

August 2, 2019

# Carlson Weekly Update



## DEAR CARLSON FAMILIES,

Week #2 is in the books and we are off and running smooth. Just a few reminders for the upcoming week. We will be celebrating at Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center on Sunday from 6:00pm - 8:30pm. Come out and splash around with friends and family. It's a great way to connect and get to know other Carlson families. Picture day is coming up next week be sure to get your order forms in or you can pay online.

Also, next week kicks off Chandler Education Foundations Ca\$h 4 Classrooms campaign. All money raised goes directly to support our teachers and their classrooms.

Last, for grades K-3 we will be administering our Dibels literacy screener. This helps us identify how well students read and how to best support them as they are learning to read. This process begins with letter names and sounds for younger students and then progress all the way to reading story passages and then retelling what they read about. You can follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/CarlsonChamps>

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- + **Picture Day** - Thursday **August 8<sup>th</sup>**.  
Order online at [www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com)  
Using the ID code: SR569100Q0.
- + **Choir** starts August 27<sup>th</sup> = open to all 3-6<sup>th</sup> graders. See Mrs. Trafficante for permission slips.
- + **Safety Patrol** meeting with Mrs. DeNardis at 3:05pm in the music room.

## Back to School Splash Bash

- + **August 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM - 8:30PM**
- + **Mesquite Grove Aquatic Center**  
5901 S. HILLCREST DR  
CHANDLER, AZ 85249
- + [Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center](#)

## Front Office Staff!

Mr. Morgan - Principal  
Mrs. Matson - Dean of Students  
Mrs. Franco - Health Assistant  
Mrs. Thelen - School Counselor  
Mrs. Keith - School Registrar  
Mrs. Benfield - Admin Assistant  
Mrs. DeAndrea - Office Assistant



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## Carlson Library Updates:

### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> students are eligible to compete in the annual Battle of the Books competitions here at Carlson and then move on to compete regionally. If your student is interested have them stop by and see Mrs. Lewkowski or Mrs. Roberts for a permission slip. They are due Wednesday **August 7<sup>th</sup>**.

Just a reminder that the Library is closed afterschool on Wednesdays and Fridays

6<sup>th</sup> Graders playing some touch football while 1<sup>st</sup> grade dances in the shade



### Fire Drill Practice

We practiced our very first fire drill of the year and the kids were so quiet you could hear a pin drop. I was so proud of them for taking it serious. We practice these monthly along with a quarterly lock down drill.

Celebrated a few birthdays and welcomed the class of 2032!

