



# CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 80

## A Grade "A" District

By the Arizona Department of Education

# Welcome to Kindergarten Open House!



# CTA Liberty Elementary



# ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xg-d7wa4MGo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBQa3ApxTDE>

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# PHILOSOPHY

The Chandler Traditional Academy program was founded on the principle that parents and staff shall work together as partners to provide an education that encourages students to pursue academic excellence to the best of their abilities. The back-to-basics curriculum, pace of studies, and specific expectations for academic achievement, behavior, and dress require a firm commitment from every parent, student, and teacher. By selecting the Chandler Traditional Academy, parents, students, and staff are responsible for and committed to supporting CTA programs, upholding standards, and following the rules and policies of the school.

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# INTRODUCTIONS

## Principal

- Dr. Beth Bader

## Administrative Assistant

- Trang Van Camp

## Attendance Registrar

- Karissa Albina

## Nurse

- Yvonne Lytle

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## Kindergarten Teachers

- Mrs. Alison Wilson/Mrs. Amber Hull
- Mrs. Kristina Jauregui • Mrs. Beth Butters
- Miss Christina Freeman • Mrs. Jessica Soyland





# ADMISSION

Your child must be 5 years of age by August 31<sup>st</sup> to register for the 2018-2019 school year.

- If your child's turns 5 years of age between September 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 480-812-9314 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.

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# 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.

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# KINDERGARTEN READINESS INDICATORS

## Pre-Reading 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.

## Pre-Math Skills

- 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).

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# SPECIAL AREA CLASSES

Kindergarten students also have the opportunity to learn special subjects! Students receive (2) 30-minute sessions with our special areas teachers of the following classes during a 6-day rotation:

- Physical Education
- Music Education
- Library and Technology Class



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# LUNCH TIME



- Kindergartners eat in the lunchroom every day before/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](http://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.

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# SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

- Oral Phonogram Review
- Written Phonogram Review
  - Spelling Dictation
  - Spelling Application
- Literary Appreciation/Text Structure/Mental Actions
  - Recess/Snack
  - Sentence Application
- (Thinking Maps and Write from the Beginning)
  - Math Meeting
  - Saxon Math Fact Practice
  - Saxon Math Guided Practice
  - Common Core Standards
  - Lunch
  - Science/Social Studies
- Smart Centers/Reading Groups
  - Specials/Recess
  - Spanish (20 minutes)

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# KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

## Arizona's College & Career Ready Standards

- Language Arts (Reading, Writing, Presenting, Listening & Speaking)
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Technology/Library
- Health
- Physical Education
- Art
- Music



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# READING

- D.I.B.E.L.S. Universal Reading Screening Tool & Benchmark Assessment: Beginning of Year (July), Middle of Year (December), and End of Year (May).
- Read Alouds
- Shared Reading
- Guided Reading
- Literacy Centers/Stations

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# WRITING

- Write from the Beginning
- Thinking Maps
- Spelling



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# MATH

- Common Core Standards
- Saxon Math



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# SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

- All About Me/Community
- Native Americans
- Famous Explorers/Scientists
- Magnets
- Plants
- Living/Non-Living
- 5 Senses
- Healthy Body



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# Spanish Dual Language Immersion at CTA-Liberty



- ◆ Immersion Program at the Primary Grades:
  - ◆ In 2015-2016, two Spanish Dual Language Immersion classes were started at first grade.
  - ◆ Mrs. Garrison taught the English Language Arts (Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar) in English for 50% of the day while Mrs. Moreno taught Math, Social Studies, and Science in Spanish for 50% of the day. The students in these two classes moved into the Spanish Dual Language Immersion program in second grade in 2016-17 and are currently in the program in third grade.
  - ◆ The Spanish Dual Language Immersion program is available for incoming first graders if parents attend the required two information meetings and the kinder teacher gives their recommendation.
  - ◆ The Spanish World Language program is available to all incoming kindergarteners. Kinders in all five classes will receive 20 minutes of Spanish language instruction each day.
  - ◆ Target families who value proficiency in a second language at an early age and commit to program progression.



# CURRICULUM INFO.

- Visit our Instructional Resource Center (IRC) webpage to obtain more information about the curriculum and standards at:

<http://cusd80.com/Page/31389>

- Download the free **“Kindergarten Under Construction Student Workbook: A guide created to help families prepare their children for kindergarten”** at:

<http://www.cusd80.com/Page/92334>



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# PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

## Classroom Support

- Sign-up with teacher to work with small groups
- Supervision and support Center, Reading, and Writing Workshops or Centers/Stations
- Preparing materials (at home or at school)
- Art Masterpiece
- Class Celebrations
- Field Trips

## School Support

- PTO
- Art Masterpiece
- Workroom Volunteer
- School Events & Functions
- Site Council
- Running Club/Meets
- Book Fairs

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# BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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





# CLUB C.U.S.D. ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

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## CLUB CUSD

Registration is open NOW  
for Fall Club C.U.S.D. classes at our website:  
[www.CUSDcommunity.com](http://www.CUSDcommunity.com)

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**Enrichment Programs and Sponsors:**

- ANT: Artists In Training
- GUITAR: FUN-DAMN-VALS
- THE CHESS EMPORIUM
- NYS: Where Chess is Played
- PlayWell Technologies: Teaching Engineering to Kids
- Enrichment Services Inc.
- Dance Spiritz
- Girls on the Run
- ZAPS LEARNING COMPANY
- YR: The Power of Drawing
- Young Rembrandts
- Uno...Dos...Tres: SPANISH FOR KIDS
- AREI: Dance Co.
- ETS: Empowerment Through Sports
- BONANZA EDUCATIONAL
- elementy music
- Soccer Shots
- COMMUNITY EDUCATION
- Kre8tive Kids: Where Character Counts
- Tepe Union HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
- SAN JUAN VALLEY
- YOUNG CHAMPIONS: DISCOVERING DREAMS
- Junior Golf Success
- INMOTION/AZ
- Talent SEARCH
- PRIME TIME ATHLETICS
- MOVIES FOR KIDS
- Sportball
- Bricks 4 kidz
- ATA: MARTIAL ARTS
- ATA
- i9 SPORTS
- REACH BASKETBALL
- ACHIEVEMENT LEARNING: Academics & Speech
- MOVIES FOR KIDS
- SPORTBALL
- BRICKS 4 KIDZ
- ATA: MARTIAL ARTS
- ATA
- i9 SPORTS
- REACH BASKETBALL
- PRIME TIME ATHLETICS

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# CLUB C.U.S.D. ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Club C.U.S.D. is filled with **Athletes in Training** and **Kre8tive Kids Discovering their Dreams** on every campus!
- Now is the **Prime Time (Athletics)** to focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math!
- **Imagine** what **Tomorrow** will be for your child has he/she explores the **Elements (Music)** of aviation, claymation, and robotics! **Spice Up (Arts & Design)** and **Tumble (Town)** into something new! **Uno, Dos, Tres! (Spanish)**

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# THANK YOU FOR COMING!



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