

COUGAR TALES

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Library News by Phoebe Linnell

At Ruby F. Carver we have some fabulous readers. We have a fifth grade book bowl team and excellent AR readers. Both groups are people to be proud of. People of all ages can have 100 points. These people achieved their goal: Amanda Fodor (5th), Billy Jordan (5th), Bennett Owen (3rd), Aiden Parker (3rd), and Sanjiv Roa (3rd). The person with 200 AR points is Bella Castillo in grade 3.

If you have a good book you might have gotten it from our Barnes and Noble book fair. If you did give yourself a pat on the back because we raised \$200 in all.

Check out the library blog page:

<http://blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/dchamlin>

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE BACK FOR MORE COUGAR NEWS.

Art news by Elizah Ginsberg

Mr. Adams has been at Carver for 25 years. He has been doing art for years. Mr. Adams worked at a printing company. Then he worked his way up to an art teacher. Mr. Adams has three daughters, and is expecting a granddaughter or grandson.

Soon he will be putting up more art work in the hallways.

SCA/School News by Matt Terhune

Our SCA has been busy planning fun activities this year. Thursday was so fun wasn't it? I loved seeing everyone in their holiday tacky clothes. Friday was my favorite day because it was PAJAMA day. Next on Saturday was the SCA/PTA Jingle Bell One Mile Race. The best part was the doughnuts and hot chocolate. We had a wonderful time. Last is the basketball tournament. You all did very well and congratulations to the winners from each grade level. I hope you had a safe and wonderful winter break. See the winners of the basketball competition and the jingle bell run on the back page.

Coming Events

Jan 11 Spelling Bee 8:15

Jan 16 No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 17 Pocahontas Middle Music Performance for 5th grade 9:30

Jan 20 PTA Sock Hop

Jan 24 Family Math Night 6:30

Jan 27 End of Marking Period SCA Spirit Day Wacky Hair Day

Jan 30 Student Holiday

Safety Corner

Our Carver Website is a great place to get lots of information-including safety information. You can find a booklet on Crisis Preparedness which talks about school safety and how you can help. You can also find Carver's reunification plan. This is a plan we would use in case of any emergency where the school might be declared unsafe or students need to be moved to a site other than the school building. Be sure to check out our website: henrico.k12.va.us/es/carver

Here are the results of the Basketball Competition

Classroom Winners

5th

- Ashley Coulter – Mrs. Price
- Andrew Christensen – Mrs. Price
- Marrell Capers – Mrs. Nicholson
- Naomi Davis – Mrs. Nicholson
- Maddie Unowitz – Mr. Warren
- Jalen Lee – Mr. Warren
- Maiya Higgins – Mrs. Atkinson
- Gregory Cooks – Mrs. Atkinson

4th

- Amanda Orndorff – Mrs. Schmidt
- Gregory Taylor – Mrs. Schmidt
- Nick Brown-Jones – Mrs. Spivey
- Emily Griffin – Mrs. Spivey
- Alex Castanien – Miss Kos
- Lelia Abad – Mrs. Poling
- Gyung Mo Koo – Mrs. Poling
- Phoebe Linnell – Miss Kos

3rd

- Shayna Putnam – Mrs. Binns
- Braxton Carter – Mrs. Binns
- Drew Hardy – Miss Royal
- Dalton Rocke – Miss Foster
- Olivia Horn – Miss Foster
- Quari Patterson-Bell – Mrs. Grogan
- Nkosi Budd – Mrs. Grogan
- Julianna Manes – Miss Royal

Overall Champions – December 14, 2011

5th

Jalen Lee – Mr. Warren

Naomi Davis – Mrs. Nicholson

4th

Alex Castanien – Miss Kos

Phoebe Linnell – Miss Kos

3rd

Nkosi Budd – Mrs. Grogan

Olivia Horn – Miss Foster

Jingle Bell Race, December 10, 2011

5th

1st – Zach Saxon

2nd – Charlie Stanton

3rd – Andrew Christensen

4th

1st – Ben Graves

2nd – Parker West

3rd – Matthew Banholzer

3rd

1st – Zachary Rosenthal

2nd – Evan Cousins

3rd – Tyler Newsome

2nd

1st – Lee Gwyn

2nd – Braden Piersol

3rd – Ella Woods

1st

1st – Ethan Helms

2nd – Lindwee Manning

3rd – Maya McClellan

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1st – Hank Piersol

2nd – Shane Woods

3rd – Katie Britton