

SPECIALS

- Music
- Technology
- Physical Education
- Library
- Orchestra and Band (5th & 6th grade)

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Chorus
- Tutoring / Extended Learning
- Running Club / Chess Club/STEM Club
- Student Council

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

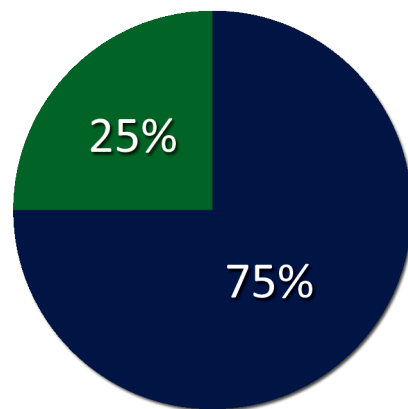
- Classroom Volunteer
- Art Masterpiece
- Site Council
- Room Parent
- PTO

We welcome and appreciate the time our parents can devote to their child's education and building lasting relationships with the school community.



ROBERT J.C. RICE ELEMENTARY

STAFF CREDENTIALS



● MA ● BA/BS

- 75% of our teachers have their Master's
- Average years of experience = 12 YEARS

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Shirley Mathew | Principal

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

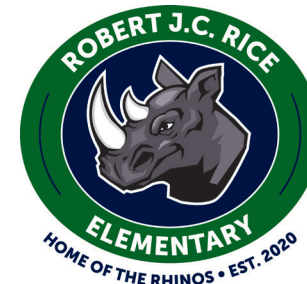
School Hours: 8:35 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

Phone: 480-424-8500

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our website:
CUSD80.com/rice



RICE ELEMENTARY

RICE STUDENTS *RISE* TO SUCCESS

Respectful~Inclusive~Safe~Engaged

TWO QUALITY PROGRAMS
IN ONE EXCELLENT SCHOOL



Behavior Model

The Rice school community follows a PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) system to enable all students to succeed through school environments that are positive, predictable and effective in achieving academic and social goals. PBIS is a proactive approach that schools use to improve school safety and promote positive behavior. The focus of PBIS is prevention, not punishment.



Sustainability

An overarching theme for Rice Elementary is a focus on sustainability. Our facility employs energy-saving features and sky lighting in hallways. We consistently search for ways to eliminate waste, reuse items, and we have an extended recycling program.

Outdoor Learning Space

Rice Elementary is building an outdoor learning space which will provide exploration opportunities on alternate food production sources, life cycles and nutrition education programs. The project will include garden beds, tower gardens. Rice is partnering with Independence Gardens a parent-led, non-profit organization to provide a hands-on student-led (and Chef driven) Come and Eat IT! Campaign where students are taught how to prepare foods they have grown.

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The Choice is Yours

CLASSIC PROGRAM

Similar to other CUSD schools

- School dress code
- Room set up varies by teacher
- Arizona Academic Standards
- Reading – Journeys English Language Arts program and Spalding (K-3).
- Math – K-Grade 5: My Math (McGraw Hill)
Grade 6: Glencoe Math (McGraw Hill)
- Whole group and small group instruction, with flexible grouping in order to provide for each student's individual levels
- Homework policy (M-Th)
Follow district expectations
 - Kinder 10-15 min
 - 1st & 2nd 10-25 min
 - 3rd & 4th 20-30 min
 - 5th & 6th 30-50 min
- Neighborhood and open enrollment procedures
- Integrated Science / Social Science

CTA PROGRAM

Chandler Traditional Academy

- School dress code
- Desks face front of room
- Arizona Academic Standards
- Reading – Journeys English Language Arts program and Spalding (K-6).
- Math – 1 year grade advancement
K-Grade 4: Saxon Math
Grades 5 & 6: Glencoe Math (McGraw Hill)
- Primarily whole-group, direct instruction, coupled with small group or individual student support as appropriate.
- Homework policy (M-Th)
CTA program includes additional homework requirements over and above district expectations. See the CTA Procedure Manual for further information.
- Neighborhood and open enrollment procedures
- Integrated Science / Social Science



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