

CARVER ELEMENTARY

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROGRESS 2009-2010

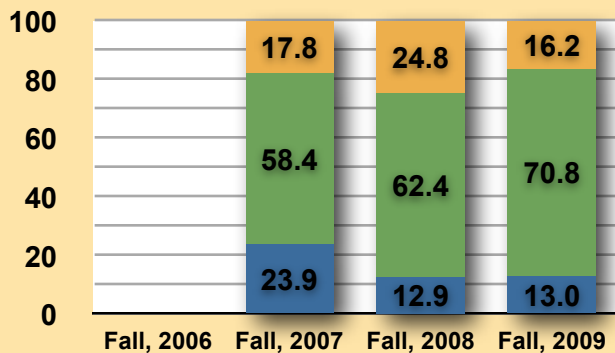
George Washington Carver Elementary School is the newest school in the Dubuque Community School District. It is nestled between the city of Dubuque and Asbury. Carver School is named after one of American history's most famous 20th century scientists who was educated in Iowa, attended Simpson College and later attended and taught at Iowa State University. Carver's value of education and ingenuity is reflected in the school's mission statement: *Invigorate the Mind, Invest the Heart, Invent the Future.*



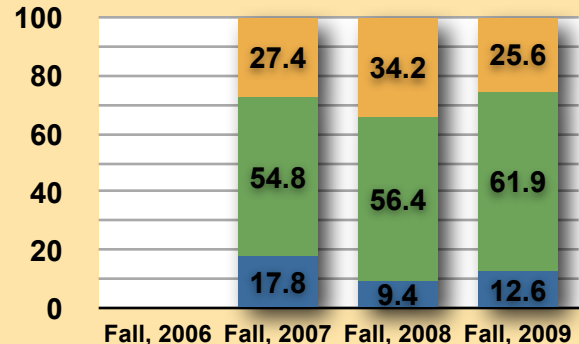
George Washington



Carver Gr. 3-4-5 Reading % FAY Achievement Levels



Carver Gr. 3-4-5 Math Total % FAY Achievement Levels



Low

Intermediate

High

Low

Intermediate

High

DISTRICT AND SCHOOL

The mission of Carver School is to invigorate the mind, invest the heart, invent the future.



Dear Carver Families,

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year! As I sit in my office and look out the window I realize that the landscape around Carver is quickly changing. The small hillside next to the parking lot is virtually gone! The changes are not only taking place around the outside of the school but they are also taking place inside. We have added a classroom to both second and third grades and we have an additional specialist team from Hoover that will team teach with the

Carver Students Proficient Iowa Test of Basic Skills	2009-2010 School Score	2009-2010 District Score
Reading Comprehension Grades 3-4-5 Students Meeting or Exceeding Trajectory (41-99% ^{title})	87%	78.1%
Math Total Grades 3-4-5 Students Meeting or Exceeding Trajectory (41-99% ^{title})	87.5%	80.5%
Science Grades 3-4-5 Students Meeting or Exceeding Trajectory (41-99% ^{title})	85.7%	80.9%



Source: GWOAS, Fall, 2009, Building, FAY, In district

Carver Students Highly Proficient Iowa Test of Basic Skills	2009-2010 School Score	2009-2010 District Score
Reading Comprehension Grades 3-4-5 Students Meeting or Exceeding Trajectory (90-99% ^{title})	16.2%	19.4%
Math Total Grades 3-4-5 Students Meeting or Exceeding Trajectory (90-99% ^{title})	25.6%	25.5%
Science Grades 3-4-5 Students Meeting or Exceeding Trajectory (90-99% ^{title})	23.6%	21.5%

Carver specialist team the last two hours of the school day.

I look forward to seeing you soon. Working together we will provide the excellent education that has become the expected standard for Carver students.

Please feel free to contact the office, Carver staff, or myself if you have any questions or concerns. Strong school/home communication is the key to another AMAZING year.

Cindy Steffens, Principal

Carver Elementary School Characteristics: 2006-2010 Trend

	2009-2010 School	2009-2010 District	Trend			
			2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Average Days Present by Students	96.4%	95.7%	NA	96.5%	96.5%	96.4%
Average Days Absent by Teacher	4.6%	5.3%	NA	6.9%	7.8%	4.6%
% Special Education	13.4%	15.7%	NA	10.3%	10.1%	13.4%
% ELL	1%	1.5%	NA	.2%	.9%	1%
% Mobility	6%	13%	NA	5.5%	6%	6%
Certified Enrollment Over Time	497	10697	NA	416	435	497
Highly Qualified Teachers	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
% Poverty	25.2%	39%	NA	21.8%	21.1%	25.2%
% Diversity	6%	13.7%	NA		6.3%	6%
% Participation on Accountability Test	98.2%	99.4%	NA	100%	99%	98.2%

Carver Overview

Carver is a new school in the process of developing educational programs, forging community relationships and acquiring a variety of classroom resources.

Carver School, with a student population of 497 students, has a

comprehensive academic program that meets the needs of the unique student population. This includes students with physical and mental disabilities, learning problems, reading and math difficulties, behavior disorders, as

well as students who qualify for gifted education programs in such areas as academics, leadership, fine arts and athletics.

George Washington Carver Elementary School	
2007 Radford Road Dubuque, IA 52002	Grades Served: PreK-5
Phone: 563-552-4500	Kindergarten: Full Day
FAX: 563-552-4501	School Hours: 8:45 am-3:30 pm
Principal: Cindy Steffens	Earliest Drop Off: 8:30 am
Secretary: Renee French	Office Hours: 7:30am-4:00 pm
	Enrollment: 497

Before and After School Programs

Carver's before and after school program is operated by the Dubuque Community Y. The program starts at 6:30 a.m. until the start of the school day and the after school from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. Contact the Y at 556-3371 for answers to any questions or to register. Carver school also serves a hot breakfast at 8:30 every regular school day.

School Activities

There are many opportunities for Carver students to participate in a wide variety of school activities. Among these activities are: TV broadcast announcements, Poetry writing, Battle of the Books, ISU Science Program, Conflict Managers and After School Art Enrichment. Carver has a very active Parent-Teacher Group which provides many opportunities for Carver families to come together. Among these activities include a back to school picnic, monthly skate parties, spring dance and family fun night.

Average Class Size 2009-2010

Grade K: 20
Grade 1: 23
Grade 2: 26
Grade 3: 25
Grade 4: 25
Grade 5: 25