CURRIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Currier Chronicle

October 2026

Principal's Message

The end of the trimester is quickly approaching, and students will have been in school for 12 weeks already! We will not be printing report cards this year. Grades can be accessed anytime through PowerSchool. Make sure to set up your account so you can view trimester final grades on November 20th. Parental involvement continues to be a huge focus this year. We need your help to ensure that students complete homework and the necessary practice to meet grade-level expectations. A few essential things to do each night are to check your child's home folder for important handouts, review and sign their assignment notebooks, and ask them what they learned at school. Your child's teacher is available weekdays through ParentSquare and can arrange a meeting or phone call upon request. I appreciate your continued support at home as we move forward to achieve together. Happy Fall!
Sincerely,

Anthony Hugelier
Principal

Important Dates/Upcoming Events

Thursday, 10/29: P/T Conferences (Evening Only- 4:30-8:00)
Friday, 10/30: Halloween Parade (2:00)/Halloween Parties (2:15-3:15)
Friday, 10/30: Trunk or Treat (5:00-6:30)
Tuesday, 11/3: No School (School Improvement Day)

Thursday, 11/12: Picture Retakes

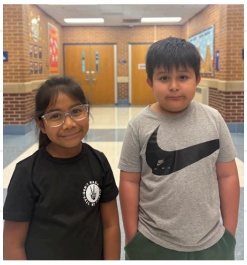
Pack of the Month!

Every month we will pick one winner per class to be, "Pup of the Month". The grade level pups together make a pack! These students are nominated by their teachers for excelling in positive behavior, academics or both! Our winners for this month are listed below. We are so proud of these little coyotes!



Kindergarten

Kaylie Alvarez
Analiese Black
Luah Melendez



1st Grade

Evelyn Cruz Resendiz
Angel Hurtado



2nd Grade

Emmanuel Herrera
Kehlani Arriaga
Sonia Mawi



3rd Grade

Cruz Hernandez
Raul Alvarez-Mendez
Zaid Figueroa Guio



4th Grade

Ulices Hernandez
Jackeline Santiago
Melissa Cortez Torres
Natasha Mileidy Garcia Benitez



5th Grade

William Arriaga Jasso
David Albor
Angel Flores

Currier Values & Currier Cash

Our Currier Values are Respect for Others, Responsibliity, Orderly Transitions, Readiness to Learn, and Positive Interactions.Students have the opportunity to earn Currier Cash (see below) for showing positive behavior and following the values. They enter these tickets into a classroom bucket and every other Friday we have an office drawing for prizes. Students also work toward a school-wide celebration by collectively earning Currier Cash. Our first goal is to reach 15,000 Currier Cash! We will be having a glow party with lots of fun activities!



Glow Party!



School Wide Celebration Board

Grade Level Updates

Kindergarten

What are we learning in school?

ELA- We just finished our 5 Senses topic in Amplify. We will be moving to our next Amplify unit on Stories. We are continuing to learn letter sounds and names, as well as heart words, in UFLI. In Lectoescritura, they are continuing to learn Spanish letter sounds/names and silabas.

Math- We finished our first Eureka module focused on numbers 1-10. We will be starting our next module, which will focus on shapes.

How can you support at home?

ELA-

Amplify: Help your child learn about the five senses (sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch) by exploring everyday objects at home. Encourage your child to describe what they see, hear, smell, taste, and feel. Ask simple questions like, “What does it smell like?” or “How does it feel?” Practice using the five senses during meals, playtime, and outdoor walks.

UFLI: Practice letter sounds daily.

Lectoescritura: Practiquen sonidos y sílabas en español.

Reading: Read together for 10 minutes every day!

Math- Practice to identify and describe two-dimensional (2D) shapes and three-dimensional (3D) solid shapes. Students will explore shapes such as circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles, as well as solid shapes such as spheres, cubes, cones, and cylinders. Families can help children practice identifying 2D shapes and 3D shapes by exploring objects around the house. Ask questions like "What shape is it?" And can you find another object with the same shape? Those simple activities will help children recognize shapes and understand how they are used in everyday.

1st Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA- First grade has finished our second Knowledge unit, all about the Human Body. We learned about the 5 Body Systems and how to stay healthy. As an extension of this learning, we went to the STEM Lab and created a digital book in which each child was "scanned" to show a video illustration of their internal body systems. We are excited to share this product with parents through a link in ParentSquare in the near future.
Math- We are wrapping up our first math module, focused on addition and subtraction facts and strategies for problem-solving. We have been practicing talking through our math strategies to share our thinking and support our answers. We have also worked hard to draw and label math pictures that demonstrate our thoughts.

How can you support at home?
ELA- Parents can take some time each night to talk about the dinner they eat. Is it a grain, fruit, vegetable, dairy, protein, or fat? Remember that to be healthy, you must eat well, get enough sleep, stay clean, and exercise.
Math- Observe objects around us and perform mathematical operations using addition and subtraction. Ask your child to solve a simple math problem, but explain two or more different strategies for solving it.

2nd Grade

What are we learning in school?
ELA- We are learning about Ancient Greek Civilizations. We will explore the different contributions that have come from Greece such as the Olympics.
Math- We are learning about Place Value and the different forms a number can be written.

How can you support at home?
ELA- Visit the local library to learn about different Olympic Games. As always, please read for 20 minutes at home.
Math- Support your student in subtraction. Practice facts, solve simple equations or write a short word problem for them to solve.

3rd Grade

What are we learning in school?
ELA- We are currently halfway through our Amplify Unit 2, *Animal Classifications*. Students are exploring the different animal kingdoms. They have taken on the role of animal observers, documenting their findings in field journals while developing their informational writing skills. Additionally, during read-alouds, students have been learning to identify and analyze text features and understand how these features support comprehension of informational texts.
Math- We have recently begun Module 2, which focuses on time and measurement. Students are exploring different forms of measurement, learning how to distinguish between them and apply their understanding to real-world scenarios. We are also building on our precious lessons by using multiplication strategies to solve measurement problems and calculate quantities in various units.

How can you support at home?

ELA- You can support your child's learning at home by encouraging them to read aloud to you each day. This practice helps strengthen their reading fluency while reinforcing the oracy strategies we are developing in the classroom, including speaking clearly, using expression, and communicating their ideas effectively.

Math- Practice and explain the concepts of multiplication and division: Practice multiplication and division facts, and ask your child to explain how they found the answer. Also, practice how to tell time in an analog clock by skip counting by 5's. Discuss how long it takes to do daily routines.

4th Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA- Students are learning about the Middle Ages while developing informational writing skills. They are gathering information from texts, identifying important details, organizing ideas, and using evidence to write informative responses.

Math- In Module 3, we are learning multi-digit multiplication and division. Students are using place-value strategies and models to multiply and divide multi-digit numbers and explain their mathematical thinking.

How can you support at home?

ELA- Ask your child to share something they learned about the Middle Ages. Encourage your child to explain ideas using evidence from the text. Have your child practice writing a short informational paragraph about a topic they know.

Math- Practice multiplication and division facts. Ask your child to explain how they solved a problem. Practice solving multi-digit multiplication and division problems together.

5th Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA- Our current unit is about Early Civilizations. They will

- Explore the Maya, Aztec, and Inca civilizations.
- Learn how geography, government, agriculture, and culture shaped these societies.

Math- Our current module is focused on multi-digit operations. They will

- Build skills in multi-digit whole-number and decimal operations.
- Use place value, estimation, and problem-solving strategies.
- Apply math skills to real-world situations.

How can you support at home?

ELA- After your child finishes reading:

- Ask questions about what they read, including the main idea, theme, and important details.
- Discuss unfamiliar vocabulary and make connections to everyday life.

Math- After your child finishes their homework:

- Practice math skills through real-life situations, such as cooking, shopping, or measuring.

- Ask your child to explain how they solved a problem and why they chose that strategy.

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