



Currier Chronicle

November 2025

Principal's Message

As we approach the fall break, it is important to stop and give thanks for all we are grateful for! We have a wonderful group of parents, teachers, and students at Currier. It is a daily privilege to be able to serve this community. Our goal this year is to get parents more involved and in our building. If you have not already, please sign up for the Mystery Reader Program. We will have a registration table at P/T conferences. We hope to see all of you on Thursday & Friday this week for conferences. Your partnership at home is crucial to your child's success at school. We encourage you to ask questions, request resources, and support learning at home to the greatest extent possible. Our door is always open to you and we thank you for partnering with us in your child's education. Have a restful and relaxing break.

Sincerely,

Anthony Hugelier
Principal

Important Dates/Upcoming Events

Thursday, 11/20: P/T Co

Friday, 11/21: P/T Co

Monday, 12/1: Currier PTO Meeting (5:30-6:30)

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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

Jessica Salinas



1st Grade

Greicy Valois



2nd Grade

Amaya Jurado



3rd Grade

Ava Conn



4th Grade

Fabian Santiago



5th Grade

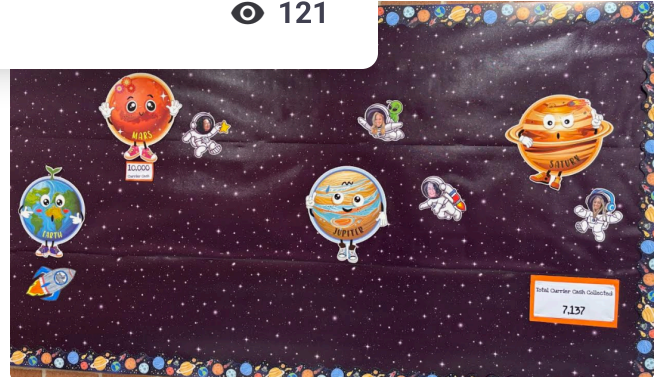
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Currier Values & Currier Cash

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 collected over 10,000 Currier Cash and earned our first school wide celebration! Students decided they would like to play a whole class game with their peers. We are so proud of each class for showing positive behavior and hitting their first goal.



Currier Cash Example



School Wide Celebration Board

Grade Level Updates

Kindergarten

What are we learning in school?

ELA- We have moved on to the third Amplify unit of Study “Stories.” We have been working on retelling stories and sequencing pictures from the stories. The students have also been learning about characters, settings, events and when a fiction story is.

Math- Students continue working on number identification and some are moving on to learning about place value with tens and ones. They are continuing to subitize up to 10, and we continue practicing how to rote count to 100. If they have mastered these skills, we are moving on to counting by 10 and adding and subtracting.

How can you support at home?

ELA- Practice writing simple sentences and adding a picture that matches the sentence. Continue reading at home every day with your child. Give opportunities to your child to practice how to read the letter sounds or words that he/she already knows.

Math- Talk about numbers and quantities with your child across your day. Count together and see how far your child can go by him/herself. If your child has mastered that, please practice showing two digit numbers and talking about which number is in the tens place and what number is in the ones place.

1st Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA- First grade has just finished our third knowledge unit called Different Lands Similar Stories. We worked on comparing and contrasting variations of stories from different countries that have been retold over generations. (Ex: Thumbelina and Tom Thumb).

Math- We are working on making ten and taking from ten strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems up to 20.

How can you support at home?

ELA- We have been practicing writing a complete sentence and then writing that sentence using a capital letter at the beginning, and ending punctuation.

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Math- Help your child learn all the ways to get to 10. If you say zero, they should say 10, if you say 1, they should say 9 etc. The goal is to have them all memorized. Having them memorized will really help them use our strategies!

2nd Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA- We are moving right along through our units. We are currently in our Greek Myths unit and our students are very engaged in the stories. We will also be focusing on Narrative writing for the next few weeks.

Math- Now that students have an understanding of Place Value, we are beginning our next unit which is adding and subtracting using place value strategies.

How can you support at home?

ELA- Have your child read daily. Start with 20 minutes a day and work your way up to 30 minutes. Let's build up that reading stamina! Have your child retell a story in sequential order.

Math- Help your child by having them work on addition and subtraction. This can be done by rolling a pair of dice to form a 2 digit number and then rolling again to create the second number. They can then solve the problem and you can check their work. In class we show them many different strategies to solve addition problems. It would be great for you to show them the way you were taught.

3rd Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA-

What we will learn: In this unit, our third grade class will discover how our bodies grow, stay healthy, and use food and exercise to get energy.

Key ideas: They will learn about nutritious foods, the importance of daily physical activity, and simple ways to keep clean to avoid getting sick.

Activities: We will read short passages, do fun movement games, and draw a healthy plate to show different food groups.

Skills practiced: We will practice making healthy choices, explaining why exercise matters, and identifying foods that give our bodies energy.

Goal: By the end of the unit, you will be able to name healthy habits that help your body stay strong and feel good every day and complete their writing piece.

Math-

What we'll learn In Unit 3, we will learn how to multiply and divide within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and equal groups. You will practice using arrays, number lines, and drawings to solve problems and explain your thinking.

Skills:

Multiply one-digit numbers by multiples of 10 and use place value to find answers. Use

multiplication and division
addition or subtraction

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How we will show our thinking. They will draw pictures (like arrays), write number sentences, and explain steps with words or sentences to show how you solved each problem and continued elaboration on word problems.

Why it matters: These skills help your third grader solve real-world problems more quickly and prepare you for multi-digit multiplication later in 4th grade.

How can you support at home?

ELA- In addition to reading for 30 minutes daily, students should write their thoughts, feelings, and daily routines in a writing journal with adults aiding with grammar.

Math- Students should continue looking at their multiplication and division cards with an emphasis on division. The goal is to memorize these cards.

4th Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA- Our Animal Unit introduces students to classification in science. They will explore the five groups of vertebrates, learn why animals are grouped, and examine key characteristics used in classification. Through observation and identification, students will build essential scientific skills for organizing and analyzing data.

Math- Trimester 1 (September- December) Eureka Modules 1, 2 and 3 Students will be able to: multiply and divide with factors of 2, 5, and 10. solve problems with units of measure including time in minutes, volume, and mass.

How can you support at home?

ELA- In addition to reading for 30 minutes daily, students should write their thoughts, feelings, and daily routines in a writing journal with adults aiding with grammar.

Math- Students should continue looking at their multiplication and division cards. In addition we are learning how to use a digital and analog clock. Students should review time at home.

5th Grade

What are we learning in school?

ELA- In ELA, we are continuing our studies of the early American civilizations. Students have been reading about the Maya culture and did a Jigsaw Activity to talk about the myths of the Maya. We also have started our Codex project and started researching architecture or farming strategies of the different civilizations.

Math- In math, we are continuing our work in Module 2 learning about how to multiply and divide fluently with both whole numbers and decimals. Students are working through small group instruction to work on skills to help them be successful on problem solving. Across all three classes, we are working on developing a similar process so all students understand how to solve word problems.

How can you support at home?

ELA- As a grade level

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sent home throughout our current ELA unit. The homework will be a rereading of the reading from the day's lesson. This can help comprehension.

Math- Work on Math Fact Lab or Freckle at home.

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