



Currier Chronicle

September 2026

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we have been in school for over 5 weeks now! It has been my pleasure meeting many of you at our evening events and when you visit Currier. Parent-teacher conferences are fast approaching. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to schedule a conference in early October. Your partnership and support at home will give your child that extra boost to learn and grow. Our homework policy is in full effect! Students should be completing nightly homework (Monday-Thursday) and bring back a signed assignment notebook daily. We will be starting a homework club at Currier on November 16th. More information about who qualifies for this club will be coming out soon. Every Monday I send home a [parent update](#). This is a great place to find upcoming events and important information concerning your child's education. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns. I am looking forward to another great month. Go Coyotes!

Sincerely,

Anthony Hugelier
Principal

Important Dates/Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 9/29: Picture Day

Monday, 10/12: No School (Indigenous People/Columbus Day)

Thursday, 10/22: No School (P/T Conferences 8:00-8:00)

Friday, 10/23: No School (School Improvement Day)

Thursday, 10/29: P/T Conferences (Evening Only- 4:30-8:00)

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

Kenya Garakat
Leonel Barraza
David Huerta



1st Grade

Lucia Bahena
Uma Pacheco



2nd Grade

Kristen Luna Barbosa
Sulieman Lateef
Arianna Garcia Arriaga



3rd Grade

Omar Nicasio
Gustavo Alvarado
Evelyn Pena Arevalo



4th Grade

Azael Munoz
Jenasis Jackson
Yoleynis Morales



5th Grade

Emma Gutierrez Alvarez
Mia Hernandez
Leyla Rodriguez

Currier Values & Currier Cash

Our Currier Values are Respect for Others, Responsibility, 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!



Currier Cash Example



School Wide Celebration Board

Grade Level Updates

Kindergarten

What are we learning in school?

ELA- We have been learning about nursery rhymes in our Amplify Unit. In all of the classrooms, we have started learning about different letter sounds with UFLI. In the dual classrooms, they are using Lectoescritura to learn Spanish letter sounds.

Math- All classrooms are working on hidden pairs and numbers up to 10. If students know these numbers, we use small groups to extend the learning with enrichment activities.

How can you support at home?

ELA-

Amplify: Read and sing nursery rhymes together.

UFLI: Practice letter sounds daily.

Lectoescritura: Practiquen sonidos y sílabas en español.

Reading: Read together for **10 minutes every day!**

Math- Practice counting to 10 forward and backward. Practice writing and identifying numbers 0–10. Find hidden pairs that make a number ($5 = 2 + 3$). Use toys, snacks, or household items to count and make number pairs. If your child has mastered numbers to 10, challenge them with larger numbers and simple addition.

1st Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA- First grade is wrapping up our first Knowledge unit, all about Fables and Folktales. We wrote about, acted out, and learned many different vocabulary words. In each story we read, we studied the characters, setting, and plot.

Math- We are learning to find the missing part or whole in math story problems and equations using strategies such as drawing a picture and counting on.

How can you support at home?

ELA- As you read stories together, see if you can find a moral or lesson in your book! See if your child can identify the characters, setting, and retell the plot from beginning to end.

Math- Ask your child to explain how they know they are correct after they answer a question to practice explaining their thinking. This is an important skill that will help them not only in math but also in other academic areas.

2nd Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA- We are learning about Ancient Asia. We will be exploring the different celebrations and leaders found within this area. Students will be completing written responses based on daily lessons.

Math- As we move onto our second unit we will take our addition and subtraction skills to a new level. We will be solving math problems that involve measurement.

How can you support at home?

ELA- Visit the local library to learn about different cultures in different countries.

Math- Allow your child to measure objects at home. See if they can determine which object is shorter than the other by subtracting. As always, please read for 20 minutes at home and work on the nightly math homework.

3rd Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA- We are finishing Unit 1 Classic Tales. Students have been reading and discussing classic stories while practicing identifying characters, settings, key events, and themes, and using textual evidence to support their thinking. Next, we will begin learning about animal classification and how animals are grouped by their characteristics.

Math- We are finishing Module 1 of 3rd-grade Eureka Math! Students have been building their understanding of multiplication and division, using strategies such as equal groups, arrays, and drawings to solve problems. We will soon begin Module 2 and continue developing multiplication and division skills.

How can you support at home?

ELA- Read and discuss books: Read for 30 minutes each day and ask your child to retell what happened, identify the main idea or lesson, and explain their thinking using details from the text.

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. Encourage them to use drawings, groups, or arrays to show their thinking.

4th Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA- We are learning about personal narratives. Students are reading stories about real experiences and learning how authors use details, sequence events, and share their thoughts and feelings.

Math- In Module 1, students are building their understanding of large numbers, comparing and rounding numbers, and using strategies for adding and subtracting.

How can you support at home?

ELA- Ask your child to tell you about something that happened during their day in the order it happened. Encourage them to include important details and describe how they felt.

Math- Practice reading, comparing, and rounding large numbers. You can also ask your child to explain how they solved an addition or subtraction problem. Practice multiplication facts every day.

5th Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA- Our first unit is about personal narratives. They will:

- strengthen their reading comprehension
- enhance writing skills while writing and sharing their own personal stories
- share writing to build classroom communities
- learn about one another's experiences and cultures

Math- In Module 1, students will build their understanding of place value and decimals. Students will use place-value patterns and mathematical models to explain their thinking and solve real-world problems.

How can you support at home?

ELA- To support at home with your child's reading is to ask about their book. The reading log has prompted questions that can be a great discussion topic.

Math- To help students complete their math homework or use Freckle at home to reinforce their math skills.

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