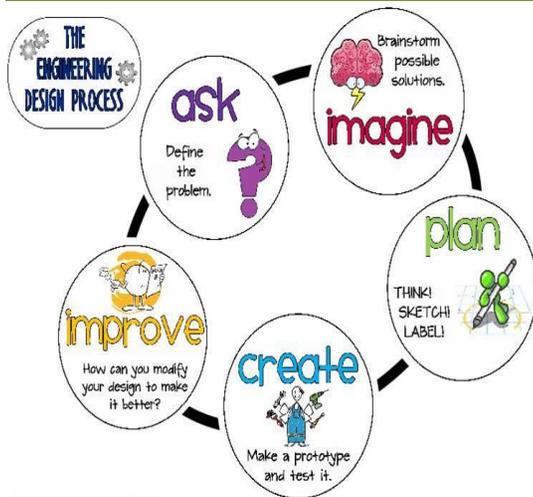


Principal's Message

During our 2nd year of STEM implementation we have focused on the integration of STEM across subject areas. Integrating STEM into our reading, writing, listening, speaking, math and social studies has been very engaging for our students. Through integration we continue to develop and foster creativity, curiosity, collaboration, communication and critical thinking skills in our students in order to prepare them for the 21st century. We were thrilled to be recognized this year as a California Gold Ribbon School for our STEM implementation. This is a huge honor for Curran as everyone has worked extremely hard to design and create learning experiences that involve science, technology, engineering and math for our students. We hope you enjoy visiting classrooms and seeing STEM in action!

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“Children must be taught HOW TO THINK, not what to think.” ~ Margaret Mead

Click on grade level for classroom description

Kindergarten

Mrs. Dewey	K12
Mrs. Lomnicky	K11
Mrs. Whitley	210

Essential Question: How do animals and plants adapt to survive in a habitat?

First Grade

Mrs. Olley	203
Mrs. Chevlin	202
Mrs. Freiberg	211
Mrs. Moore	204

Essential Questions: How can we use algorithms to solve a problem? What patterns can we observe in the phases of the moon?

Essential Question (Mrs. Freiberg’s class): How do machines help us live our lives?

Second Grade

Mrs. Goka	511
Mrs. May	510
Mrs. Sluder	512
Mrs. Ordinario	502

Essential Question: What do plants need to grow?

Third Grade

Ms. Ernst	501
Mr. Hitchcock	504
Mrs. Peppler	502

Essential Questions: What did this person accomplish or create that impacts our lives today? How did this person prepare himself/herself to be successful?

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Sheridan	309
Mrs. Schilling	310
Ms. Pechin	303

Essential Questions: Do animals use their structures to survive? How do organisms survive in their environment?

Fifth Grade

Ms. Guzman	302
Ms. Cathey	308
Mrs. Butterworth	301
Mr. Sosa	304

Essential Question: How does viscosity affect the flow of liquids?

Classroom Map

