Principal’s Message:
February certainly had it all. There was a little bit of snow, a little bit of Spring, and even a touch of summer for a day or two. You know what they say about the weather in New England – if you don’t like it, simply wait about 5 minutes because it’s bound to change. With the start of Spring, Carrigan students will also spring into our state testing season, set to begin in April. The entire staff has worked tirelessly this year to prepare our students and we truly appreciate the hard work you have put in with your youngsters at home. Most importantly, we know how much time and effort our students have put into their studies since beginning the year in September. We expect big things from our Cougars because we know they can do it. A few quick reminders regarding the end of the school year - YES – it really is that close!

Attendance is incredibly important. If you should receive a letter regarding your student’s absences, please reach out to a member of our social work or guidance staff.

Please remember to have students dress for the weather. We will have recess for our 5th graders even on chilly days. Bus stops in the morning also remain cool for much of the school year.

Lastly, this is the time of year when our staff and Administration review grades and records in anticipation of promotion to the next grade level. Again, if you should have questions about grades, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher or guidance counselor. Spring conferences are a great time to address these concerns as well.

We are looking forward to some warm weather and all the great activities that come with it. Be sure to check your child’s folders and backpacks for announcements about some great events coming up at Carrigan this Spring! As always, Ms. Limosani and I are available if you have any questions or concerns.

Rich Weber, Principal

Parent’s Visiting Night
Tuesday, March 20th 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Half day of school ~ students will dismiss at 12:30

Due to time constraints, conferences will be held by appointment only. Students’ classroom teachers will contact you to schedule a time if they feel it is necessary to meet with you to discuss your child’s progress.
Our Student Council members enjoy helping out in the community … including making valentines with the patients at the Seacrest Retirement Center.

In case you missed it, our Band & Chorus were highlighted on a segment of WTNH’s ‘What’s Right With Schools’ … please visit http://wtnh.com/2018/02/01/whats-right-with-schools-carrigan-intermediate-school-musical-studies/ to see our students shine!
Spring Pictures

Monday, March 19th

All students will have their pictures taken on this day. Proofs will be sent home at a later date to preview. At that time, you can choose to either purchase a portrait package or return the proofs.

The annual American Heart Association Hoops for Heart fundraiser is underway and will continue until March 6th. Students who collect donations will receive thank you gifts from AHA and all students will participate in basketball activities and competitions during gym class. Please help us to reach our goal of $2500!

Scott Driscoll from Internet Safety Concepts made his annual visit to Carrigan in February to discuss important precautions with our students. The focus of this presentation is to get the students thinking about what could happen if they share too much information about themselves online. Through discussion and presentations, the children are informed about what could happen if they are not thinking when they are online. Examples are shared on how things can get out of control quickly and why they have to think about safety while using technology. Visit his website for more info: http://internetsafetyconcepts.com

Please support our school:

Shop at ShopRite and link your Price Plus Club card to Carrigan and each time you shop through April 26th we will earn points towards free classroom equipment. Enroll your card at www.shopriteforeducation.com. Our school code: 17964
Because Carrigan LOVES TO READ we will be celebrating Read Across America week and Dr. Seuss’ birthday on these fun days:

Monday, February 26th
Wear Green from Head to Toe Day
“Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don’t matter and those who matter don’t mind”. The Grinch

Tuesday, February 27th
Read a T-shirt Day ... wear a shirt with words!
“ The more you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you’ll go”. I Can Read with My Eyes Shut

Wednesday, February 28th
Wacky Wednesday ~ Mismatched and Inside Out Day
“I like nonsense; it wakes up the brain cells”. Dr. Seuss

Thursday, March 1st
Crazy Sock Day ... wear your silliest socks
“Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple”. Fox in Socks

Friday, March 2nd - Dr. Seuss’ Birthday
wear Dr. Seuss shirts or Red, White & Blue
“You have brains in your head and feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose”. One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish