



DeWitt Carter Public School

Dragon's Digest

October 2020 "Responsibility"



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DeWitt Carter Public School Mission Statement

"Our mission is to support student learning in a safe environment where all students are motivated to learn and are willing to take risks so they can become positive contributors to our society."

A Message from Mr. Acaster

Autumn is upon us!

The fall leaves are starting to take on those beautiful oranges, yellows and reds that make this season such a beautiful one to be outside, enjoying nature. Additionally, the humidity and extreme heat are behind us. When you put all of this together, it makes it a perfect time for families to be out together for walks and bike rides. I hope you are able to take advantage of this opportunity before our coming frosts give way to winter snow and cold. We now have a month behind us, in what is sure to be the strangest school startup ever seen. I would like to say thank you to all our parents for their support, encouragement and patience as we worked to put things in place to keep everyone safe and still feeling welcome at school. To our students - you have handled all these new rules and procedures gracefully and with great maturity. Our staff members are really proud of you! I would like to thank this amazing staff for all their hard work and cohesiveness that each of you have shown for the past several weeks as we got ready to welcome students and then became engaged in our work. The curriculum is still a major focus for us, even though we are doing a lot of cleaning and washing of hands. All the classes have been working on extending their understanding in Patterning, in Mathematics. I know you have heard that the new Math Curriculum is in place and our teachers are working diligently to expand their understanding of it and delivering it to our students. I always enjoy watching students work through building their own patterns and extending the patterns others have created. Ask them about this and have them show you what they have been doing - some of the patterns they create are beautifully complex. We will not halt our efforts in continuing to work with students on what we call Growth Mindset and perseverance. Talk to your child about this at home. These are the character traits where the person believes that they will do better if they try; it is where we believe we can get better and that mistakes are a way our brain learns things. It allows us to handle defeats and recognize that they are temporary things that we will overcome. As always, if you have any questions about anything, please call us at the school. We value your input.

Reminder:

Monday, October 12th is Thanksgiving and there is no school.




Keeping our School Healthy

Please remember to assess your child's health every morning before you send them to school. This process is vitally important to keep our schools healthy and open during this time. Please visit our school website dewittcarter.dsbm.org and the banner at the top has a link for you to do this health screening. If you are keeping your child home, you need to call us at 905 834 7440 to report the absence and the reason for staying home. Our answering machine will take messages outside of office hours.

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Student of the Month

The following students were recognized by their teachers. These students were recognized for their hard work, class participation, school spirit and/or demonstrating our monthly character trait - Respect.

 STUDENT OF THE MONTH	Character Trait "Respect"	Literacy	Numeracy
Mrs. Laur	Lyle Holmes	Lauren Fredrich	Samuel Audette
Mrs. Churchill	Ivy Zarb	Evelyn Pitul	Faith Thompson
Mrs. Lubeck	Jacob Milton	Khloe Duquette	Laura Bankert
Mrs. Boyer	Elliza Duquette	Shyla Warner	Willow Young
Ms. Marling	Tyson Turner	Kylee Simpson	Briar Thususka
Mr. Turonski	Sabian Bloomfield-Kuck	Abigail Lumbers	Alexis Fredrick
Mrs. Froude	Jillian Prowse	Carson Frommelt	Jersey Warner
Mr. Fraipont	Cassidy Regehr	Yazzy Hamza	Owen Robins
Mrs. Minor	Every Class Member!!	Kamron Moss	Anna Nuxoll
Office Award	Jaymie-Lynn Reece		
French Award	Krista Nuxoll, Alexis Fredrich, Madison Lee, William Laur, Desiree Young		



DeWitt Carter's Website

DeWitt Carter's web page has lots of significant material and up-to-date information. The monthly newsletter and calendar are posted on this site. Currently, with the fluidity of events, we are not posting a calendar. Instead, we will make regular phone broadcasts from the office. Please take a minute to visit our website and feel free to contact the school with any comments.

dewittcarter.dsbm.org

School Cash Online

While you are checking out our school website, take the time to sign up for School Cash Online.

Go to: dsbn.org/schoolcash and register.



DeWitt Carter Parent Council

The executive for our council this school year is as follows:

- Chair L. Chambers
- Co-Chair A. Forney
- Secretary J. Moore
- Treasurer J. Eden

The council is busy preparing events and activities for the DeWitt Carter families as well as setting up fundraising opportunities to help offset costs for the 2020 - 2021 school year.