

Tiger Pride

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September Principal's Update – Andrew Maier Elementary

At Andrew Maier Elementary, we believe in supporting the growth of the whole child—academically, socially, and emotionally. Together with families, we strive to create a learning environment where healthy choices, kindness, and respect are part of everyday life.

Kindness Wednesdays

Every Wednesday, we celebrate Kindness by wearing our kindness shirts and focusing on a specific act of kindness. These weekly reminders encourage students to spread respect throughout our school and beyond.

Thursday Fit Days

This year we've added Thursday Fit Days! Each Thursday, students pause for a quick "exercise snack" and learn a healthy fun fact. These short breaks remind us that caring for our bodies helps us stay focused, energized, and ready to learn.

Expectation Stations

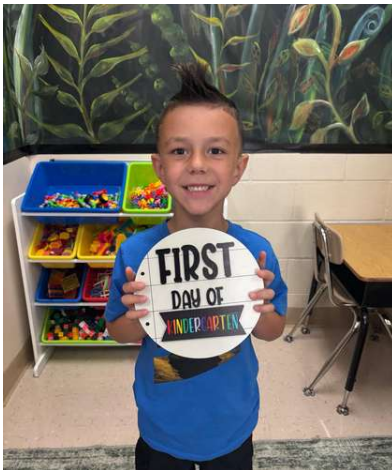
At the start of the year, students rotated through Expectation Stations to review our school-wide routines and expectations. These stations help ensure that all students feel safe, supported, and ready to do their best.

We know that when school and families work together, the impact is lasting. Thank you for reinforcing health, kindness, and respect at home—your partnership makes all the difference in helping our students grow and thrive.

With appreciation,
Erin Murphy
Principal, Andrew Maier Elementary

Kindergarten-Miss Chisdak & Miss Shaub

Our Kindergarten students are quickly learning all about Andrew Maier. They all had a great first week and are excited to learn!



1st Grade-Miss O'Neill & Mrs. Ulrich

Our 1st grade kiddo's learned some measuring skills,
listening skills and will be setting some goals!



2nd Grade-Mrs. Kamp & Mrs. Maloney



Fitness fun,
school wide
rules,
&
playground
pics!



3rd Grade - Mrs. Langston

This is a getting to know you activity for the first week of school. Saving Fred, who is a gummy worm, and he fell out of his boat and did not have on his life preserver. Students had to work together to try to figure out how to get Fred in his life preserver and back into his boat. They could not touch anything and only use paper clips!



3rd Grade - Mrs. Wright



4th Grade - Mrs. Fry



Students are doing a let's shake math activity and they did a fantastic job taking turns and working in small groups!



Exploring our

Pollinator Garden



4th Grade - Mrs. Fryzol

A little afternoon reading in our pollinator garden!



Counselor's Corner

☀️ Meet the Counselor: Mrs. Bauer ☀️

About Me:

Hello, Fleetwood Families! I'm Mrs. Bauer, and I'm thrilled to be starting my 23rd year in education with you.

When I'm not at school, you'll find me enjoying a good book, scrapbooking memories, traveling to new places, or spending quality time with my family. I also volunteer as a Girl Scout troop leader and love giving back through community service. I can't wait to work with you and your children this year!

Education:

I earned my BA in Elementary Education and my M.Ed. in School Counseling from Millersville University.

Reading Nook

AMES is Diving into Reading!

🚢🚢 Ahoy, readers! 🚢🚢

From September through April, Andrew Maier Elementary School will be making a big splash with our monthly reading challenges. Every student who completes all the challenges from now until April will be invited to a special end-of-year reading celebration you won't want to miss! 🌊

But why should we “dive” into a good book anyway?

Here are 10 reasons why reading is a treasure worth exploring:

- 🐬 The more you swim, the stronger you get – Just like swimming, the more you practice reading, the better you become!
- 🚢 It keeps your brain in shipshape – Reading works your brain in ways TV and video games can't, building strong connections that help you learn faster.
- 🐟 It teaches you to focus like a deep-sea diver – Diving for pearls takes patience, and so does reading. The more you read, the better you'll be at concentrating.
- 🌴 It's your passport to far-off seas – Books can sail you to new places, introduce you to new cultures, and show you worlds you've never seen before.
- 🗝️ You discover new words like hidden treasure – Reading grows your vocabulary and teaches you how to use language like a master storyteller.
- 🧜 It fuels your imagination's ocean currents – Stories help you picture new worlds, creatures, and adventures in your mind's eye.
- 🌉 It builds empathy like a bridge across the water – When you read about others' journeys, you begin to understand their feelings and experiences.
- 🐟 It helps you chart a course for school success – Reading often boosts learning in every subject, not just English.
- 🦀 It's portable fun for any voyage – Whether you're on the couch, in the car, or on vacation, a book is the perfect travel buddy.
- 🌿 It's your anchor in a busy world – Reading can help you relax, calm your mind, and enjoy a peaceful moment away from the waves of everyday life.

So grab your favorite book, set sail on a reading adventure, and see how far the current will carry you! 🚢🚢

Anchors aweigh, readers! 🚢

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Special Area Section



We are participating in a creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. Right now, children are busy creating colorful, fun artwork, and soon you will receive a personalized order form.

- 11/5/2025 Link to Order Opens!
- <https://arttoremember.com/school/NAP5QL>
- 11/21/2025 Order & payment deadline for parents
- 12/15/2025 Approximate date products ship to school
- 1/1/2026 Late Order Window Closed

Proceeds benefit new tools, materials, and projects in the art room. AND you get an amazing keepsake of your child's artwork!



In the know....

September happenings!

- September 8 - PTC Meeting, 7pm
- September 11 - Patriots Day, Wear Red/White & Blue
- September 16 - Alex's Lemonade Stand (at recess)
Wear Yellow or Gold
- September 19 - No School
- September 20 - Movie Night, PTC Event, More info to follow
- September 24 - PICTURE DAY
- September 25 - Dine & Donate, Fiore's Chill & Grill ALL DAY

A Look ahead to October

- October 3 - Early Dismissal, 12:45
- October 10 - Fire Prevention
- October 13 - No School

