

TK &  
Kindergarten  
at  
Capri  
Elementary



# Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Teacher



**Ms. Ferrito**

# Kindergarten Teachers



**Mrs. Deitsch**



**Ms. Yanai**



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**All in for all kids!**

*At Capri, our mission is ensure that all students learn at grade level or higher and increase their social-emotional development.*

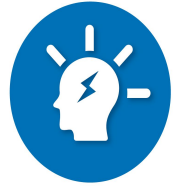




# Teaching the Whole Child

$2+2=4$   
 $3+3=6$   
 $4+4=8$   
 $5+5=10$   
 $6+6=12$   
 $7+7=14$   
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# Profile of a Graduate



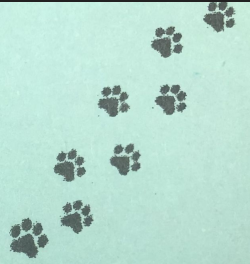
# Social & Emotional Learning

*Paw-some Print*


I am respectful,  
responsible, and safe.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room #: \_\_\_\_\_




*Character Strong*



Capri Cougars  
are...

Respectful  
Responsible  
Safe





## ***Kindergarten (K)***

*All children who turn 5 yrs. old by  
September 1, 2022*

## ***Transitional Kindergarten (TK)***

*Students who turn 5 yrs. old between  
September 2, 2022- February 2, 2023*

*The curriculum bridges preschool and  
kindergarten, and includes specific  
strategies for supporting the unique  
social-emotional development and  
educational preparation for this group  
of young learners.*

**<https://www.campbellusd.org/enrollment>**



# California Common Core State Standards

## *Essential Standards*

*What do we want our students to learn?*

Some standards have a greater impact beyond the current grade level and are relevant across multiple courses and disciplines. Others seem to deepen understanding and skills only within a certain course or discipline. Essential standards help clarify what our students learn.

## English-Language Arts

Benchmark ELA

Core Knowledge - Amplify

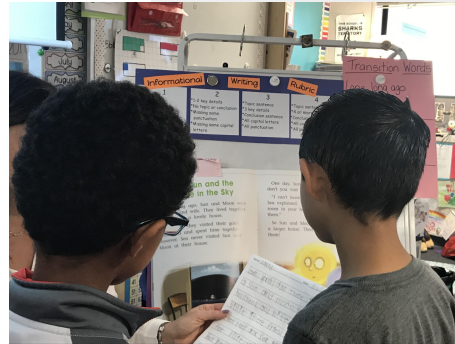
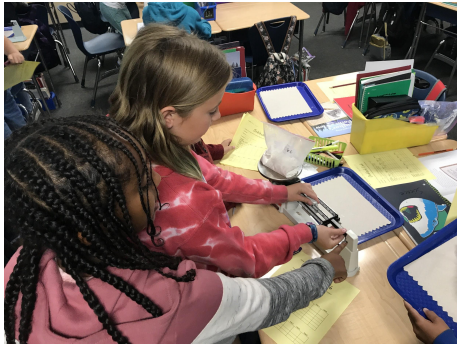
Writer's Workshop/ Handwriting w/o Tears

## Math

Bridges/ Eureka Math

Stanford Math

ST Math aka JiJi





Kindergarten is focused on developing *foundational skills*.

Content Literacy:

- *literacy and oral language comprehension*
- *vocabulary*
- *alphabet knowledge*
- *phonological awareness*
- *phonics*
- *print knowledge*

Mathematics:

- *numbers and quantities*
- *build a foundation for place value*
- *describe and model objects in their environment using simple geometric shapes and vocabulary*

# Many Strands Are Woven into Skilled Reading

## Language Comprehension

### Background Knowledge

facts, concepts, etc.

### Vocabulary

breadth, precision, links, etc.

### Language Structures

syntax, semantics, etc.

### Verbal Reasoning

inference, metaphor, etc.

### Literacy Knowledge

print concepts, genres, etc.

## Word Recognition

### Phonological Awareness

syllables, phonemes, etc.

### Decoding

alphabetic principle, spelling-sound correspondence

### Sight Recognition

of familiar words

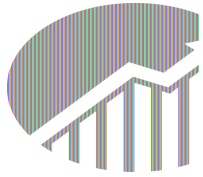
*increasingly strategic*

*increasingly automatic*

## Skilled Reading

Fluent execution and coordination of language comprehension and word recognition

**Figure 1.9 Reading Rope**  
(Scarborough, 2001)



# Assessments

## Formative:

- ★ Ongoing and used to drive instruction
- ★ FAST (frequent, actionable, specific and timely)
- ★ A variety of strategies used to assess (i.e. instant snapshot of class with technology, exit ticket, etc.)
- ★ A variety of response options (different ways to demonstrate understanding).



## Summative:

- ★ Culminating assessments used to drive team and site next steps
- ★ Use data to measure effectiveness of instructional programs, goals, and achievements

# Home/School Connection



*Seesaw*

See and 'like'  
your student's  
work!



LEAVE COMMENTS  
TOO!

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# ENRICHMENT



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Living Classrooms



Field trips





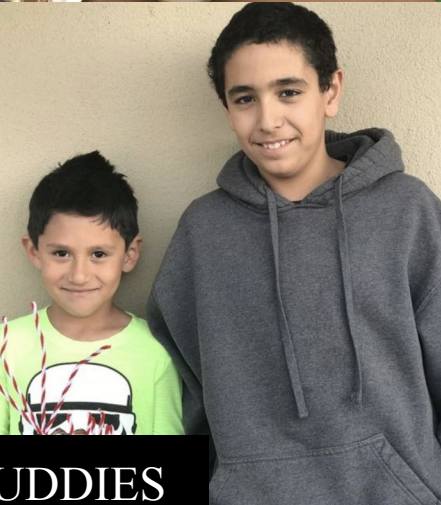
# COMMUNITY



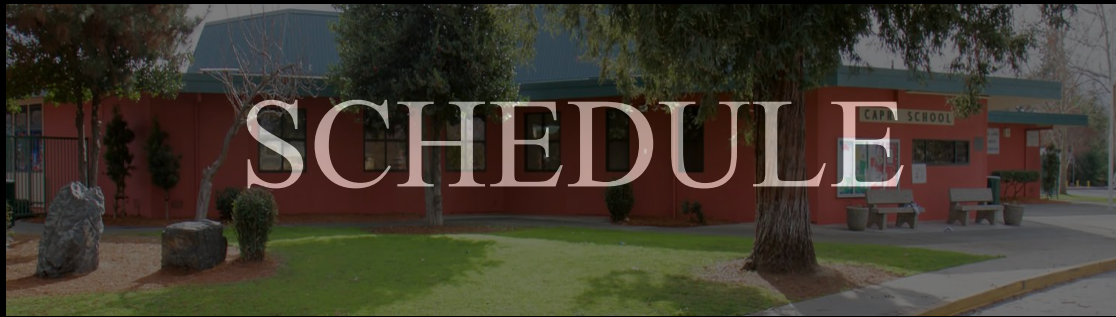




**ASSEMBLIES**



**CLASSROOM BUDDIES**



**TK-3 school hours are 8:00 - 2:10, except Wednesdays,  
when dismissal is at 1:10.**



**Your child will line up at the classroom door when  
the bell rings at 7:57 a.m. Please do not drop off your  
child before 7:50 a.m. without adult supervision. Your  
child will be dismissed from the kinder gate every day  
at 2:10. (Wednesdays at 1:10).**

# Ways to Get Involved

Thank You

## Schoolwide

- PTA
- ELAC
- Fall Festival
- Walk-a-Thon
- School Site Council
- Los Dichos
- Project Cornerstone
- Garden and Living Classroom
- Parent Learning Community
- Yard Duty

## In the Classroom

- Library Parent
- Centers Helper
- Chaperone
- Room Parent
- Stuffing Thursday Envelopes
- Living Classroom Parent





Questions



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