

I am both honored and excited that you have chosen me as the principal of Carson Elementary. I look forward to working alongside you and the school staff to provide an outstanding educational and caring environment for your child. Our school theme for upcoming school year is “Carson Cares,” because we truly care about not only your child’s academic growth and wellbeing, but also your family’s overall experience at Carson.

As part of Carson’s “Vision 2020,” we are excited to be a neighborhood school and Community Learning Center where students will reach their full potential through project-based learning, which research shows that students engaged in project-based learning retain information longer and can apply it in different ways. We will discuss more information about our implementation of project-based learning at our open house on August 21, 2019.

As for me, my family has lived on the west side of Cincinnati for the past eight years. I have been a school administrator for the past six years at Fairfield West Elementary School and Orion Academy. Prior to being an administrator, I was a fourth grade teacher at the Phoenix Community Learning Center in Avondale and a middle school math teacher in Honduras. I have also interned as a student teacher in Chicago, Illinois and Cape Town, South Africa. I am a proud graduate of Ohio University, where I obtained my Bachelor of Science in Middle Childhood Education (Math and Science) with a minor in Spanish. I also received my Master of Educational Leadership and Administration from the University of Cincinnati. I am currently pursuing my Doctorate of Leadership Studies at Xavier University.

I strongly value relationships, communication, and feedback. You can expect to receive weekly updates on school news and periodic parent surveys throughout the school year. In preparation for the upcoming year, please plan to attend the following summer events at Carson:

Back to School Bash
August 13th
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Open House
August 21st
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Again, I look forward to working with your family, and I can be reached via email at thomter@cpsboe.k12.oh.us. **Lastly, please follow us on Facebook by searching for “Carson Elementary School.”**

We are honored that you have chosen Carson as the place to educate your child!

Mr. Thomas