



April 9, 2021

Great Job Roadrunners!

This week we wrapped up our March Madness Link Crew Challenge collecting Amplify Reading minutes. Great job Roadrunners!

- Ms. Callaghan's 3rd grade class was our March Madness winner. Ms. Nachazel's Kindergarten class showed great showmanship and leadership and made their class a special congratulations poster. Ms. Callaghan's class will also receive a special prize on Monday!
- Mrs. Cook's 4th grade class may not have won their bracket, but they had the highest overall number of minutes totaling 7,256.
- The red link crew came in 1st place with 19,673 minutes.
- The blue link crew came in 2nd place with 19,364 minutes.
- The yellow link crew came in 3rd place with 11,095 minutes.

Congratulations to Ms.
Callaghan's 3rd Grade Class
LINK CREW WINNER!



March Link Crew Winners!

GREAT JOB COLLECTING AMPLIFY READING MINUTES



19,673
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Congratulations to Mrs.
Cook's 4th grade class



THEIR CLASS COLLECTED
THE MOST MINUTES OF
ALL CLASSES

7,256 Minutes

Our Kindergartners showing great
sportsmanship & leadership



Reminders from Mrs. Gingell

- Please have your child pack an **extra mask** in their backpack to use in the event their mask breaks or gets soiled.
- The next two **early release days** are April 16 and April 30.
- The number for the **attendance line** is 480-541-2201. Please call to report the reason for your child's absence.
- With the increased temperatures, it is important for your child to bring a water bottle to school every day. In addition to the classroom **water fountains**, students are now able to use the building water fountains, playground water fountains and the water bottle filler.
- Students may remove their masks for **outdoor recess** if they practice social distancing at 3 feet.

Upcoming Events

April 12-14: State Testing

April 16: Early Release at 12:30 pm

April 19-21: State Testing

April 20: Take out Tuesday at Peter Piper Pizza

April 26: Site Council Meeting 3 pm

April 30: Early Release at 12:30 pm

[View Full Calendar](#)

Take Out Tuesday - Peter Piper Pizza

Take out Tuesday is April 20, 2021, 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Peter Piper Pizza, 4940 E. Ray Rd. in Ahwatukee. Cerritos will earn 15% of sales from carry-out and dine-in sales. Must mention Cerritos to earn credit. Click [here](#) for event flyer.



QUICKLINKS

- [School Website](#)
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Cerritos Brag Page](#)
 - [Breakfast/Lunch Menu](#)
 - [Calendar of Events](#)
 - [ParentVUE/StudentVUE](#)
 - [PTO Information](#)
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PTO Messages

Yearbook Sales are available for purchase now through **May 21, 2021**. Order your book of memories today! To order your Cerritos Yearbook, click [here](#)

Next PTO Meeting is Monday, May 10, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Planning for next school year is underway and your ideas and input is needed! Log-on to learn how you can help in the success of our school!

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/2666062320> Meeting ID: 266 606 232

Coming Soon - School Supply Kits for 2021-2022!



"Mrs. Murray and Ms. Nachazel dressed up for school today. The Kindergartners are wrapping up their Colonial Times unit so they made homemade butter and passed around ironworks from the blacksmith."

Your Help is Needed Next Year

The PTO has 2 positions available on next year's Executive Board. You can make a positive difference at Cerritos. Please click on the link below for details of how you can help. Click [here](#) to learn more, to nominate yourself or another parent at Cerritos.

- **Development Coordinator**- manage and oversee the fundraising efforts of the PTO, including our main fundraiser in the Fall, Go Speedy Go. Other fundraising includes family dinner nights and corporate sponsorships.
- **Historian**- photographs school events, oversees the creation of the school yearbook.

Online Payment - Library fines & Tax Credit Donations

If you would like to make a Tax Credit Donation or pay a library fine with a credit card, please use Kyrene's [online payment portal](#). Please note...the first time you use the portal, you need to set up a password. The system prompts you to use your ParentVUE user name and then enter a new password. Our recommendation is to use the SAME PASSWORD you use for ParentVUE.

Welcome to the Kyrene School District Online Payment Portal
Kyrene accepts Tax Credit Donations online!

On this website you can...

- Make tax credit donations
- Purchase items for your student
- View & pay select student fees and fines
- View payment history
- Print or re-print receipts within your account



Parents of Kyrene School District Students

Returning User? Welcome Back!
Please log in below.

[Forgot Password?](#)

[Reset Password](#)

1st Time Users

Set your password to create an account. [View Directions](#)

Username: Your ParentVUE username

Password: [Click here to set your password](#)

You MUST have a ParentVUE account in order to use the online payments portal for student purchases or fines.

If you do not currently have a ParentVUE account and you wish to use the online payment portal, please contact your school to obtain your activation key and then [CLICK HERE](#) to begin the process.

It may take up to 24 hours after the creation of your ParentVUE account before you can log in.

User Name:

Password:

[Sign In](#)

STEP 1:

STEP 2:

From the District

Positive Parenting Series:

Parents are invited to join the next Kyrene Positive Parenting zoom event "Routines and Brain Science to Be Set up for Success in School" on Tuesday, April 20 from 4-5pm. Learn more about the importance of setting up



routines in the home to set up children for school readiness. Routines help children feel safe, develop life skills and build healthy habits. When the brain is developing it thrives on repetition. Learn about how the experiences that children have in a positive and predictable environment help the brain to be wired to relate to others, learn and regulate behaviors. Reserve your spot today: <https://bit.ly/3rhsMxH>

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School Hours: 7:30 am – 1:45 pm
Office Hours: 7:10 am – 3:10 pm

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