

Weinberg Elementary School

Classic Weinberg vs. CTA Weinberg

At Weinberg, families have the option of having students in one of two very unique programs.

"Classic" Weinberg, is just what you think, classic education. The way it is taught in most Chandler schools. Students are challenged to learn all their district, state, and federal standards, in a fun, safe environment, by our highly experienced staff.

CTA Weinberg, is another CUSD program, also named Chandler Traditional Academy. In CTA Weinberg, students will be taught in a more "Traditional" format. Classroom seating is arranged in rows, facing a teacher with much more teacher-directed learning. Students will be instructed using Spalding and Saxon materials.

CUSD has 4 other sites (CTA Goodman, CTA Liberty, CTA Freedom, CTA Independence) within our school district that offer CTA, but at those 4 sites the entire school uses the CTA method. Here at Weinberg, CTA is coupled on the same campus with the "Classic" model, allowing parents the choices (CTA or Classic) they need to help each individual child reach their fullest potential.

Two Choices, One School...

Classic Weinberg

Room Setup

Varies by teacher

Math

Scott Foresmann and supplemental materials

ELA

Houghton-Mifflin Journey's Program

Instruction

Whole group and small group instruction with flexible grouping in order to provide for each student's individual needs

Homework

Homework Policy (M-TH)
o Kinder 10-15 min.
o 1st-2nd 10-25 min.
o 3rd- 4th 20-30 min.
o 5th – 6th 30-50 min.

CTA Weinberg

Room Setup

Desks face the front of the room

Math

Saxon Math
Note: Taught one grade level ahead

ELA

Spalding and Houghton-Mifflin Journey's Program

Instruction

Primarily whole group instruction, coupled with small group or individual student articulation as appropriate

Homework

CTA programming includes additional homework requirements over and above district requirements (see Classic guidelines)

Similar Areas

School Dress Code – No Uniform policy for CTA or Classic

Report Card Format

Arizona College & Career Readiness Standards (AZCCRS) taught

Thinking Maps

Science & Social Studies

School wide Discipline policy

Character Counts

Accelerated Reader (AR)

DIBELS Assessments (K-3)

BLOCK Schedule for Band, Orchestra, Music, PE (5th and 6th grade only)

Specials – PE, Music, Media/Library (K-6)

Special Education Services

English Language Development Instruction (ELD)

Response to Intervention support services (RTI)

PTO/Site Council participation

Grade Level Recess & Lunch

School-wide assemblies

Art Masterpiece

Grade Level Field Trips

Science Fair participation

Before & after school clubs

