



Carr Lane News & Views



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It was Monday morning, August 19, 2024 and students and staff assembled in the Carr Lane VPA gym for the first day of the 2024-2025 school year! The Carr Lane VPA Spirit Squad performed!

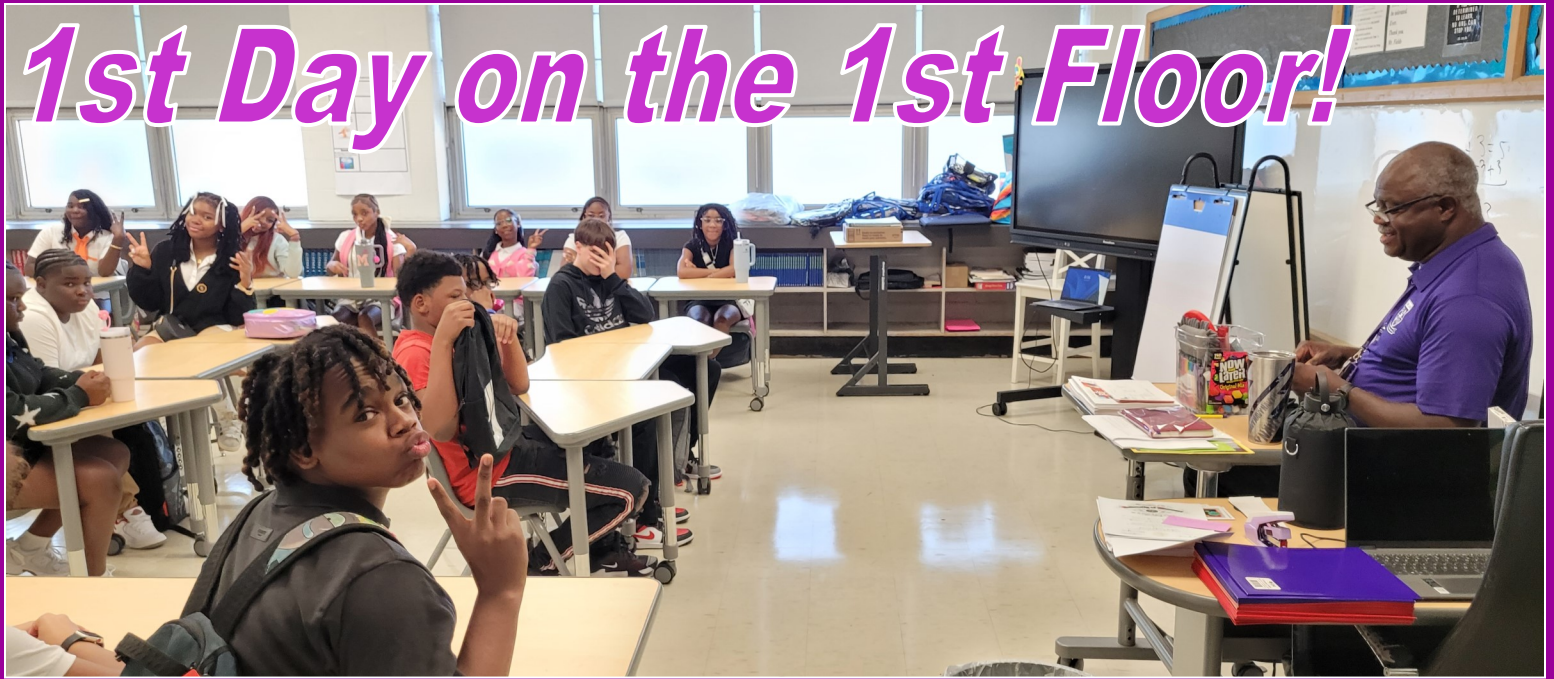


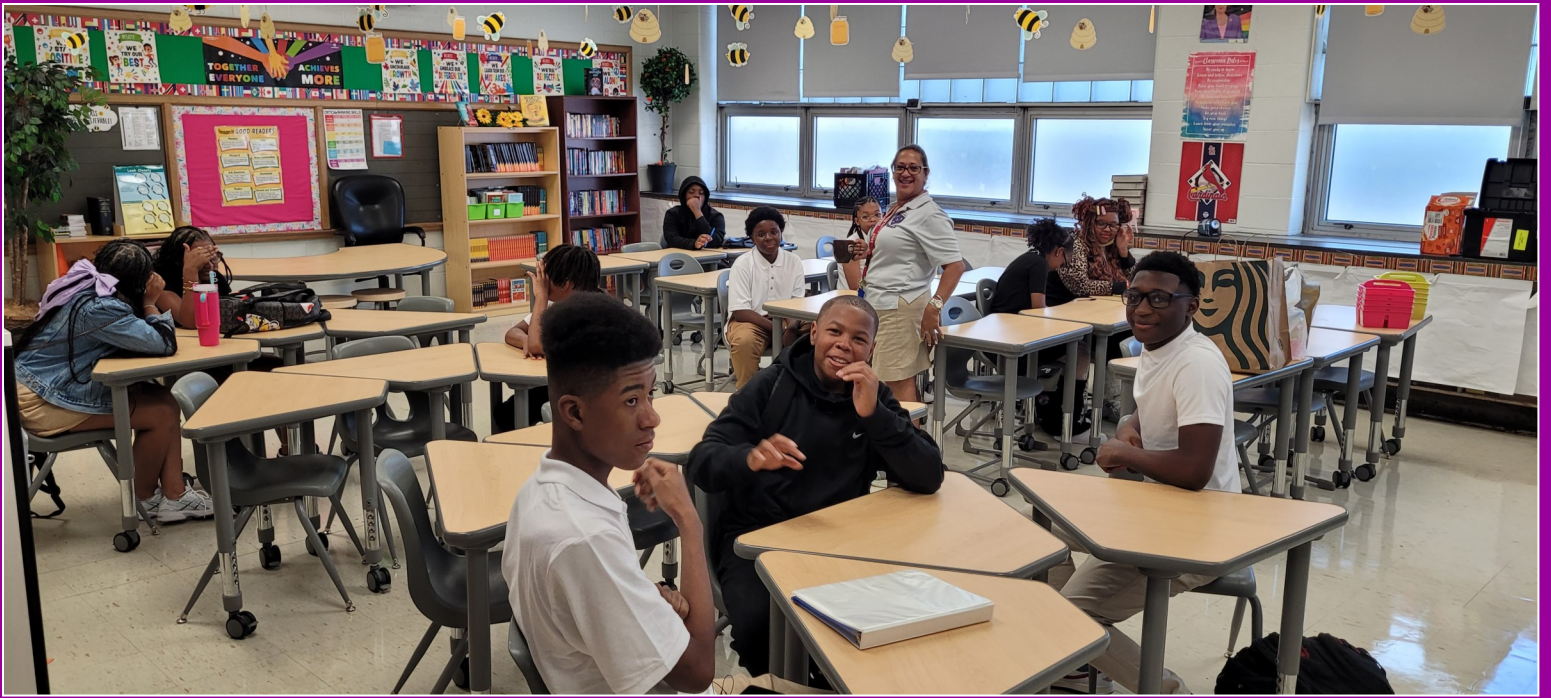


8th Grade Team Leader, Ms. Shipp introduces her new 8th Grade class to the 8th Grade Team of teachers. In ten months these students will walk the stage for their promotion to high school. Best wishes to Carr Lane's Class of '29!



1st Day on the 1st Floor!

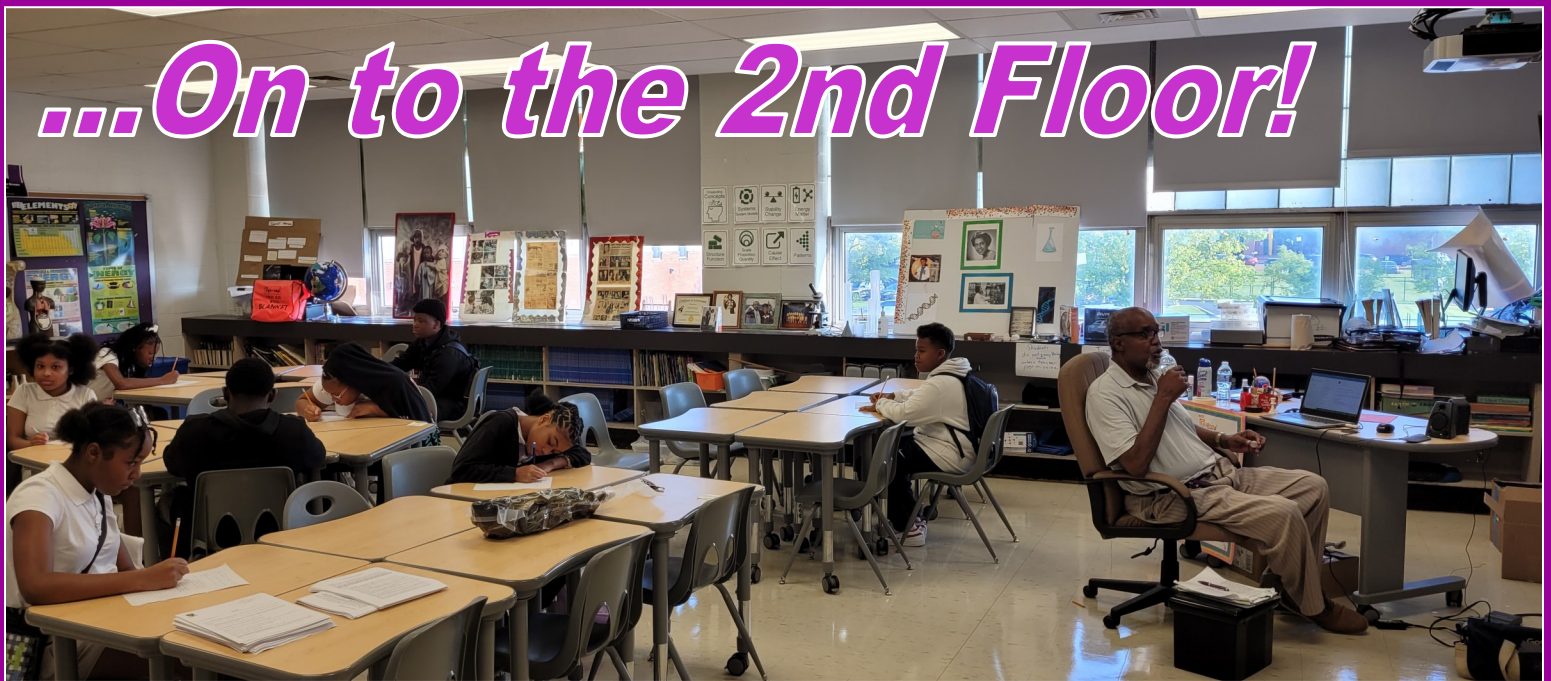








...On to the 2nd Floor!







...and the 3rd Floor, Day 1!







The First Lunch!



Home Time!



It was the end of day one! Getting everyone safely home presented new challenges, but the Carr Lane staff, students, parents and community partners rose to the occasions! Teamwork and patience paid off, and everyone made it safely home. In the days ahead, the dismissal process became routine!





Ms. Reed and her Facility Tech Team. Ms. Reed joins the Carr Staff as the building's new Lead Technician. Since before the first day of school, way back in August, the building, its floors, walls and rooms have never looked better. Thanks to Ms. Reed and her crew for all their work this year!



Ms. Beverly harvesting nutritious vegetables from Carr Lane's raised garden beds!

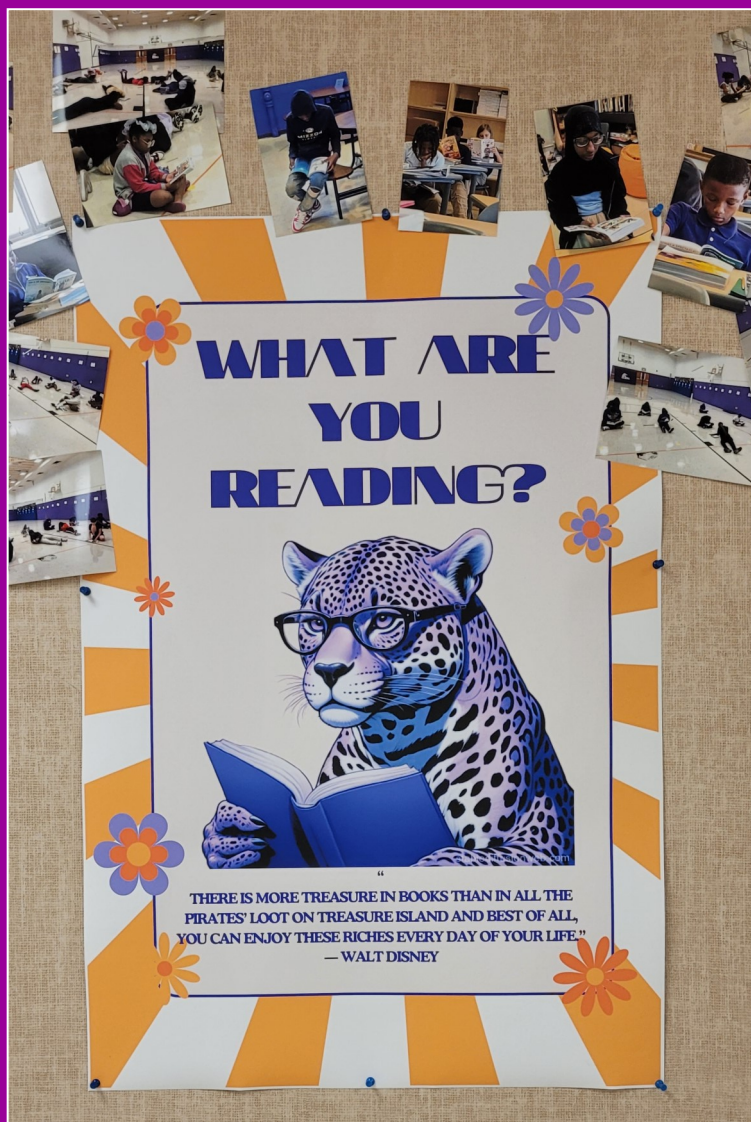
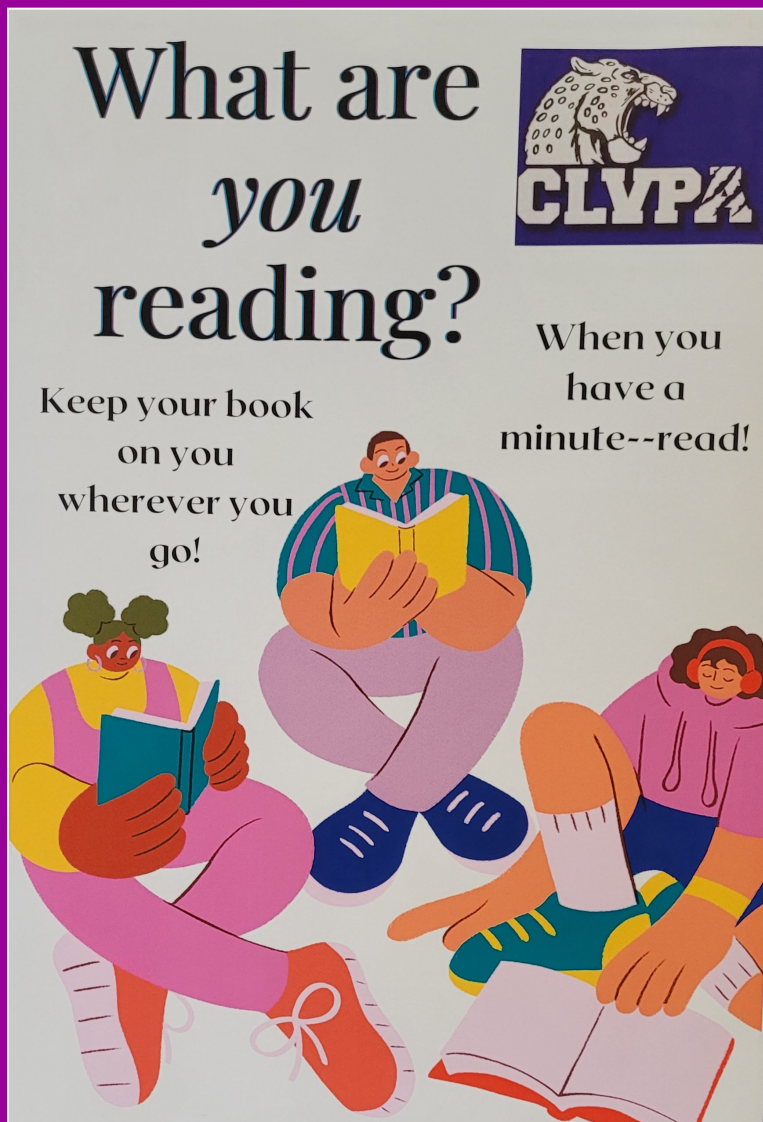
Winning Team!



“Placing 1st place in our first cross country meet is a testament to our team’s dedication, hard work, and unity. This victory not only reflects our individual talents but also the strength of our collective effort!” ~ Coach Dickson

What are you reading?

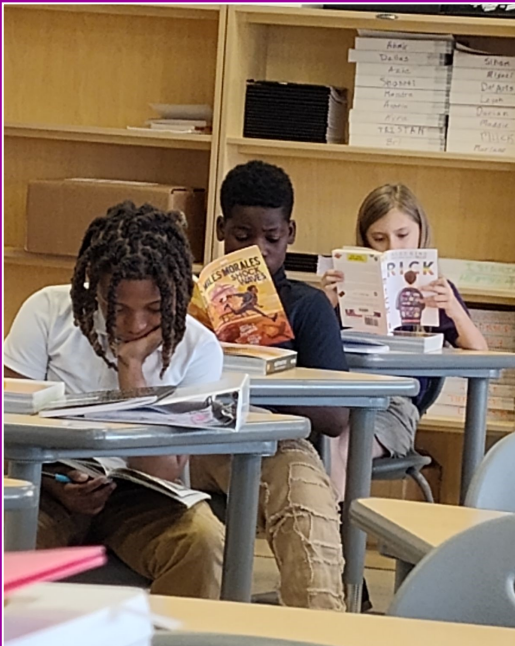
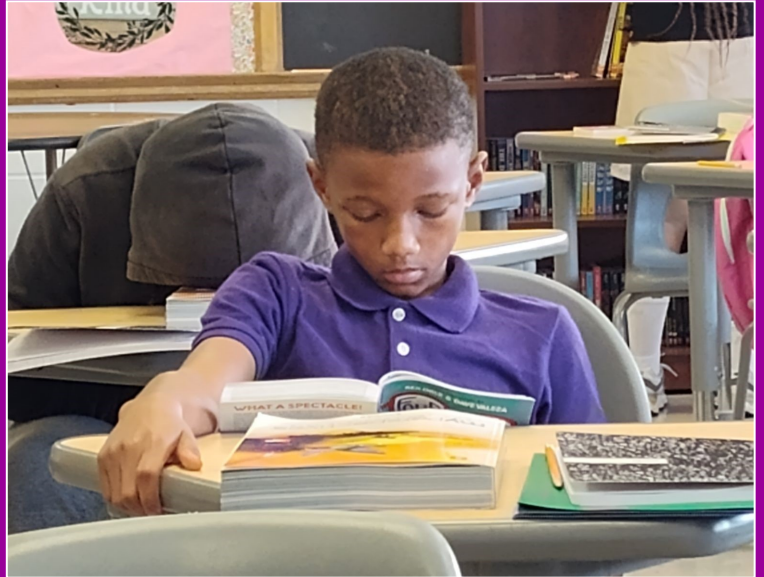
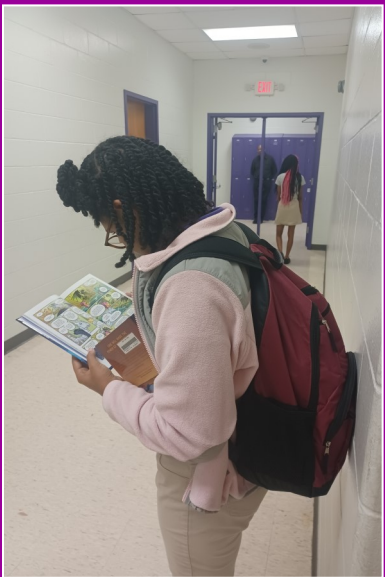
That's the catch-phrase for a brand-new, building-wide literacy initiative to support and foster reading instruction and practice not only in English Language Arts classes, but across all grades levels and disciplines. Carr Lane scholars can respond critically to the books they're reading and are encouraged to carry a challenging, level appropriate, high-interest book with them throughout the day. Ask a student what they're reading and they'll be able to reply, not only that, but they'll be able to tell you about the book and engage with you in a meaningful "book conversation."



What are you reading posters adorn the hallways. They were created by Carr Lane Reading Specialist, Ms. Fenner (left), and (right), a beautiful posted designed by the daughter of Carr Lane's Visual Art Teacher, Ms. L. Williams.



Reading in a gym class? You bet! Ms. Fenner helped Coach Folkes put together a library of high interest books on sports, the lives of famous athletes, and more. You'll find discipline-specific libraries in rooms throughout Carr Lane!



READING SPACES!



Carr Lane's ELA teachers have a particular interest and expertise in the promotion and teaching of reading. They have created warm, inviting, print-rich spaces in their classrooms to encourage reading time. Pictured above is the "Reading Nook" that 8th Grade ELA Teacher Ms. Hughes has created in her classroom.



7th grade ELA teacher, Ms. Crawford-Bell enlisted her students to help build a reading area in her classroom!

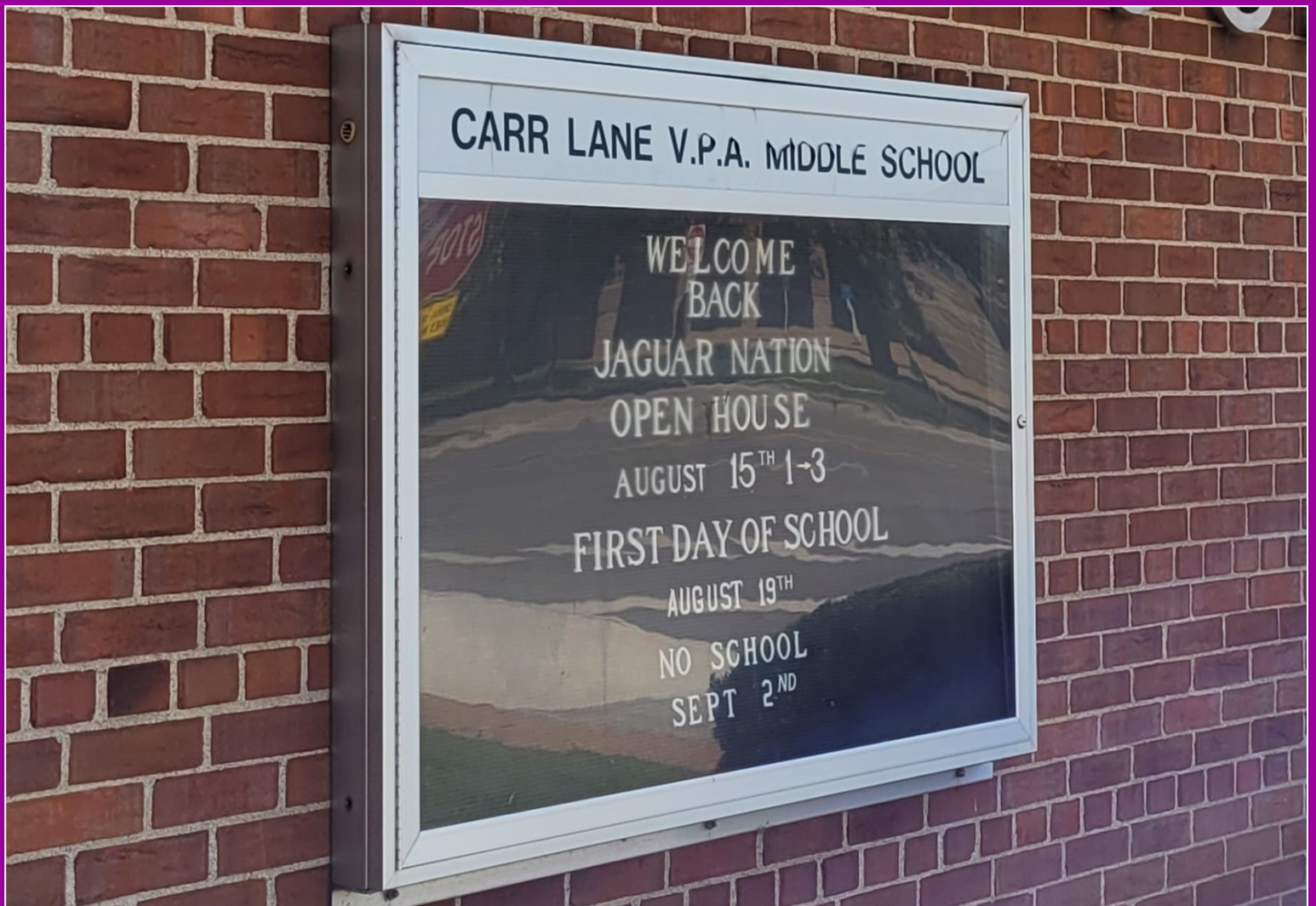


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Representing Carr Lane's Related Arts Team, our resident strings teacher, the accomplished, professional violinist, Mr. Adrian Walker takes center stage, bathed in light from the theater's new, top-of-the-line projection system!



CARR LANE OPEN HOUSE!



Carr Lane's Family and Community Specialist (and Drum Line Director), Mr. Tellis welcomes Carr Lane Families old and new to the Carr Lane Open House on August 15, 2024. That's right, it was held on 8-15-24, even before the first day of school! Dozens of students, families and friends of Carr Lane attended the event.



Ms. Hill of Trio attended the Open House and introduced students and families to her college preparation program!



The very first fire drill of 2024-2025. All Clear!



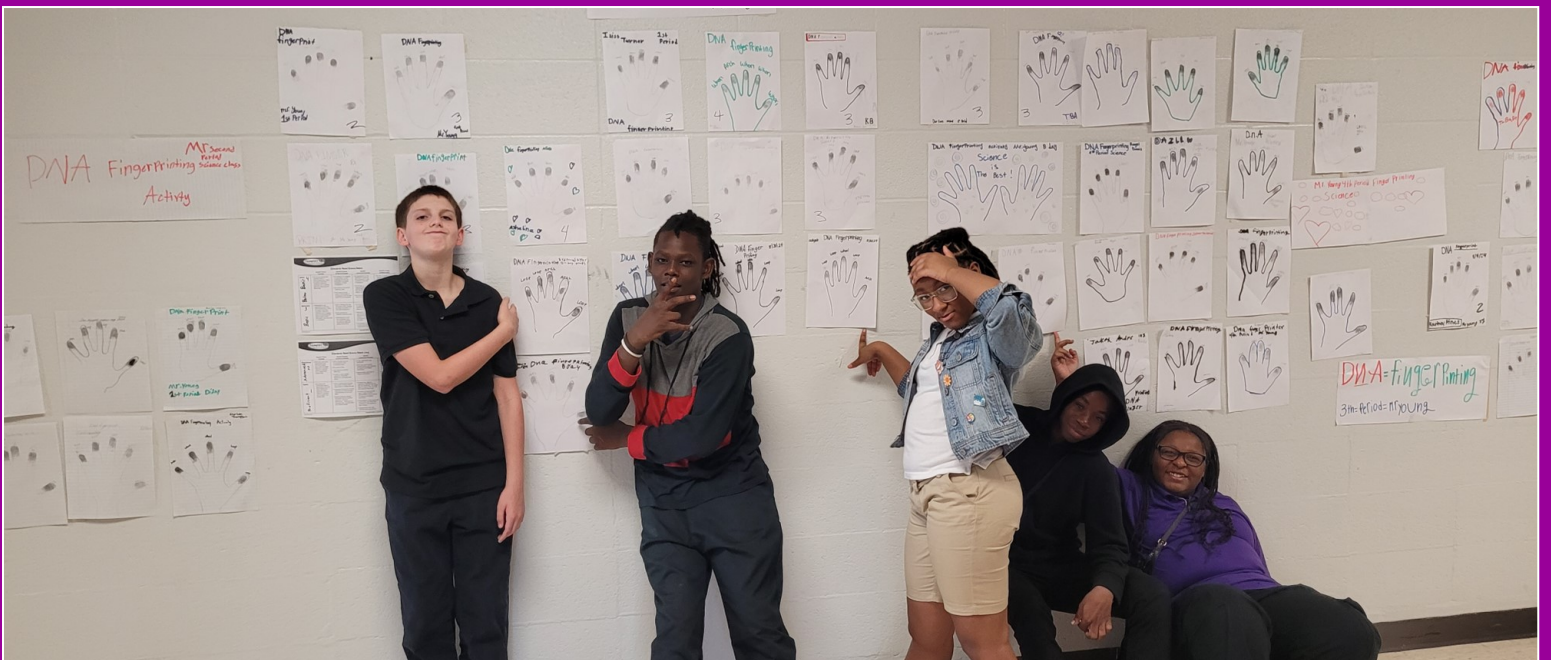
Ms. Williams and her Team!



More and more buses are arriving to help-out at dismissal time!



Mr. Young's 7th Grade Science Class!



Some of Mr. Young's students share their work!

YAY! AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS!



Boys' and Girls' volleyball teams face-off against one another for a practice game!



Girls' volleyball team members!



Boys' volleyball team members with Coach Reed.



The Spirit Squad in after school rehearsal!



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