District News For Families May 2016

Registration: Kindergarten and Preschool

Kindergarten

















Chandler Unified School District is pleased to offer free full-day kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year. Registration is under way and will continue throughout the remainder of the school year. Children who turn five by August 31 are eligible to register. Children who turn five after August 31 and before December 31 may be assessed in order to determine if they would qualify for early entrance into the district's kindergarten program. For more information regarding the Kindergarten Readiness Test please visit our website at www.cusd80.com or call the Community Education office at 224-3900.

Preschool

Chandler Unified School District's high-quality preschool programs help prepare children to enter kindergarten with a healthy self-concept and a positive attitude toward school and learning. This is accomplished by offering age appropriate curriculum designed to develop social, emotional, physical and cognitive abilities in our students.

Our preschool curriculum is aligned to the Arizona Early Learning Standards, which were developed for all children 3-5 years of age and serve as a guide in providing a quality program that is developmentally appropriate for each child.

We offer a two, three, or five day program for preschool aged children as well as a Kindercademy program. Classes are offered mornings or afternoons and schedules vary according to program. Our preschool programs follow the CUSD Calendar.

To find out more, please visit www.cusdcommunity.com or call the Early Childhood Programs office at (480) 224-3900.

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Agendas available online 24 hours prior to the meeting at:

www.cusd80.com/school-board

Meetings are aired on CETV Cable Ch. 99. Check listings at:

http://www.chandleredtv.org/

School Calendars

Don't forget the first day of school for 2016-2017 is July 25.



A calendar committee, consisting of a parent and staff representative from each school, developed student calendars for the **2016-17**, **2017-18** and **2018-19** school years. The approved calendars are available online at:

www.cusd80.com/calendars

The Choice is Yours

CUSD Accomplishments

★ Chandler Unified is one of only nine "A" rated districts in Arizona and has never earned less than an "A." CUSD is also the only district with all of its high schools rated "A" every single year.

CUSD schools have been named A+ Schools of Excellence or U.S. Blue Ribbon Schools 70 times since 1983.

★ 100% of all CUSD grade levels scored in the top 25 percent of Arizona districts of CUSD Athletics

Tour outstanding athletes have won nearly 100 individual and team state championships in the last five years.

Parent Satisfaction

 \bigstar 92% of parents graded CUSD with an "A" or "B" overall.

CUSD Graduates

★ 2015 Graduates earned \$92.6 million in scholarship offers and accrued 25,479 hours of college credit

24 2015 National Merit finalists hailed from CUSD. Earning this distinction puts these students in the top 2% of students