



1st Grade

Patterson
Elementary

2022 - 2023



Classroom Management

Bucket Fillers

Class Compliments

Positive notes or a phone call home

Fun Friday





Attendance

Attendance is very important. Please be on time to school as we start promptly at 8:45.

If your child is absent you have the same number of days that they were absent to make up the work.

If you are going on vacation work will not be sent with your child. They will have a folder of work that they must complete when they return.

Some missed work can not be made up and missed instruction can lead to a student falling behind.

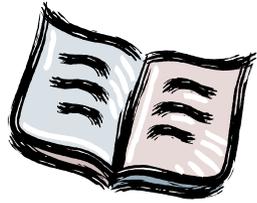


Grades

Grades will be given as percentages. Your child's grades will be averaged and you will see their percentages for each subject on their report card. Anything that is entered into the grade book will have a percentage on it. Everything is entered into Infinite Campus.

Some work will have a stamp, star or sticker. This is a completion grade and is not entered in the grade book.





Spelling

- Corresponds with our language arts curriculum (HMH Into Reading)
- We will have 10 spelling words and 2 challenge words-Spelling words spiral.
- Spelling words and challenge words are on the homework packet and newsletter.
- Practice test is on Monday and spelling test is on Friday.
- Only try the challenge words after your child has mastered the 10 core words
- Phonograms/Phonics Skills
- Sentence Dictation



Language Arts



HMH Into Reading

Weekly Phonics Skills

Grammar

High Frequency Words

Weekly Vocabulary

Weekly Fluency and Reading Skills

Whole Group and Small Group - reading groups/journal/seatwork

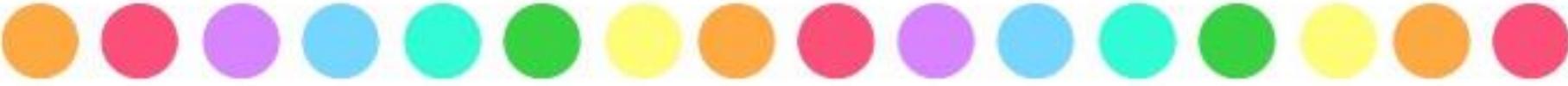
A.R. (Starting in October)

*****Reading Expectations coming into first grade:*****

We will begin teaching with the expectation that:

- Students know ALL letters and their sounds
- Students can read an “on grade level” book.





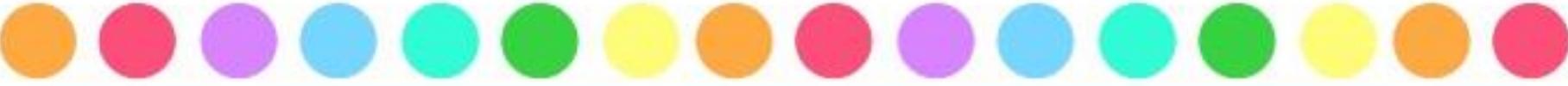
Math

My Math

Hands On Activities and Games

Standards: Operations and Algebraic Thinking, Number and Operations in Base Ten, Measurement and Data, Geometry

Math expectations to work on this year:

- Count and write 1 – 120
 - Recognize all numbers 1 – 120 out of order
 - Add and subtract fluently numbers 1-20 by end of year
 - Practice writing numbers
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Writing

Writing Workshop HMH Into Reading (Narrative, Informational Text, Poetry, Opinion)

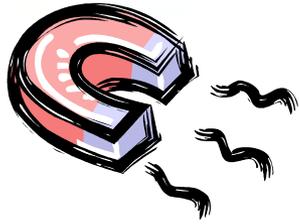
Sentence Structure

Family Journal

Thinking Maps

Writing process

Handwriting (letter formation, correct use of capital and lower case, neatness)



Science/



Social Studies

Aligned to state standards

Grade 1 - Science & Social Science Integration Roadmap



Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4					
Unit 1 Good Citizens Crosscutting Concept: Structures and Processes Essential Question: How do parts of our community and earth work together?		Unit 2 Our Changing World Crosscutting Concept: Cause and Effect Essential Question: How do environmental natural change and improvement?		Unit 3 Plants and Animals Living Together Crosscutting Concept: Cause and Effect Essential Question: How do organisms in an area impact others? (animals, plants, and other animals live and thrive)?		Unit 4 Celebrating Our Communities Crosscutting Concept: Cause and Effect Essential Question: How do communities celebrate the accomplishments of our past and present?		Unit 5 Money and Jobs Crosscutting Concept: Cause and Effect Essential Question: How do an individual's needs and wants affect decision making?		Unit 6 Cycles in Nature Crosscutting Concept: Stability and Change Essential Question: How do plants and animals live and work together in an ecosystem?	
9 weeks		4 weeks		5 weeks		9 weeks		4 weeks		5 weeks	





Charlotte Patterson Elementary will implement Second Step Curriculum starting second quarter. Second Step is a research-based social-emotional learning curriculum that was created by Committee for Children.

What does Second Step teach?

K-5th grade Units: Skills for Learning, Empathy, Emotion Management, Problem Solving, Skills for Learning.

6th grade Units: Mindsets and Goals, Values and Friendships, Thoughts, Emotions and Decisions, Serious Peer Conflicts.

Why is social-emotional learning so important?

"Social-emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults can better understand, manage, and express emotions and empathy, develop positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. SEL curricula teach children techniques that help them gain confidence, set and achieve positive goals, collaborate well, and navigate the world more effectively—adding a highly valuable dimension to education in the classroom."

How is it taught?

It is taught in the classroom by the general education teacher. Lessons will be twenty minutes per day. The lessons are taught using words, pictures, videos, and/or audio. Students are able to practice the concepts through skill practice, group discussion, individual writing, or partner work.

*Home links are sent home so that you may review and practice the concepts with your student.



Homework



Weekly homework packet will be sent home every Monday.

One page per day consisting of reading, grammar, and math taken from Into Reading and My Math.

Due every Friday (If not turned in, child will complete it during Fun Friday.)



Binders

Suggested organization – 1 inch 3 ring binder

Includes: Behavior calendar

Communication Folder

Please do not remove any of these things from the binder.

Please check your student's binder every day.



Lunch



11:00 – 11:20 Eating lunch

11:20 – 11:40 Recess

*It is important that your child has a water bottle for recess.





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CUSD Nutrition

School Meals

Due to USDA regulations, school meals will not be universally free in the 2022-2023 school year.

Due to school status, students at Galveston, Hartford Sylvia Encinas, and San Marcos Elementary will continue to eat breakfast and lunch for free.
*no application required

2022-2023 Meal Prices

K-12 Breakfast:	\$2.00
Elementary Lunch:	\$3.00
Junior High Lunch:	\$3.25
High School Lunch:	\$3.50
Adult Breakfast:	\$2.50
Adult Lunch:	\$3.75

Board-Approved Charge Policy

To view our charge policy, please visit cusdnutrition.com

Helpful Tips:

1 Create a My School Bucks Student Account

- Utilize for school meal and a la carte purchases
- Fast, easy, online
- Ability to track purchases
- Receive low-balance reminders
- Option to automatically re-load account funds

Check our website's "Meal Payments & Pricing" tab.

2 Apply for free and reduced meals TODAY!

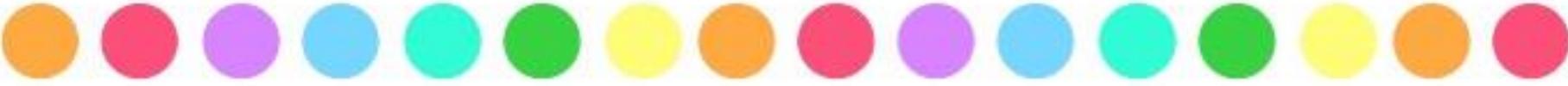
Your child may qualify for free or reduced meals. Apply today by visiting our website's "Free & Reduced Information and Application" tab.

3 Where can I view the menu?

Check out our new online menu platform at cusdnutrition.com.

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The MealViewer app can be found in the App store!



Specials

We are on a 6 day rotation.

The specials days will be on the weekly newsletter.

Please wear tennis shoes on P.E. days and bring your library book(s) on library days.





Communication

- Weekly Newsletter e-mailed home every week
- E-mail, notes, phone calls
- If you need to get in touch, please e-mail. Phone calls do not come to classrooms.
- I will respond to e-mails within 24 hours.
- *Change in dismissal must be made before 2:30.
Please call the office – do not e-mail the teacher.





Odds and ends...

Birthdays – We celebrate during our snack break (1:00). Items must be store bought only. –*(We ask that items are individually wrapped.)*

Personal Belongings – Please do not bring toys to school. We will not be responsible for lost or misplaced personal belongings. Please do not send “smart watches” to class with your child. If you need to (due to child walking/riding bike home and you have it for safety) it will need to stay *IN* their backpack.

Water bottle – Water bottles are highly recommended. Water bottles with spill proof tops that do not “sweat” are best. Please have your child’s first and last name written on it.

Scholastic – Book orders are a great and inexpensive way to get books for your child’s library at home. Need suggestions...ask me!!!





Odds and ends...cont'd.

Instilling Independence😊

- Practice tying shoes - We do not tie shoes after Winter Break
 - Encourage “problem solving”
 - Work on using restroom before school, at lunch, during designated restroom breaks, and recess.
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Volunteers

-PTO sets up schedules for Copy Parents. Stay connected with our PTO. You can go to www.pattersonpto.com for more information.

-At times we will need helpers at home for different projects.



Healthy Students are Better Students



- Students who eat healthy are more attentive, have a stronger memory, learn easier, and are in better moods.
- Some healthy foods include: **cheese, nuts, whole grains, yogurt, fruit, vegetables, and hard boiled eggs.**

PATTERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PAY IT FORWARD

At Patterson we are so proud of our Pay It Forward campaign! Our students and staff work together by grade level throughout the year on a community service project that they choose. Students not only learn the value of helping others, they also experience the tremendous benefit of positive teamwork. Our staff models these values through their own Pay It Forward projects as well!

Service projects in past years include:

- ◇ Kindergarten: Collect stuffed animals for first responders to give to children in crisis.
- ◇ 1st grade: Animal Shelter Assistance
- ◇ 2nd grade: Thank you letters for Fire Fighters
- ◇ 3rd grade: Letters to Veterans
- ◇ 4th grade: Hygiene packs for people in need
- ◇ 5th grade: Patterson Snowflake Giving Tree - Chandler Care Center
- ◇ 6th grade: Feed My Starving Children field trip
- ◇ Student Council: Donation to the American Service Animal Society, Pennies for Patients.
- ◇ School Wide: Crayola Color Cycle, Chandler Education Foundation, American Cancer Society
- ◇ Staff: Cereal drive and holiday food drive for Chandler Care Center.



How can I help Patterson?

Tax Credit – All fieldtrips are funded by tax credit. Please consider donating to your child's classroom/grade level

- \$400 married

-- \$200 single

- Any amount helps – suggested min. is \$25

- Online is the best option through infinite campus. It is very easy and you can print out a receipt for your records.

Some companies will match your donation – check with your HR department BEFORE donating!!





Arizona law ARS 43-1089.01 enables taxpayers a tax credit contribution of up to \$400.00 per calendar year if filing status is Married, filing Joint Return; \$200.00 per calendar year if filing status is Single or Head of Household; and, \$200.00 per calendar year if filing status is Married filing separate return — for contributions that fund extracurricular activities in public schools. A tax credit is a full refund, not a deduction.

YOUR TAX CREDIT DOLLARS AT WORK

WHERE DO THE DONATIONS GO?

Tax Credit Donations go directly to Patterson and provide our students with many great opportunities for enrichment

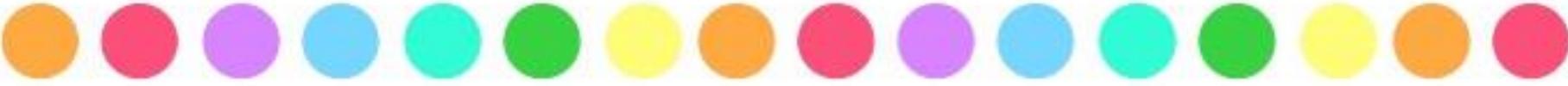
These are just a few ways your donations make a difference in your child's education:

- **Fieldtrips For Every Grade:** Art, Science and History Museums, Phoenix Zoo, Odyssea Aquarium, Sonora Desert Museum, 6th grade Science Camp and many others. Each fieldtrip is based on state learning standards that coincide with current classroom lessons
- **Assemblies :** The Be Kind Crew in July and January
- **Character Education**
- **Clubs:** Chorus, Running Club, Spirit Line, Kindness Club, Coding Club, Battle of the Books, Spelling Bee and more!

Thank you for helping to make Patterson an AMAZING place to learn and grow.
Donations can be made through the CUSD website or your Infinite Campus "Fee Payment" link

Please feel free to call the office if you have questions: 480-224-3607





Field Trips!!!!

Field Trips: We are hoping to be able to go on one or two field trips this year. More information will be sent home when it is time.

We will need parent volunteers for all of these field trips. Information will come home with the permission slip.





Each grade level organizes fieldtrips to enrich students' education.

Past experiences have included:



- The Wild Thing Bus
- 6th Grade Science Camp
 - Phoenix Zoo
- Skateland (STEM projects)
- American Heritage Festival/We Make History
 - Grand Canyon
- Sonoran Desert Museum
 - Phoenix Symphony
 - Herberger Theater
- AZ Natural History Museum
 - AZ Science Museum





How can I help my child?

- Have a positive attitude about school
 - Praise, praise, praise when your child is reading out loud and read EVERY night!!!!!!
 - Practice spelling words nightly
 - Check your child's backpack nightly
 - Work on correct letter formation and neat handwriting
 - Use your child's binder and folder to stay organized
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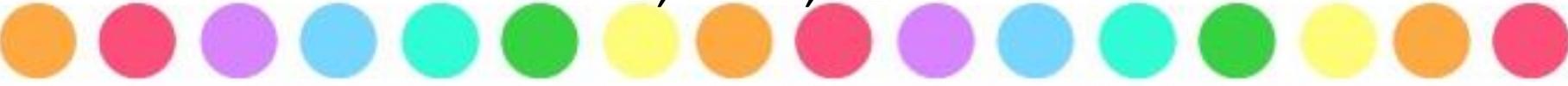
How can I help my child?

There are many reasons why reading with your child every night is important.

*There is a direct correlation between reading success in school and reading at home.

- Reading together reinforces the concepts that are being taught at school.
- A child's vocabulary and understanding will increase greatly.
- Reading helps build imagination and creativity.
- Reading increases knowledge and confidence.

READ, READ, READ!!





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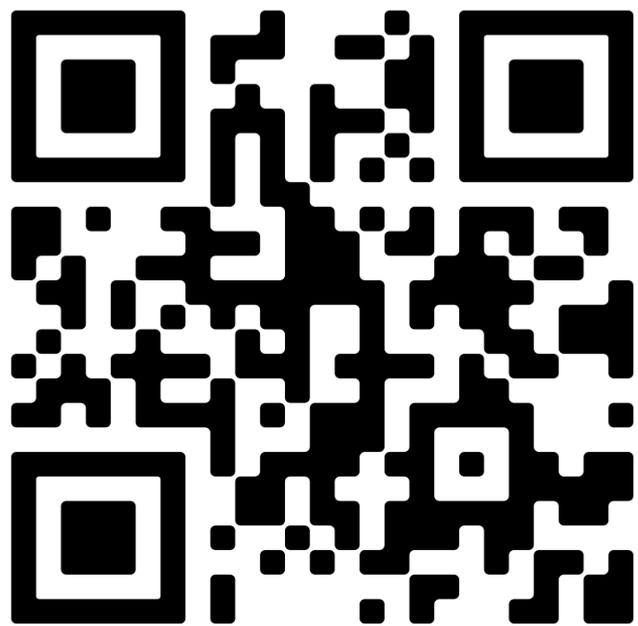
School: (480) 224-3600

School Website:

<https://www.cusd80.com/Patterson>

District Website: <https://www.cusd80.com/>





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Thank You...

I look forward to working with you and your child this year. It is going to be a wonderful year filled with exciting learning activities!

