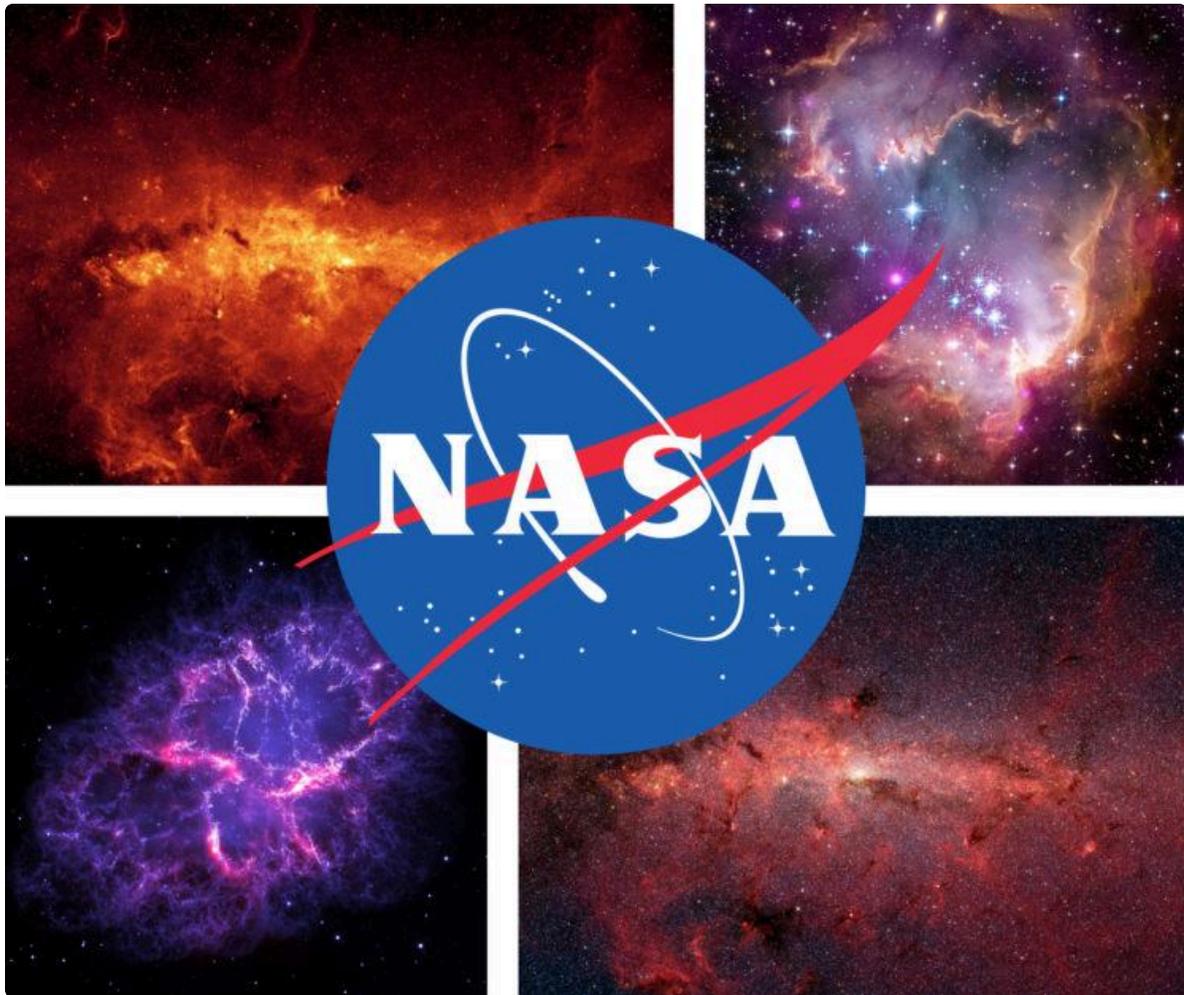
**PTO Meeting November 10th at
4:00 PM**

NASA Specialists

NASA student specialists will meet on **November 10th** and **November 17th** 4:00-5:00 PM

NASA student specialists will need to be at Title 1 Night to help on **November 13, 2025** (Please wear your badges).

NASA school wide STEM challenge will be due **December 4th**, NASA student specialists will be assigned a classroom to promote the project the week of November 17th and then will come back and test those projects after Thanksgiving Break on December 4th.





Nurses Corner

Needed:

Sweat pants for kids (any sizes)

Boys pants (for ages 4 to 8)

Girls shirts and pants (for ages 4 to 8)

Girls socks (small)

Food Box Distribution, Wednesday, November 19th

4:30-6:00 PM; Room C-105

Looking Ahead

December

1st- Huskie Explorers (Session 2/week 1)

4th- NASA Challenge Due SCHOOL WIDE

8th- PTO Meeting 4:00 PM; Room B-102

8th- Huskie Explorers (Session 2/Week 2)

10th- 3rd and 4th Grade Christmas Performance Assembly (for students) 9:30 AM

11th- 3rd and 4th Grade Christmas Performance Assembly (for parents/guardians) 1:30 PM

15th- Huskie Explorers (Session 2/week 3)

22nd-January 5- Christmas Break

Change of Plans for How Your Child Goes Home?

If there is a change of plans for how your child is to go home...

Please call the **OFFICE** if you need to change the plans for how your child will get home. When the office is not informed, it can cause miscommunication. Children can miss the bus, or parents come to pick them up, and they are on the bus. Also, teachers do not have time to look at their messages about a change of plans. Thank you for understanding!

If Your Child Is Going To Be Absent...

Have you either called or emailed **THE OFFICE** to let us know **EVEN if you've informed their teacher**? Please call before 8:15 AM or after 8:45 AM because the office is super busy during this time. 208-365-0839 cesattendance@isd221.net Thank you!

Also, if your child has a doctor/dentist/counseling appointment, please remember to bring the office **a note from the doctor**.

Happy
Thanksgiving

