



Currier Chronicle

May 2026

Principal's Message

As the year comes to an end, the word that comes to mind is proud. We finished the year with some of the highest data Currier has ever seen! On the 5Essentials survey, we earned 3 areas that were considered "strong". This means our school is well-organized for improvement! Our academic data showed a nice increase in reading from 28% in the fall to 40% in the Spring. Math increased from a 42% in the fall to 59% in the Spring. None of this would be possible without your support at home. We are looking forward to continued success next year. We have some exciting new things on the horizon and are ecstatic to share the updates in the fall. Have a relaxing and restful summer. We can't wait to welcome you back in August.

Sincerely,

Anthony Hugelier
Principal

Important Dates/Upcoming Events

Friday, May 29th- Regular Student Attendance Day

Tuesday, June 2nd- Half Day Attendance (8:30-11:45)

Wednesday, June 3rd- NO SCHOOL!

Thursday, June 4th- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Half Day Attendance (12:25-3:25)

Final grades will be available to view in PowerSchool at 4:00 PM

Promotion Ceremonies

Wednesday, May 27th- Kinder Graduation (2:00 PM)

Tuesday, June 2nd- 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony (9:45-10:30 AM)- **DATE CHANGE!**

Students of the Month!

Every month we will pick one winner per grade level to be, "Pup of the Month". 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!



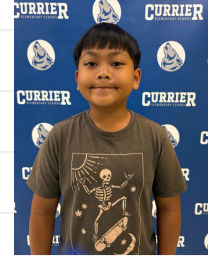
Kindergarten

Kimberly Valois Rodriguez



1st Grade

Samantha Alfaro



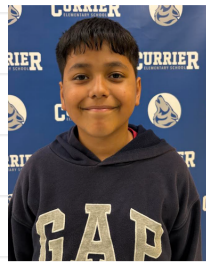
2nd Grade

James Soriano



3rd Grade

Natalie Garcia



4th Grade

Alex Arias Garcia



5th Grade

Litzy Salinas

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. We have earned our final school-wide celebration by collecting 30,000 Currier Cash! We will have an all school picnic on Friday, May 29th to celebrate! Congratulate your child on this huge accomplishment!



Currier Cash Example



All School Picnic

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Grade Level Updates

Kindergarten

What are we learning in school?

ELA- We are finishing up our Presidents and American Symbols unit. They learned about 5 different presidents that had a big impact on our country.

Math- We are reviewing all the concepts taught during the school year, with an emphasis on shapes, both flat and solid. Addition and subtraction. Also we are talking about ordinal numbers.

How can you support at home?

ELA- Continue reading daily to your child. Provide materials and ample opportunities for them to read and write about their daily experiences.

Math- Continue talking to your child about math, numbers, and playing math games. Continue challenging them to go above their comfort zone, challenge them with higher numbers, quantities and math operations.

1st Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA- We are finishing the year strong with our last Unit: A New Nation: American Independence. In this last unit we have learned about how and when the United States of America started. We were introduced to some important historical figures and events from this time. We have talked about the thirteen original colonies and have determined how they gained their independence from Britain to become the U.S.A!

Math- In mathematics we are working on identifying pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters by their image, name, or value. Count and match sets of coins with equal values. Use dimes and pennies as representations of numbers to 120. We continue practicing drawing and labeling a double tape diagram to represent the mathematical problem.

How can you support at home?

ELA- Over the summer, take a visit to the West Chicago Library! They run a summer reading program that is a fun way to continue practicing reading skills. You could also have your child continue to practice their writing skills by having them write about all of their summer adventures!

Math- Use plastic coins to continue practicing coin names and values. You can also play "store" at home by pretending to buy items and pay with coins. Practice making the same amount in different ways. For example, if a lollipop costs 15 cents, your child could use:

* 1 dime and 1 nickel

* 15 pennies

* 3 nickels

You can also continue practicing telling time at home.

2nd Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA- We are learning about people in history who are known for fighting for a cause. Second graders are reading informational texts, answering questions and finding their evidence within the text.

Math- We are wrapping up our last unit on Geometry. Students are learning simple fractions of common shapes. $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ are the focus and connections are made to telling time on a clock.

How can you support at home?

ELA- Continue with daily reading at home. You could have your child write about their favorite part of the book and tell why it's their favorite part. They could also write a book review explaining whether they would recommend the book to a friend.

Math- Subtraction is one of the toughest skills students learn in 2nd grade. It would be great to set aside time for students to continue to practice over the summer. Here is an idea we shared before.

Turn dice into a daily math practice activity. Students can roll a pair of dice to build a two-digit number; they can roll again to create another number. Once they have those two numbers, they can add them together and then check their work using subtraction.

Students should continue to practice subtracting from zeros. They often forget that $30-7$ is not 37, they need to decompose from the next place value. Make sure they always start subtraction problem solving in their place.

3rd Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA- In Literacy, we are finishing with our Native American Stories unit that consists of selections describing the historical events and culture of Native Americans. These selections are realistic fictional accounts with the purpose of conveying nonfiction information about several Native American cultures. Students read how Native Americans spread through the continents, changing their ways of life as they did so. They also read about Native Americans who settled in the Greater Mississippi River areas as well as in the Southwest, Northeast, Southeast, and Arctic/Subarctic.

Math- We are currently finishing up our final math module of the year! Students had intensive practice with word problems, as well as hands-on investigation experiences with geometry and perimeter.

Here is what we are working on right now to finish the year:

Multi-Step Word Problems: Solving tough problems using all four operations and sharing our strategies.

Geometry & 3D Shapes: Sorting, classifying, and drawing quadrilaterals and 3D solids.

Perimeter & Area: Measuring boundaries with rulers and string, and discovering how area and perimeter connect.

How can you support at home?

ELA- Please have students read during the summer in both languages. Our students made incredible growth this year and we want them to continue that in the summer.

Math- Students should continue working on their multiplication and division fluency during the summer.

4th Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA-We are about to finish our last unit: Treasure Island. Students learned new vocabulary related to pirates, ships, and treasure. They are enjoying this book very much.

Math- We have ended Module 6 on decimals and will end the year with Module 7, which focuses on converting measurements (ex.days→hours, feet→ inches, gallons→quarts). This unit engages students in real-life applications while also using operations like adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.

How can you support at home?

ELA- Continue supervising home reading for at least 20 minutes a day.

Math- Using flash cards given to students, practice at home daily.

Continue practicing your multiple tables. Use mental math anywhere such as grocery shopping, mall, sports, etc.

5th Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA- We finished our unit on the Renaissance by investigating the important people of the Renaissance and created posters about their lives. We then presented them to the class. We worked on figurative language and learned how the different types make reading come alive. We played lots of games and did scoot activities with our teammates to increase our knowledge.

Math- We have finished our module volume. Volume is a new concept for them and has been a really fun unit for them as they get to have cubes to construct their own shapes. Our final module is on coordinate graphing.

How can you support at home?

ELA- Ask your child at home about this unit and the time period. It is a great way to help their comprehension and their understanding. Another important piece is to make sure they are reading at home.

Math- To help assist with volume, you can have them find shapes and measure it with a ruler. This is a great practice for them to use real life objects to find the volume.

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