

# ANTHONY CARNEVALE

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Helping to better the lives of others is the greatest of all achievements" *Alan Shawn Feinstein*

## Student of the Month

### November 2021

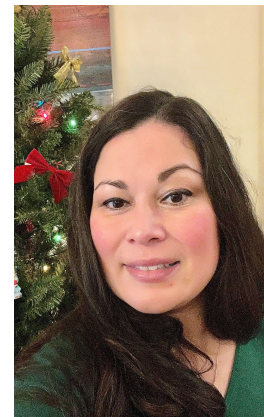
Room 212	Zoe'liyanni Reyes
Room 219	Daniela Alfaro
Room 103	Tyrell White
Room 216	Ava Khuth
Room 218	Endris Olivares
Music	Willy Gomez Hernandez
Art	April Morales
Room 210	Ailyn Urizar
Room 104	Jessica Yah
Room 203	Ahmer Irshad
Room 101	Okyla Riske
Room 107	Milka Hernandez
Room 112	Tahirah DeBritto
Room 211	Deisy Ixcuna Gonzalez
Room 113	Isaira Cavinal Figueroa
Room 202	Ashley De La Cruz
Room 213	Emily Noriega
Room 207	Kylie Jimenez
Room 106	Gracelyn Morales
Room 214	Dahviana Paul

### December 2021

Bridie Yormie
Aaralyn Hernandez
Anamaria Rivera
Joshua Amadio
Xavior Encarnacion
Victoria Mujica Villegas
Jacob Arellano
Major Perkins
Angel Ademeso
Bernard Agyemang
Kasey Khiv
Cataleya Abreu
Santiago Alfaro
Fwjchim (Cody) Vang
Daniella Silva
Lavender Sigler
Julio Morales
Alexander DeLeon
Nahla Sem
Calil Smith

## New Faculty & Staff

Meet our new School Counselor, Mrs. Grace!



- ★ **How long have you been teaching for?** 17 years
- ★ **Where did you go to school to become a teacher/school counselor/etc.?** Rhode Island College & PC-still there taking classes for school counseling
- ★ **Why did you become a teacher/school counselor/etc.?** I love to learn and teach.
- ★ **What is the best thing about your profession?** I get to meet new people as I listen to their stories and learn what makes them unique, and I also do what I love-TEACH!

### **SURVEYWORKS 1/18/2022-3/31/2022**

PPSD Families - We've launched SurveyWorks family survey to gain insight from you and improve Carnevale. To provide your feedback please complete your survey here

English: [tinyurl.com/SWCarEN](http://tinyurl.com/SWCarEN)

Spanish: [tinyurl.com/SWCarSPN](http://tinyurl.com/SWCarSPN)

Portuguese: [tinyurl.com/SWCarPT](http://tinyurl.com/SWCarPT)

## Upcoming Calendar of Events!

### January 2022

1/25/2022 Coffee Q & A with Administrators 8:30 - 9am

### February 2022

2/9/2022 Distance Learning Day - students are at home online

2/16/2022 Information Night: Financial Literacy 6-7 pm on ZOOM

2/21-2/25/2022 No School - Winter Break

*"As a Feinstein Leadership School we are committed to teaching our students to be caring of others."*

## Grade Level News- What is going on in our school's classrooms!

### Grade 3..

#### ARC & Science-

This quarter we have been focusing on Weather and Climate. Students have been learning about Weather Topics and researching weekly questions relating to weather and climate. Students have become expert researchers on these questions and topics. Although it has been challenging to find information it has been rewarding for the students to learn and teach each other about their topics. Science is incorporated in this ELA Unit of Study which has been great for the Third Grade Team to expand on weather topics and information to use for student research projects.

#### Math

This quarter Third Grade has been learning about multiplication and division through many different learning techniques and strategies in order for students to understand the correlation between the two.

The dance program was a huge success! We had 54 students participate, and we raised \$300 for the RI Community Food Bank at the dance show on December 9th. Our dance program will resume in January.

**Mrs. Spaziano Matalavage, M Ed.**

**Ms. Carbone & Mrs. Grzych**



*Carnevale Families, please ensure your child is bringing their mask and chromebook to school every school day. Please reply to KINVO messages when your child will be absent.*

## Nurse's News and Information

Welcome back students and families. Please understand our school year continues to be affected by the covid-19 pandemic. We as a school community must abide by the guidelines set forth by the RIDOH. Please continue to perform daily health screenings each morning. Any symptoms of fever, cough general malaise, congestion, or a sore throat your child should remain at home and get tested. Please call the school to speak with the nurse if you have further questions, for testing requirements. Please note I continue to work very closely with our local Health Department and meet weekly with epidemiologists from the RI Department of Health. If there are any changes in guidance from the state and local authorities we will continue to inform you. Anthony Carnevale staff is here to help you navigate through all this. Let's all work together to keep each other happy, healthy and safe. If you have any questions please contact me.

**Annamarie Anderson, BSN, CSNT, NCSN**

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**Anthony Carnevale  
Elementary School  
"A Holiday Treat"**

**Every One**

**Loves Candy Canes**



Thank You  
Ms. Giard  
Mr. Quirk



*Ron Cece*

Above: Mrs. Giard & Mr. Quirk passing out candy canes during lunch.

## Grade 4

This quarter, grade 4 has been working on animal research. Each student chose an animal to research so that they can become an “expert” on that animal. They used nonfiction books from the ARC library as well as the internet to find out important information. They learned how to use text features to explain their work. They also learned how to write a paragraph with a main idea and details to support the main idea. The fourth graders will be showcasing their knowledge by writing and publishing a book. We can't wait to show you our finished products!!

In math, 4th graders learned how to multiply 3 and 4 digit numbers by a 1 digit number using many different strategies. We know there are many different ways to get to our destination -- (we can use the back roads or the highway, so we applied this concept in math.)

We learned how to use a place value chart by placing disks in the correct column and bundling in order to regroup (carry as the “old school” people call it!) We moved on to an area model, or the “box method” as some would call it. This showed us where our partial products came from. These strategies are like taking the back roads to get to our destination. Finally, we learned how to multiply “old school” by using the standard algorithm! This is the fastest way to multiply - we call this way “using the highway!”

We've applied this way of thinking to division also-- again, many different ways to get to our destination but we are working towards using the “highway!”

Science has been difficult to get to, but when our schedule allowed us we learned about how an owl catches its prey by using many different parts of the body. As we head into the third quarter we are going to investigate how the human body works like a machine. We plan on making a model of the hand to see how our tendons and muscles work together to grab things.

**Mrs. Carroccio - Room 219**



Above: Hat Day - Students from Room 212

## Physical Education

I want to welcome you to the year 2022 and hope that your family is staying safe and healthy during this pandemic crisis. Here is an overview of what your child will be focusing on in the up-coming weeks in Mr. Payne's Physical Education classes:

Kindergarten through second grade will be focusing on Physical Fitness and striking objects in order to get students prepared for volleyball when they reach the upper grades.

Grades 3, 4 and 5 are focusing on physical fitness and learning the skills and rules of volleyball. Once students have practiced these skills, they will compete in a mini volleyball tournament within their class.,

**Mr. Payne**  
**Health & Physical Education Teacher**

## Kindergarten

Ms. Waslick and Miss Chelsea's Kindergarten Room participated in a Gingerbread Project during the month of December. The children created 50 Gingerbread Men and mailed one to each state. In return, they received Gingerbread Men from all 50 states. The Gingerbread Men arrived throughout the month of December. It was exciting to open the envelopes and see the creative Gingerbread Men children from around the country made. Every Gingerbread Man came with a letter including facts and pictures about their state. The project is on display in the hall for everyone to see. The Gingerbread Men and letters taught everyone a lot about our 50 states, and it was interesting to compare our state and school experience with those around the country. As a bonus, they also received a Gingerbread Man from Canada!

Kindergarteners in Room 101 letters from across the United States!  
Ms. Waslick (pictured below)



## Grade 2 News

Room 207 is on the GO! We made butter this week and enjoyed it on some fresh whole wheat bread! We predicted whether it would be a solid liquid or gas? We are moving on from Module 3 to Module 4 and we can't wait to reach our goals in Math. We are reading like crazy and working on our Power Goals too! We are almost experts on all things to do with bugs, stop by and ask us anything about bugs!

**Ms. Holder- Room 207**

## Grades 3-5 Exceptional Child Services (E.C.S.)

In the month of November 4th and 5th grade ECS worked on a Unique unit called "Finding our Way". Students learned about what a map is and how pictures and symbols can help us find our way. We also talked about how to navigate our school and home communities. In the month of December, our unit was about traditions and how various cultures celebrate and keep their traditions alive in their communities. We learned that some families and communities celebrate with parades, pinatas, large meals, decorations, fireworks, and candles.

**Ms. Marandola - Room 203**

## Grade 5

Our grade 5 class in Room 213 has been working on solving number problems in division and multiplications, often involving real-life word problems. We also have been continuing to work on our Reading/Science Ecosystem projects for ARC involving much research on specific ecosystems that students were assigned by me. These projects will be due in late January.

**Mr. DeCesare- Room 213**

## Grade 5

**Reading:** We are having fun reading two core books by the same author, Bruce Coville. One is fiction, *Amazing Aliens* and the other is nonfiction *My Teacher's an Alien*. We are learning to summarize both types of texts. We are also building our vocabulary by using context clues to define unknown words. Our students are also practicing determining the theme of a story.

**Writing:** Students in our class wrote a 5 paragraph essay. We are also creating various fictional alien stories.

**Math:** We are learning how to read, write, and say numbers into the thousandths to better understand place value. We are also comparing, ordering, adding, subtracting and multiplying decimals.

**Science:** Students are ready to support an argument that the gravitational force exerted by Earth on objects is directed down. We learned that the apparent brightness of the sun compared to other stars is due to the relative distances from the Earth. Students are measuring their shadows at different times of the day and different seasons to observe patterns.

**Mrs. Airhart - Rm. 214**

## Music

Fourth grade students listened to an opera designed for children based on Mozart's, **The Magic Flute**. Fifth graders listened to and read letters from the book, **Beethoven Lives Upstairs**. Students not only experienced the classical composer's music but were able to learn about the musician's personal life and life during the time in which he lived.

Chorus will be starting up again in preparation for the return of Carnevale's annual Spring Concert. I will be putting the music and lyrics online in a Google Classroom so that students will be able to practice at home. Hopefully, they will not drive you crazy with all the singing!

In the other grade levels, we continue to work on keeping a steady beat, learning rhythmic notation, singing, and the ability to provide a rhythmic accompaniment to a given musical selection studied during music classes.

**Mr. Maher - Music Room 109**



## Art

The Second graders at Anthony Carnevale are working with organic and geometric shapes in Art class. Shapes and Forms are an Element of Art that we will be exploring all year in art. These are some Gingerbread Houses made by the students that use both geometric (math) and organic (nature) shapes. Enjoy!

**Ms. DeFlorian - Art Room 220**





