



Carver's Tiger Den



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Semester II

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you in continued good health and safety. Thank you for your continued support, cooperation and flexibility throughout the school year. As educators, at Carver Exceptional Center, we are thankful for all the great opportunities we have in order to impact the young lives of our students, especially during this pandemic. Our students are the reason we're here. As they returned to school on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, the atmosphere was encouraging and cheerful. So as the second semester begins, the teachers and administrators have one vision for our students, and we hope it closely matches yours. We want all our Carver Tigers, to become all they can be. We want them to be successful through hard work, consistent attendance, perseverance, utilizing help from our faculty, and working diligently. We want this because these traits will build good habits that will be essential through their life. We expect a great deal from our Tigers because they are very capable of producing great results!

Therefore parents, please be aware that attendance is very important for our students. Students in grades 6th -12th must be present every day in class in order to receive good grades. We would also like to remind you if your child is sick or shows COVID-related symptoms, to please contact your doctor and seek advice before sending them to school. We ask that you report any possible COVID close encounters and/or positive cases to an administrator and/or Nurse Brize for further recommendations.

Finally, we urge you to continue to practice all safety protocols that the CDC has shared on social distancing for the safety of our students and staff. Thank you for your support and we look forward to the amazing things that will be happening this second semester.

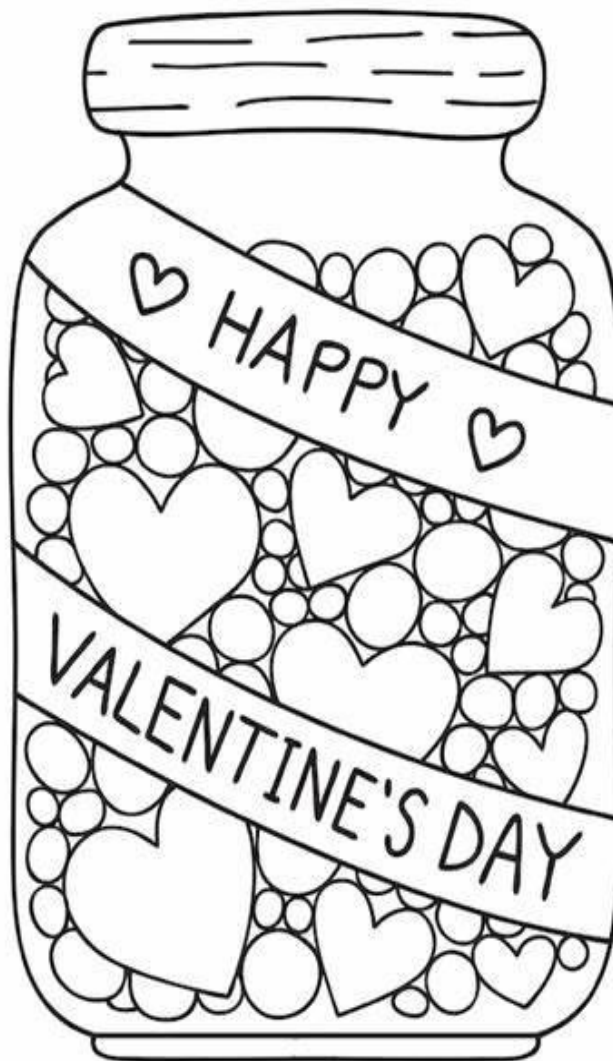
Warmest Regards,

Dr. Howard

The rose is red,
The violet is blue,
The honey is sweet
And so are you!!!



**February,
14th 2022**



Black History Facts



Otis Boykin

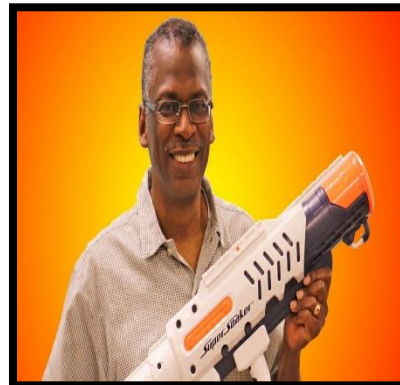
Inventor of IBM Computer & Pacemaker,
After losing his mother to heart failure he
made it his duty to contribute in anyway to
improve to pacemakers.



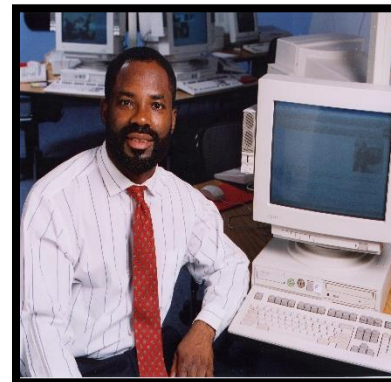
BARACK OBAMA
FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN
PRESIDENT (44TH) ELECTED
2009-2017



**Civil Rights March
in Washington D.C**



Lonnie Johnson
(Aerospace Engineer)
He invented the Super soaker
water gun.



Philip Emeagwalie
Invented the world fastest
Processing
supercomputer. Which
made it possible to perform
3.1 billion calculations per
second.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



An annual observance originating in the United States celebrated the entire month of February. It began as a way of remembering important people and events that African Americans made during the time.

Class Focus

News in English:

Mrs. Repetti

Currently in English 1 the students are comparing 2 essays and using textual evidence, word choice, and imagery to compare and contrast the two texts. English 2, students are analyzing a court case to formulate a response to what the position and point of view the author is taking. English 3, we are analyzing the reasoning in a legal document to learn how structure and wording can assist in understanding the central idea and whether they can be refuted. English 4, students are studying different lenses and making connection to social issues using those lenses. Access is working on reading fluency and vocabulary in preparation for the FSAA.

News in Culinary:

Mrs. Holiday & Mrs. Elpheage

During semester II, Students will learn how to prepare food in a professional learning environment and apply the food safety and sanitation system. In addition, students are learning & defining the different cooking methods.

**George Washington Carver
mural is displayed in our
Cafeteria.**



Guidance Corner

Greetings Parents & Guardians,

Here are the steps to login into canvas to check on your child grades, assignments, and class progress.

1. On a district computer, double-click on the Clever icon on the main computer desktop. If you are on your own computer, go to <https://clever.com/in/hcps>
2. When Clever opens, click on "Log in with Active Directory" at the bottom of the screen.
3. Enter your username (lunchnumber@hcps.net)
4. Enter your district password. (D.O.B 00/00/0000)
5. Click Sign In.
6. Click on the Canvas Icon in Clever to Open.
7. Since you are already logged into Clever, you will automatically be taken to your Canvas Dashboard.

Sincerely,
Miss DeRose
Monday, Tuesday, and Friday
813-236-3500 Ext. 229
Kristen.DeRose@hcps.net

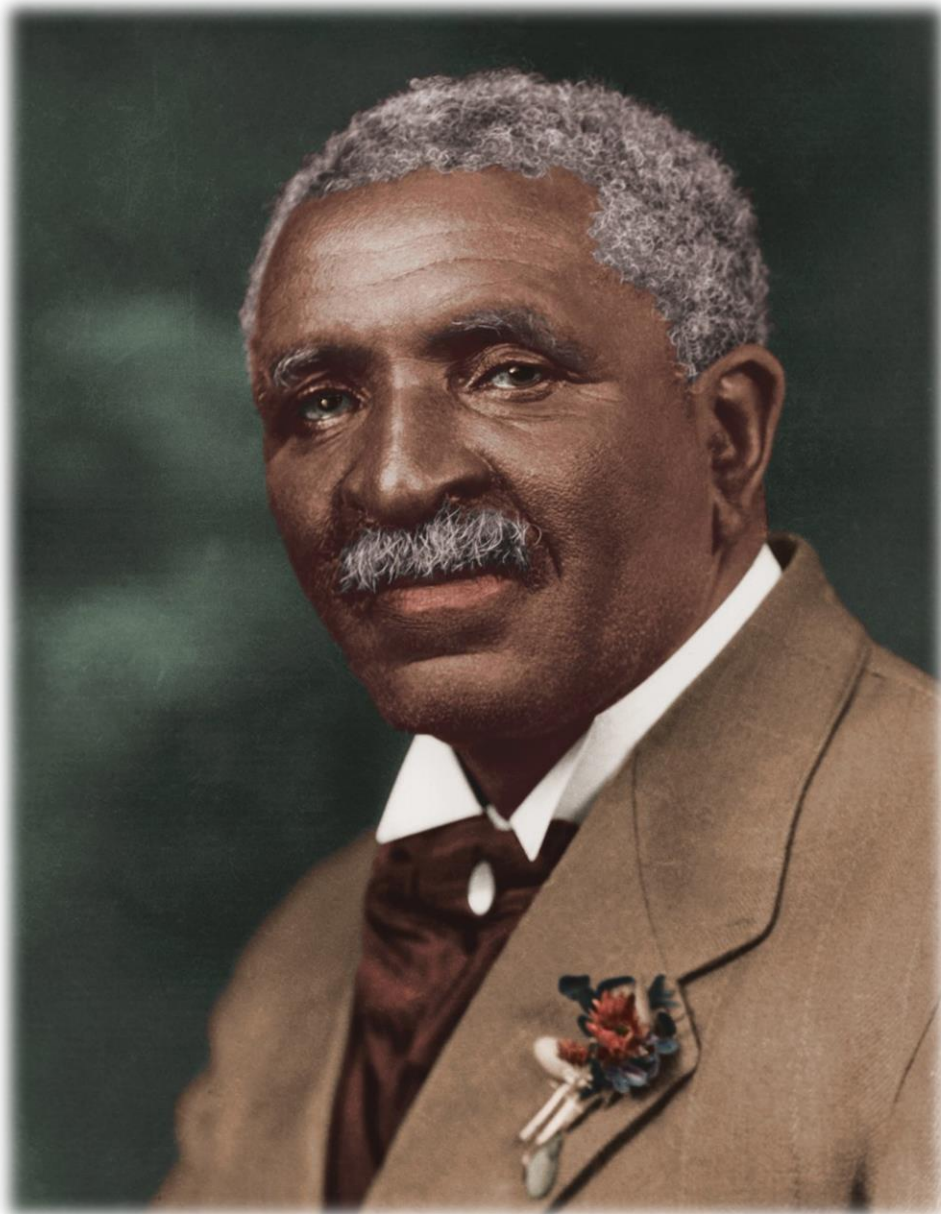
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History In the Making

- ❖ **Dr. Mae Jemison is the first African American female to become an astronaut. She is an engineer and doctor.**
- ❖ **Dr. Ben Carson performed the first successful separation of Siamese twins who were joined at the back of the head.**
- ❖ **Lewis Latimer worked for Thomas Edison when he invented the light bulb. Latimer invented the carbon filament that made the light bulb brighter and last longer.**
- ❖ **Sarah Boone invented the first portable modern day ironing board.**
- ❖ **Charles Drew was a surgeon that developed a way to process and store blood plasma in “blood banks” that saved people’s lives. His blood bank was adopted by the Red Cross.**
- ❖ **Mansa Musa is the richest person in history with a net worth of \$400 Billion.**
- ❖ **George Crum was a chef that invented the potato chip in 1853.**
- ❖ **Jack Johnson is the first back heavyweight champion of the world.**
- ❖ **Dr. Daniel Hale Williams was the first person to perform an open-heart surgery.**
- ❖ **Frederick McKinley Jones invented portable cooling units for trucks, trains, ships, and aircraft so products would stay cool when stored.**



George Washington Carver

Carver Center was named after George Washington Carver (1864-1943). Carver, one of the world's greatest agricultural chemists is best known for his research with peanuts and the sweet potato.

The Carver Center located at 2934 East Hillsborough Avenue, was one of the finest all black inner-city schools in Tampa. Throughout the years, the Center served as an elementary school, middle school, high school, early childhood center and currently as an exceptional education center.

- ❖ **Carver was born into slavery, kidnapped as an infant, rescued by his master, and raised as his own son.**
- ❖ **George Washington Carver was the first African American to have a national park named for him; it is in Missouri.**
- ❖ **George applied to Highland College but was rejected when they found out about his race.**
- ❖ **George Washington Carver taught farmers and students how to use crop rotation to ensure soil did not lose its nutrients. His work helped farmers in the South to be more successful.**
- ❖ **Carver was nicknamed the plant doctor**

Black History Month:



Rosa Parks seated in the front of a public bus, representing the end of segregated buses and her role in the Montgomery bus boycott from 1955 to 1956.



Harriet Tubman

Escaped to freedom

In the north in 1849 to become the most famous "Conductor" on the underground railroad.



MARY JANE MCLEOD BETHUNE WAS AN AMERICAN EDUCATOR, PHILANTHROPIST, HUMANITARIAN, WOMANIST, AND CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST. BETHUNE FOUNDED THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR NEGRO WOMEN IN 1935



Madam C.J. Walker

An African American entrepreneur Philanthropist and political and social activist. She is recorded as the first female self millionaire in the Guinness book of world record. She made her fortune by developing and marketing a line in cosmetics and hair care products for African American Women through the business she founded.

What's Cooking In Culinary:



Mrs. Elpheage whipped up a delicious breakfast for the staff. Grits, Eggs and Sauages she demonstrated the proper sanitation for her students by wearing gloves while



Mrs. Holiday & Mrs. Elpheage prepared Shrimp Po Boys & Chips. Every Friday the menus changes if students would like to participate & purchase any food money is due on Wednesdays.

We have Coach Burke giving whisking lessons.



Services Provided to our Students:



Grace Point provides Behavioral support services for students that includes one on one therapy, group therapy & family counseling for students in need. Also, Grace Point is linked to services in the community with mentoring and housing/shelter.

-MHC Supervisor T. Ratliff, M. James & F. Brannon

As the ESE Specialist my duties are to observe your Childs progress academically and behaviorally to determine specially designed instruction and accommodations within state standards for your Childs needs. I also conduct IEP meetings; parents have the options to attend in person or virtually. If you have any question, please feel free to give me a call 813-236-3500 ext.225

-ESE Specialist C. Wright



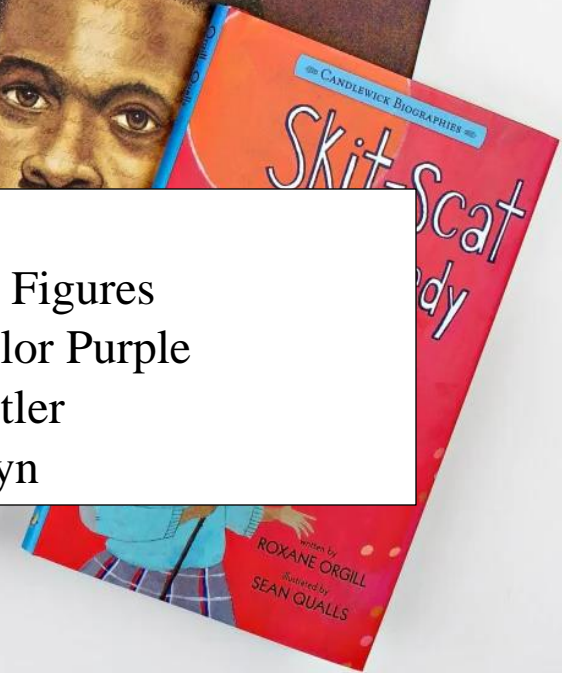
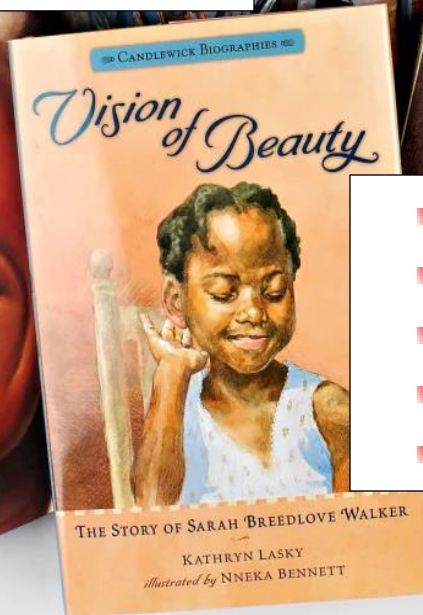
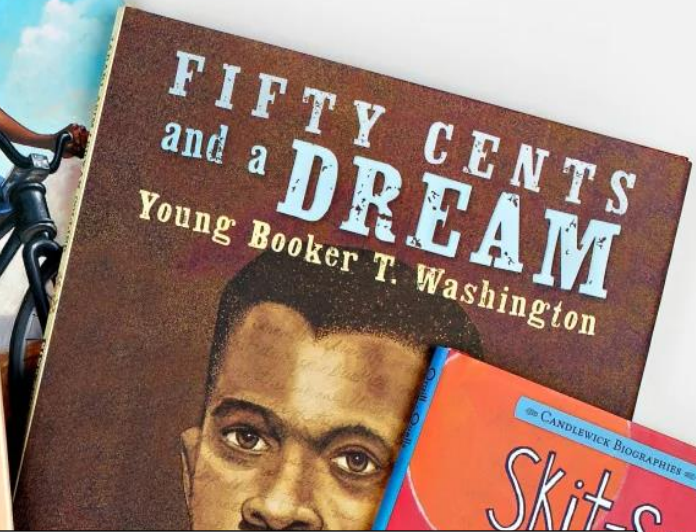
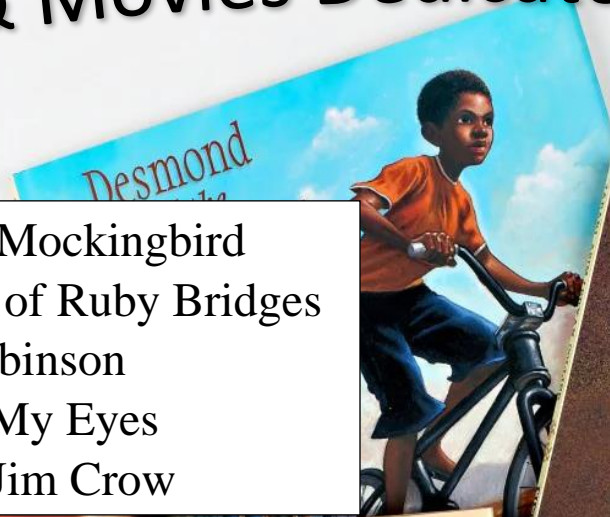
We have a food pantry that has a variety of food. On Fridays, the students get assorted food to take home for the weekend. Granola bars, fruit snacks, cereal, bread, can goods be some items that are packed in their bookbags.



Books & Movies Dedicated to Black History

- ✚ To Kill a Mockingbird
- ✚ The story of Ruby Bridges
- ✚ Jackie Robinson
- ✚ Through My Eyes
- ✚ The new Jim Crow

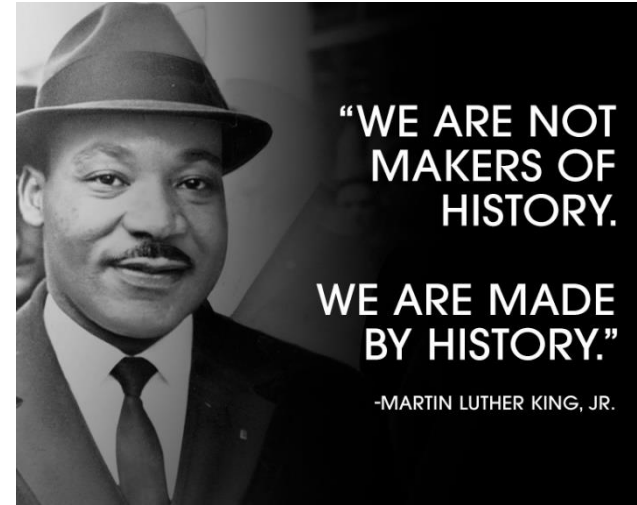
- ✚ Selma
- ✚ Hidden Figures
- ✚ The Color Purple
- ✚ The Butler
- ✚ Crooklyn





“Don’t sit down and wait
for the opportunities
to come. Get up and
make them!”

- Madam C.J. Walker



“WE ARE NOT
MAKERS OF
HISTORY.

WE ARE MADE
BY HISTORY.”

-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

*Black History Month is a time to pay
homage to our great ancestors, their
lifelong struggles, and influence on the
liberties we have obtained.*

-Olinda Ricard

Happy New Year Carver Family

Upcoming Dates: 2021-2022

- January 3: Non students day
- January 4: Students return to school
- January 17: MLK Day Non-student day
- February 18: Non Student Day/Fair Day
- February 21: Presidents Day/Non Student Day
- March 7: Non Student Day
- March 8: March Madness
- March 11: End of 3rd Grading Period
- March 14-18: Spring Break
- March 21: Non Student Day
- April 15: Non Student Day
- May 27: Last Day of School

DREAMS
Don't
Work
Unless
YOU Do.

**“THE TIME
IS NOW “to
“PREPARE
STUDENTS
FOR LIFE!”**

HART LINE BUS PASS:

Students are eligible to ride the city bus for free, all is needed is a School ID or a print of their school face sheet.



If your child needs clothes and shoes, please go to “Clothes to kids” located on 5011 W Hillsborough Avenue Tampa, Florida 33634. You must call before going to the store (813)616-6430.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

This food was provided to you on behalf of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Defensive Line

SCHEDULE 4:30PM-6PM	April 13 & 27	August 10 & 24
January 12 & 26	May 11 & 25	September 14 & 28
February 9 & 23	June 8 & 22	October 12 & 26
March 9 & 30	July 13 & 27	November 9 & 23

Food available to all families while supplies last. Dates subject to change. To stay up to date on all pantry specifics, please visit www.feedingtampabay.org/findfood.

