

Learning Together

Carver's Family Literacy program focuses on the needs of parents, children



Carver Educational Center and Garfield Elementary School are partnering to offer a program that will benefit parents and their children.

According to Clayton Nolen, Carver Director, the family

literacy program encourages quality family time and parental involvement in the education process. It also focuses on the educational needs of parents, including the areas of reading, math and language.

The centerpiece of the program will be Garfield's 4-year-old parent days. Two Friday mornings each month the parents and children will participate together in enrichment activities. During the same visit to the school, the parents will have the opportunity to receive academic assistance from Carver instructor Christine Coffman.



Local Needs, Local Solutions

Board Notes



The Board approved contracts with Lifetouch National School Studios for photography and yearbook services at Hayes Elementary; with the Department of Human Services to place two school-based social workers; and with the City of Enid for school crossing guards.



The board also approved the following personnel items: Mary Ann Dikes, vocal music, Eisenhower; Wade Gentry, German, EHS; Alyssia Griffin, Spanish, EHS; Lee Jackson, 5th grade, Monroe; Elyse Lovell, history, Longfellow; Linda Outhier, language arts, Emerson; Rebeka Pierce, 4-year-old program, Adams; Elizabeth Recher, family & consumer science, Waller; Alvin Crosswhite, special education, EHS; Cynthia Johndrow, 6th grade, Hayes; and Kimberly Stafford, special education, EHS.



Board members approved the first reading of two policies that establish higher standards for attire worn to work by certified and support staff members. It will be considered for formal adoption at the next board meeting, October 2. School officials believe that proper dress and grooming enhances the professional image of educators and of the district. For more information, read the policies: [DJ](#) (Professional Staff) & [DJA](#) (Support Staff).



Board of Education members discussed in executive session negotiations with the Enid Support Personnel Organization (ESPO.)