

CARLSON

COMMUNICATOR

Thank You...

for entrusting me with your children's well-being, happiness, talents, interests, personalities, and brains every day.

Summer Birthday?

Mr. C. has one, too! Although you can't share treats with classmates, you do get to sleep in. Enjoy your day!

Birthdays:

We have a TON of April, May, and summer birthdays. We will have celebrations on 4/20, 5/4, and 5/18.

I.B. Opportunities

Our final unit of inquiry has us exploring "Sharing Our Planet" through the resource and commodity of water.

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We have enjoyed a great year of learning together, and your students are prepared to tackle the challenges of fourth grade. Having taught both 3rd and 4th grades, Mr. Carlson recommends staying on top of reading, writing, and math facts during the summer. Incidentally, Mr. C. will teach 3rd grade next year.

Summer is also a great season to explore the many educational, "real world" experiences that Colorado offers. Have you thought about checking out the Colorado Capitol and U.S. Mint at Denver? Red Rocks, Dinosaur Ridge, and numerous mines are all a short drive from Denver. The mountains also provide many opportunities for discovery.

Enjoy the adventure as you and your learner explore Colorado! You might even run into Mr. C., unless he is exploring Hawaii on his honeymoon!

From the National Education Association

"Summer is the time to learn for the sake of learning. Learn a craft, create a photo journal, draw sketches of insects, read comic books!

Practice math daily. Measure items around the house. Cooking is a chance to learn fractions.

Get out and play. Physical activity contributes to healthy development.

Do good deeds. Students learn better and 'act out' less when they engage in community service."

A Note from Mr. C.



Third grade is an exciting, challenging year. I am very pleased with the tremendous academic growth that has occurred this year, and I am confident that your students are well prepared to become successful fourth graders and internationally-minded citizens. I look forward to keeping in touch with them as they continue to lead and learn at CHWS!