



THE COMET'S TALE

Administrative Newsletter of Carillon Elementary
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CARILLON COMETS SHARE-HELP-IMAGINE-NEVER STOP LEARNING-EXCEL

The S.H.I.N.E. Report from the desk of Dr. Windish

As we approach Thanksgiving, I would like to express how thankful I am to work with the students, staff, and families of Carillon Elementary. I also wanted to thank all the respondents to last month's survey. Close to **92%** of those that responded indicated that their child **enjoys** coming to Carillon Elementary School. For those that gave positive reasons, we will continue to emphasize those positive things around Carillon. For those few that responded that their children do not enjoy coming to school, we will use that information to help improve in the future. Hearing thoughts and ideas about our school and what families really believe is important to us as we continue to set a positive partnership for your child's education. This month, the quick survey link below is about homework. A nearby district has eliminated all homework in elementary schools. I realize that news can stir up a bunch of emotion with many people and I am speculating that we will have more diversity in this response compared to last month's response. We try to use a common sense approach to homework, and I'm curious if you feel we are succeeding in that approach at Carillon.

<https://goo.gl/forms/BzIBKYnfyWJfhJcs1>

SHINE for 45 with iReady!

This year our school is using an online curriculum program called iReady. iReady is used in the classroom as a way to enhance the instruction your child receives from the teacher. iReady is used to diagnose and monitor student strengths and needs. It also provides adaptive instruction based on progress. Our weekly goal for each student is to use iReady for 45 minutes in each subject (reading and math). Time is provided during the week at school, but we also encourage the use at home. As parents, be mindful of the amount of time your students have used iReady during the week. It is recommended that students do not go over 60 minutes of use in each subject.



Showcasing Our Talents

The Kindergarten Thanksgiving Showcase will take place on Friday, November 17th. Students will perform and the event will be followed by a picnic lunch. Parents of our Kindergarten students are invited to attend. Happy Thanksgiving!

Showing Our Appreciation

On Friday, November 10th, we will be holding a special presentation on our morning news show to honor and thank all of our military families for their sacrifice and service to our country. Happy Veterans Day!

Helping our Community

During the month of November, students are encouraged to help Student Council by donating canned food items. These items will benefit local families and charities in need. Students can bring in canned food items from November 6th to November 16th.



Interested in Running?

Carillon Comets Run Club is in full swing. All students are welcome on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. Permission slips can be printed and are found on the Carillon web page under the Comet Run Club link.

carilloncometsrunclub.weebly.com

Important Reminder

Seminole County Schools will be closed for the week of Thanksgiving from Monday, November 20th, to Friday, November 24th. The Carillon staff would like to wish all of our families a happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy your time off! We will see everyone back on Monday, November 27th.



Never Miss an Upcoming Event!

November 1—Comet Challenge
November 6—Chipotle Night 4-8pm
November 6-16— Student Council Canned Food Drive
November 7—Picture Retakes
November 7—PTA Board Meeting 9:30 AM
November 10— Last Day for Comet Challenge Fundraising— Drawing
November 14— SAC Meeting— 6:30 PM
November 17—Kindergarten Showcase
November 20—November 24—Thanksgiving Break—No School
November 30—Progress Reports Go Home



Comets' achievements are celebrated on the BACK of the Comet's Tale!
Comets are Capable, Connected, and Contributing!

Website: <http://www.carillon.scps.k12.fl.us/>





Caring Comets!

The following students were recognized on our morning news show for outstanding citizenship in the classroom for the month of September:

Keaton Song				
Sue "Lily" Iwinski	Elijah Santana	Beleza Abreu	Aubrey Hampton	Isabel Wood
Sofy Padilla-Zavala	Addison Evans	Akrum Baker	Jaxson French	Nyla Lanier
Taylor Voigt	Zachery Nieto	Taylor Conley	Lara Kullu	Jackson Williams
Matthew Waters	Levi Cooley	Zack Dettman	Chloe Donlan	Yasmine Carr
Hunter Longstreet	Victor Scott, III	Miriam Pierre	Hayden Campbell	Jordan Rosario

iReady Champions!

Congratulations to the following Comets who achieved their goal on both iReady Math and Reading for the month of October! Keep on shining Comets!

Sofia Berger	Snehansh Nanda	Alana Richards
Raegan Bielinski-Fox	Isabella Strykowski	Harshit Singh
Nicole Fu	Sydney Lohman	Hailey Zeh
Skyler Twigg	Germaine Coja	Angelina Habib
Gabrielle Ballentine	Naima Mohammed	Jasmine Rhodes
	Robert Hall	Savannah Herndon

Mathlete Superstars!

Carillon Comet's Math Team has started the year off strong! In their first competition, the students placed 5th as a school. Fourth grade student, Daniel Zou, placed 8th as an individual competitor. Keep up the hard work Comets!



Bike Rodeo and Campus Clean-Up

The past few weekends have been eventful at Carillon Elementary. Many students and their families came out to clean-up our campus on Saturday, October 21st. In addition, on Saturday, October 28th, many students came out to learn the importance of bike safety. We appreciate all of our volunteers and family support!

