

September Newsletter

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Carberry Elementary

September Newsletter 2025





Mr. Alexander's Corner

Welcome back, Kenneth J. Carberry Elementary families! We hope you all had a wonderful and restful summer break. We are so excited to see our returning students and to welcome all our new students and families to the Carberry community. We are already off to a fantastic start, and it's wonderful to see the halls filled with the energy of our students!

This year, our school will be focusing on two key academic goals: **reading improvement and building strong math skills**. We believe that a solid foundation in these areas is crucial for every student's success. As we move forward, we'll be implementing new strategies and programs to help your child reach their full potential. You can support this at home by encouraging your child to read every day and by practicing basic math facts together.

We also want to emphasize the importance of a good night's sleep. **Getting enough rest is a top priority** for success in the classroom. When students are well-rested, they are better able to focus, learn, and engage with their peers and teachers. Please help us by making sure your child is getting to bed at a reasonable hour each night.

Building Good Habits and Community

As we settle into the new school year, it's the perfect time to establish positive habits. This includes daily routines for homework, reading, and bedtime. These habits not only help your child succeed academically but also teach them self-discipline and responsibility.

We also want to remind everyone that our school is a community. Being part of a community means learning to share, take turns, and understand that you can't always have your way. This is a crucial life lesson, and we encourage you to practice this at home. Sometimes the best thing we can do for our children is to say "no" and help them navigate those feelings. This builds resilience and empathy—skills that are just as important as reading and math. By working together, we can teach our students to be respectful and considerate members of our Carberry family and the broader Emmett community.

Key Reminders

To ensure a smooth and successful year, please keep the following in mind:

- **School Hours:** Our school day begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. and dismissal is at 3:50 p.m. Consistent on-time arrival helps students start their day on the right foot.
- **Emergency Contact Information:** Please ensure all your contact information in the school office is up-to-date. This is critical for us to be able to reach you in case of an emergency.

We are looking forward to a fantastic school year with all of you. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office.

**For safety, students are
not to be on school
grounds until 8:00 am.
There is no adult
supervision until 8:00
am.**

Breakfast doors unlock at 8:00 am

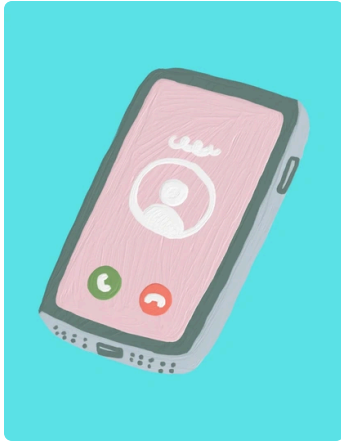
September Important Dates

- 1st-NO SCHOOL-Labor Day Holiday
- 2nd-PTO Meeting 4:00 pm
- 11th-NASA Applications for 4th/5th grade students DUE
- 17th-Food Box Distribution 4:30-6:00 pm Room C-105
- 19th-Homecoming **SCHOOL IS IN SESSION ON THIS FRIDAY**
- 23rd-Picture Day

Looking Ahead to October

- 15th-Full school day, then Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 16th-**NO SCHOOL** Parent/Teacher Conferences

Absent Child?



Is Your Child Absent?

Have you either called or emailed the office to let us know EVEN if you've informed the 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 our office a note from the doctor.

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!

Food Box Distribution for September

4:30-6:00 pm Room C105

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025



Food Box Distribution

August 20

September 17

October 15

4:30-6:00

LOCATED @ CARBERRY ELEMENTARY

LOOK FOR THE ORANGE SIGNS.

PULL UP TO THE CURB. COME INTO ROOM C105

TEFAP is a national hunger-relief program.
The food is purchased by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and distributed by The Idaho Foodbank through a network of community partners like Carberry Elementary. The following table shows a monthly gross income for each family size. If your household income is at or below the income listed for the number of people in your household, you are eligible to receive food.
Note: self-declared income and Idaho residency are required to receive benefits.
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

<i>INCOME ELIGIBILITY (Effective October 1, 2024)</i>	
<i>Family Size</i>	<i>Gross Monthly Income</i>
1	\$2,510.00
2	\$3,406.67
3	\$4,303.33
4	\$5,200.00
5	\$6,096.67
6	\$6,993.33
7	\$7,890.00
8	\$8,786.67
<i>Each Additional</i>	\$896.67

QUESTIONS? Aimee Thompson
Carberry Community School Coordinator
208-365-6301 ext 1455



Distribución de cajas de alimentos

**20 de Agosto
17 de Septiembre
15 de Octubre**

4:30-6:00

**UBICADO EN LA ESCUELA PRIMARIA
CARBERRY**

**BUSCA LAS SEÑALES ANARANJADAS.
DETÉNGASE EN LA CALLE Y ENTRE A LA HABITACIÓN C105**

TEFAP es un programa nacional de alivio del hambre.

El Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA) compra los alimentos y el Banco de Alimentos de Idaho los distribuye a través de una red de socios comunitarios como Carberry Elementary.

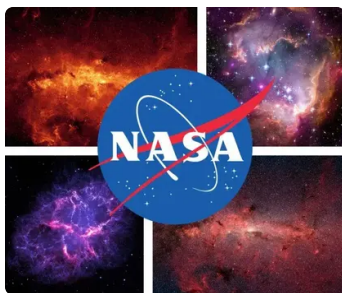
La siguiente tabla muestra los ingresos brutos mensuales para cada tamaño de familia. Si los ingresos de su hogar son iguales o inferiores a los ingresos indicados para la cantidad de personas que integran su hogar, usted es elegible para recibir alimentos.

Nota: se requieren ingresos autodeclarados y residencia en Idaho para recibir los beneficios. Esta institución es un proveedor que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.

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¿PREGUNTAS? Aimee Thompsen Coordinadora de la escuela comunitaria de Carberry
208-365-6301 extensión 1455

NASA Application Due September 11th



NASA

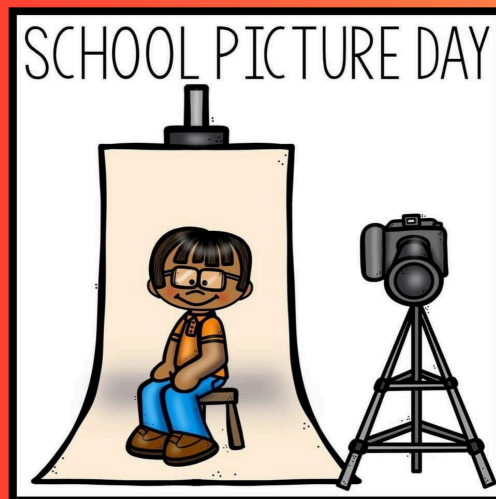
NASA applications for 4th/5th grade students are **DUE September 11th.**

School Picture Day, September 23

Picture Packets to Order Go Home Monday, September 15th, so make sure to check your child's backpack.

Beginning September 2, you may order pictures online at mydorian.com.

Tuesday, September 23



Nurse Needs



Note From The Nurse

The nurse needs boys' sweatpants, flexible jeans, or Husky jeans, in sizes 4 to 12. Also needed are gym shoes of all sizes for boys and girls. Thank you so much!

Parents of Kinders

Check Infinite Campus to ensure your child's immunizations are up to date.
Reminder- 5-year-old shots are due for Kinder



Mrs. Meade's Music Notes

Music Updates

August 25, 2025

Hello Carberry Parents, Guardians, and Students!

Welcome to our 2025-2026 year in music!!! I hope you had a wonderful summer break!!!

My name is Kristin Meade, and this is my second year teaching music at Carberry. Prior to being at Carberry, I taught for 6 years at Seven Oaks in Eagle, and before that, 10 years at Totem Falls Elementary in Snohomish, Washington. I am so looking forward to getting to know you better and sharing my love of music with you!

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Important Music things to know:

- **4th & 5th Grade Students:** Please bring your recorders to school as soon as possible.
- **3rd Graders, as well as new 4th and 5th Graders:** You will need to purchase a recorder for music classes. Peripole is giving us a discounted rate, so our recorders will cost \$6.20. (That's \$5.95 plus 25¢ shipping). (Order forms came home last week in your Monday folders. We will be offering scholarships, if needed, to help cover this cost.)

ALL Students: We will be creating a slideshow for our Veterans Day concert on November 11th. Please email or bring in pictures of Veterans who have served or are currently serving in any of the branches of our armed forces. Be sure to include: 1. Student's name, 2. Student's relationship to the Veteran, 3. The Veterans' name, 4. Branch and dates they served. The **DEADLINE** for picture submission is **November 6th**. Please email pictures and Veteran Information to: kmeade@isd221.net.

2025-2026 Concert Dates (Performance Times TBD):

5th Grade: Veterans Day: November 11th
3rd and 4th Grade: Holiday Concert: December 12th
1st and 2nd Grade: Spring Concert: April 10th
Kindergarten Open House: May, Date TBD
5th Grade Graduation: June 4th

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Looking forward to seeing you and continuing our music journey together!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristin Meade
Music Specialist, Carberry Elementary School, kmeade@isd221.net

25 de agosto de 2025

¡Hola padres, tutores y estudiantes de Carberry!

¡Bienvenidos a nuestro año musical 2025-2026! ¡Espero que hayan tenido unas maravillosas vacaciones de verano!

Me llamo Kristin Meade y este es mi segundo año enseñando música en Carberry. Antes de Carberry, di clases durante 6 años en Seven Oaks en Eagle, y antes de eso, 10 años en la Escuela Primaria Totem Falls en Snohomish, Washington. ¡Tengo muchas ganas de conocerles mejor y compartir mi pasión por la música con uds!

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Cosas importantes sobre música que deben saber:

- **Estudiantes de 4to y 5to grado:** Por favor traigan sus flautas dulces a la escuela lo antes posible.
- **Alumnos de 3er grado, así como los nuevos alumnos de 4º y 5º grado:** Necesitarán comprar una flauta dulce para las clases de música. Peripole nos ofrece un precio reducido, por lo que nuestras flautas dulces costarán \$6.20 (es decir, \$5.95 más 0.25 de gastos de envío). (Los formularios de pedido se mandaron a casa la semana pasada en sus carpetas de los lunes. Ofreceremos becas, si es necesario, para ayudar a cubrir este coste).

TODOS los estudiantes: Crearemos una presentación de diapositivas para nuestro concierto del Día de los Veteranos, el 11 de noviembre. Envíen por correo electrónico o traigan fotos de veteranos que hayan servido o estén sirviendo en alguna de las ramas de nuestras fuerzas armadas. Asegúrense de incluir: 1. Nombre del estudiante, 2. Parentesco del estudiante con el veterano, 3. Nombre del veterano, 4. Rama y fechas de servicio. La fecha **límite** para enviar fotos es el **6 de noviembre**. Envíen fotos e información sobre veteranos por correo electrónico a: kmeade@isd221.net.

Fechas de conciertos 2025-2026 (horarios por determinar):

5.º grado: Día de los Veteranos: 11 de noviembre

3er y 4to Grado: Concierto Navideño: 12 de diciembre

1er y 2do Grado: Concierto de Primavera: 10 de abril

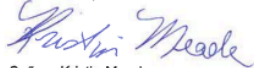
Jornada de puertas abiertas de Kindergarten: Mayo. Fecha por determinar.

Graduación de 5.º grado: 4 de junio

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¡Esperamos verles y continuar nuestro viaje musical juntos!

Atentamente,



Señora Kristin Meade

Especialista en música, Escuela Primaria Carberry, kmeade@isd221.net

PTO Meeting September 2nd at 4:00 pm

School Calendar

2025-2026 School Calendar



1st Bell 8:25 AM
Tardy 8:30 AM
Last Bell 3:50 PM
Breakfast 8 AM

www.emmettschools.org
208-365-6301

DATE	EVENT/HOLIDAY	August 2025	February 2026
August 13	Open House - Secondary 4-7 pm	Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2	Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
August 14	Open House - Elementary 4-7 pm	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	8 9 10 11 12 13 14
August 18	1-12 First Day/KNDR Orientation	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	15 16 17 18 19 20 21
August 19	KNDR First Day	17 18 19 20 21 22 23	22 23 24 25 26 27 28
September 1	Labor Day	24 25 26 27 28 29 30	
September 15	Homecoming (In Session)	31	
October 15	Parent Teacher Conf.		
October 16	Parent Teacher Conf. (No School)		
Nov 24-27	Thanksgiving Break		
Dec 22 - 31	Christmas Break		
January 1-5	Christmas Break		
March 16-18	Spring Break		
April 1	Parent Teachers Conf.		
April 2	Parent Teachers Conf. (No School)		
May 25	Memorial Day		
June 4	Last Day for students K-12		

DATE	EVENT/HOLIDAY	September 2025	March 2026
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DATE	EVENT/HOLIDAY	October 2025	April 2026
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DATE	EVENT/HOLIDAY	November 2025	May 2026
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DATE	EVENT/HOLIDAY	December 2025	June 2026
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DATE	EVENT/HOLIDAY	January 2026	July 2026
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		11 12 13 14 15 16 17	12 13 14 15 16 17 18
		18 19 20 21 22 23 24	19 20 21 22 23 24 25
		25 26 27 28 29 30 31	26 27 28 29 30 31

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Emmett High School - 208-365-6323
Black Canyon Senior and Junior High School - 208-365-5526
Emmett Middle School - 208-365-2921
Butte View Elementary - 208-365-4691
Kenneth J Carberry Elementary School - 208-365-0839
Shadow Butte Elementary School - 208-365-0877
Sweet Montour Elementary School - 208-584-3378
Ola Elementary School - 208-584-3589



BLUE = Open House
RED = NO SCHOOL
YELLOW = First and Last Day of School
GREEN = Parent Teacher Conference

