



CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 80

A Grade "A" District

By the Arizona Department of Education

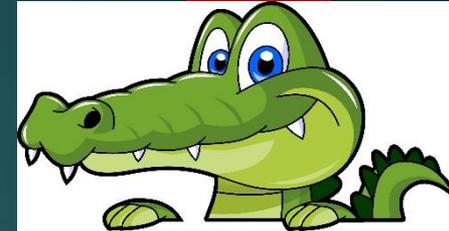
Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation!



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INTRODUCTIONS



- Lisa Graham, Principal
- Sarah Elliott, Dean of Students
- Carla Regner, Office Manager
- Heather Kooser, Attendance
Tech/Registrar
- Sandy Palomo, Health Assistant

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INTRODUCTIONS

Kindergarten Team

- Alicia Fyke
- Kathy Griffin
- Ramona Romes
- Julie Samandar
- Krista Smith



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RIGOR, RELEVANCE, AND RELATIONSHIPS

- ▶ We provide our students with a rigorous, supportive and positive learning environment.
- ▶ Our staff promotes high expectations for academic achievement and a solid foundation of fundamental skills.
- ▶ We promote higher-level thinking and problem-solving skills through a structured curriculum.
- ▶ Kindergarten through sixth grade curriculum is taught using direct instruction, small group instructions and peer collaboration.
- ▶ We strive to build relationships with our students and families that foster a love and dedication for learning.



ADMISSION

Your child must be 5 years of age by August 31st to register for the upcoming school year.



- If your child's turns 5 years of age between September 1st – December 31st, s/he may be tested for Early Kindergarten Entrance.
- If you feel that your child displays kindergarten readiness skills, please contact the **Early Childhood Department in Community Education at 480-812-7674** to inquire about testing.

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KINDERGARTEN READINESS INDICATORS

Social & Emotional

- Sits quietly for 10-15 min.
- Clear understanding of the concept of cause & effect.
- Shares with others (teamwork).
- Will follow simple directions (2-3 steps).
- Able to recognize and follow authority.
- Exhibits self-control and respect for others.
- Understands and reacts appropriately to consequences or redirection.
- Separates from parents.

Language, Listening & Speaking

- Recognizes and identifies colors.
- Pays attention to adult-directed tasks and direction.
- Speaks clearly using complete simple sentences using 5-6 words.
- Listens to stories without interruption.
- Can use their imagination to tell or retell a story by looking at pictures.
- Recognizes rhyming sounds.



KINDERGARTEN READINESS INDICATORS



Large & Fine Motor Skills

- Prints his/her name.
- Holds a pencil correctly.
- Uses and handles scissors correctly.
- Draws basic shapes.
- Bounces a ball.
- Walks and runs without falling.
- Turns pages in a book easily.

Self-Management

- Can say his/her first and last name clearly.
- Manages bathroom needs independently.
- Is able to feed themselves.
- Can button and use zippers.
- Ties shoes independently or with very little help.



KINDERGARTEN READINESS INDICATORS

Pre-Reading Skills

Pre-Math Skills

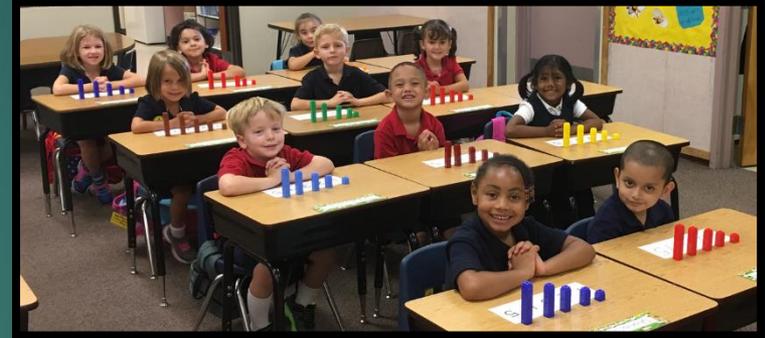
- Traces and/or writes letters and numbers.
- Recognizes letters of the alphabet.
- Recognizes sight words and environmental print (i.e. stop).
- Identify letters in his/her first and last name easily.
- Verbally recites the alphabet in order.
- Identifies rhyming words.
- Currently or is starting to identify the beginning letter sound of words.
- Identifies some alphabet letters.

- Names basic shapes.
- Begins to recognize numbers 1-20.
- Understanding of times of day (morning, afternoon, evening).
- Sorts similar objects by color, size, and shape.
- Counts from 1-20+.
- One-to-one correspondence while counting (is able to touch an object and count without skipping).



SAMPLE DAILY KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

- 8:10-8:40 Unpack/Bell Work
- 8:40-9:00 Math Meeting
- 9:00-9:15 Spalding Phonograms
- 9:15-9:30 Recess
- 9:30-9:45 Spalding Spelling
- 9:45-10:30 Saxon Math Lesson
- 10:30-11:10 Lunch
- 11:10-11:30 Saxon Math Fact Fluency
- 11:30-11:50 Harcourt Journeys Reading
- 11:50-12:20 Writing
- 12:20-12:35 Recess
- 12:35-1:05 Specials
- 1:05-1:50 Small Groups
- 1:50-2:10 Science/Social Studies
- 2:10-2:30 Closing/Pack Up
- 2:40 Dismissal





READING

Spalding

Phonemic Awareness

Phonograms

Spelling

Mental Actions

Harcourt Journeys

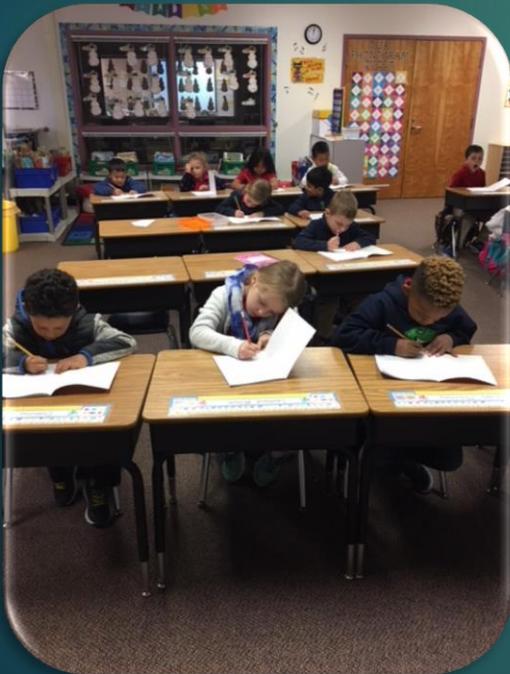
Phonemic Awareness

Sight Words

Comprehension skills and strategies

Read Alouds

Big Books



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WRITING

Spalding

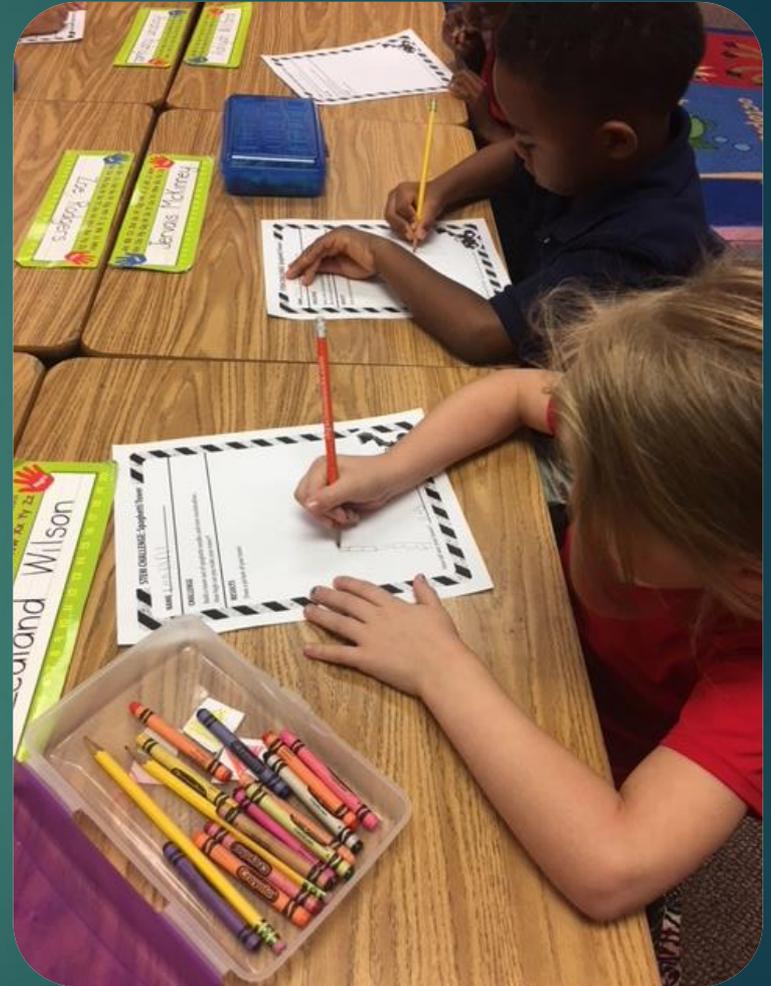
Sentence Structure
Grammar

Harcourt Journeys

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Write From the Beginning

Thinking Maps



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MATH

Saxon Math

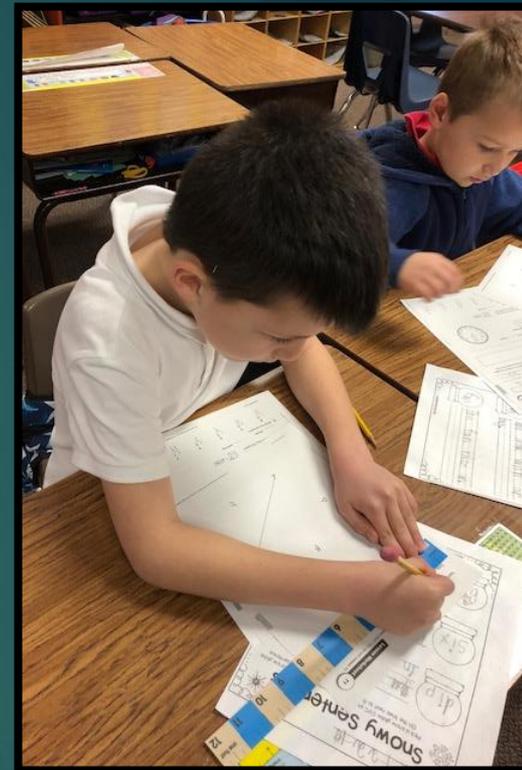
Taught a grade level above

FIRST QUARTER:

- kindergarten skills are taught and reviewed
- moves quickly
- patterns, counting, number sense, shapes

SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH QUARTER:

- first grade skills
- problem solving/ word problems
- addition facts to 18
- subtraction facts to 12
- skip counting
- writing numbers through 100
- place value
- time and coin recognition
- measurement





SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Science

Monthly class STEM projects

Integrated through Journeys Reading program

Write From the Beginning

Thinking Maps



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BE KIND



I pledge to

- Be Encouraging
- Be Supportive
- Be Positive
- Be Helpful
- Be Honest
- Be Considerate
- Be Thankful
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be a Friend

Monthly Character Education

Be Kind America will give today's children and tomorrow's leaders a tangible opportunity to learn the 10 core values of kindness and share them with their families, friends, and communities.



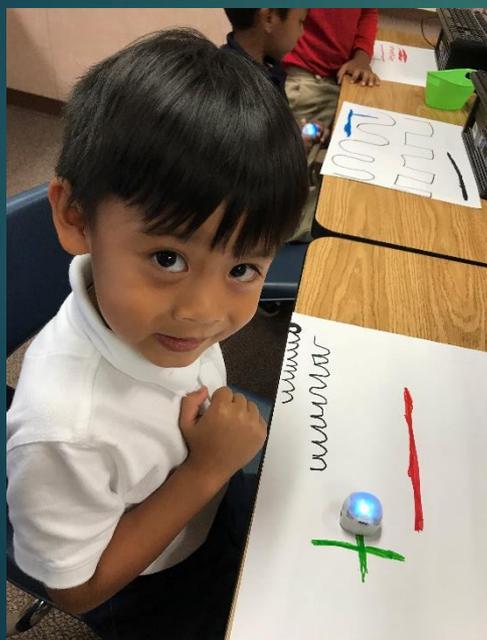


SPECIAL AREA CLASSES

P.E. MUSIC LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY

Kindergarten students also have the opportunity to learn special subjects! Students receive (2) 30 minute sessions with our special areas teacher from PE and Music. (1) 30 minute Library and (1) 45 minute session from Technology.

**Sample 6-day rotation
schedule**



Day 1 Music

Day 2 P.E.

Day 3 Library

Day 4 Music

Day 5 P.E.

Day 6 Technology



LUNCH TIME



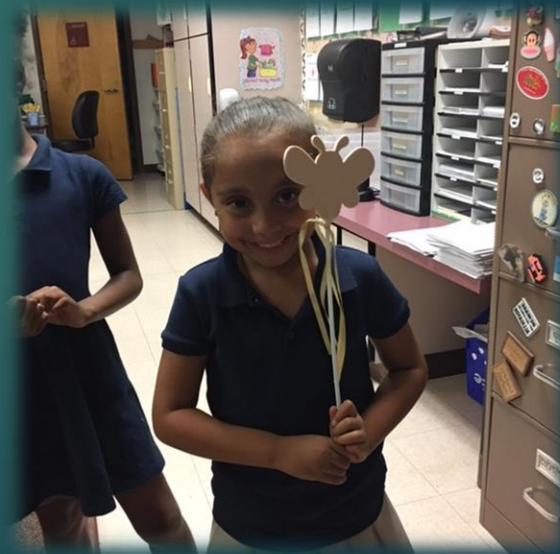
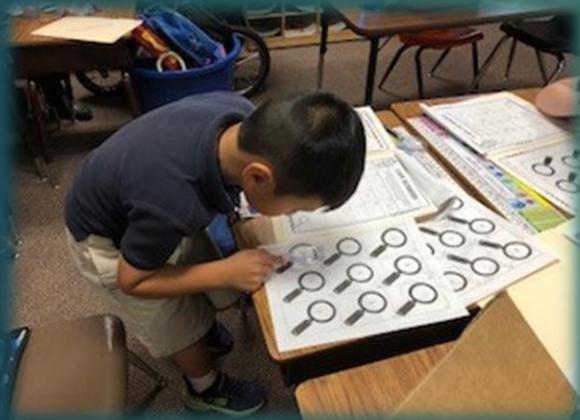
- Kindergartners eat in the lunchroom every day after recess. 20 minutes on the playground + 20 minutes in the cafeteria.
- Students may purchase school lunch or bring a sack lunch from home.
- There are four ways parents can put money in their child's lunch account:
 - Log onto: www.MyschoolBucks.com to load money into the account.
 - Download the app under in iTunes or the Play Store on your smartphone.
 - Prearrange payment through the school cafeteria.
 - Send your money in an envelope labeled with your child's name, teacher's name, and room number.



Special Events

- Sock Hop Week
- Western Week
- Fun Run
- 6th grade/Staff Volleyball and Softball
- Muffins with Mom
- Donuts with Dad
- Spirit Days
- Good News Gator Assemblies
- Flag Ceremony
- Field Day
- Talent Show
- Sports Club
- Running Club
- Field Trips
- Book Fair





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ONLINE RESOURCES

District webpage www.cusd80.com

- Search Chandler Traditional Academy – Goodman Campus
- Kindergarten Under Construction Workbook for incoming Kinders –
<https://www.cusd80.com/cms/lib/AZ01001175/Centricity/Domain/24/Kindergarten%20Under%20Construction%20ENGLISH.pdf>
- Kindergarten Registration under the Parents & Students link
- Curriculum and State Standards – Curriculum tab



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PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

All CTAs encourage parents to volunteer a minimum of 5 hours per school year.

Classroom Support

- Sign-up with teacher to work in the classroom.
- Preparing materials (at home or at school)
- Art Masterpiece
- Class Celebrations
- Field Trips

School Support

- PTO
- Art Masterpiece
- Fall Carnival
- School Events & Functions
- Site Council
- Running Club/Meets
- Book Fair

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PTO

Parent-Teacher Organization

- Fall Carnival
- Valentine Grams
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Read-a-Thon
- Fun Run
- Sock Hop/Ice Cream Social
- Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- Family Food Nights
- T-shirts
- Box Tops
- Classroom Supplies
- Tears and Cheers



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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Kids Express

You can now register for the Kids Express program online. For more information, call (480) 224-3900 or email: Kids-Express@cusd80.com.

You can also register in person at the Community Education Department at the CUSD District Office.

- 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM
- ADHS licensed
- Quality staffing
- Structured environment
- On-site childcare



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CLUB C.U.S.D. ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Arizona Kids Think Too – Bolts
- Bonanza Educational
- Bricks 4 Kidz
- Chess Emporium
- Coding for Kids
- Dance Sequins
- Elements Music
- InMotion AZ – Kid's Yoga
- Junior Golf Success
- KidStage
- Mad Science
- Makers Next Gen
- New Edge Science Academy
- Reach Basketball
- Science Matters
- Soccer Shots
- TGA Sports
- The Mindful Child Yoga
- Tumble Town
- Uno, Dos, Tres Spanish for Kids
- Young Rembrandts





THANK YOU FOR COMING!



Next steps...

- Fill out Kindergarten enrollment paperwork online. Go to the CTA Goodman website to find the link.

Kindergarten Parent Orientation TBD

Meet the Teacher – Week of July 20th

School Starts: Wednesday July 23, 2020

KIST Testing Saturday, April 25, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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