

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Every parent is encouraged to volunteer during the school year.

- Classroom Volunteer
- Art Masterpiece Instructor
- Site Council
- Junior Achievement
- Room Parent
- PTO / Committees
- Library
- PE and Music Programs

Before- & After-School Activities:

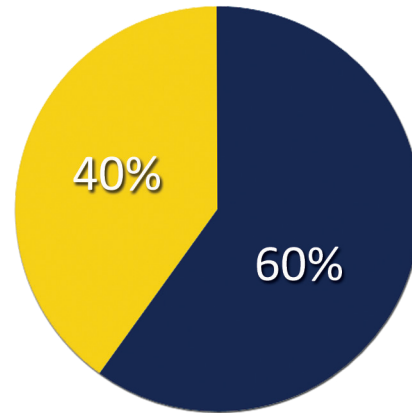
- Chorus
- Tutoring / Extended Learning
- Running Club
- Student Council
- Spirit Line
- Various CUSD Clubs

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



## PATTERSON ELEMENTARY

### STAFF CREDENTIALS



● MA ● BA/BS

- **60%** of our teachers have their Master's Degree
- Average years of experience = **13.5 YEARS**

## PATTERSON ELEMENTARY

**Sarah Stephens** | Principal

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

School Hours: 8:40 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

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our website:  
[CUSD80.com/patterson](http://CUSD80.com/patterson)



## PATTERSON ELEMENTARY CHOICES

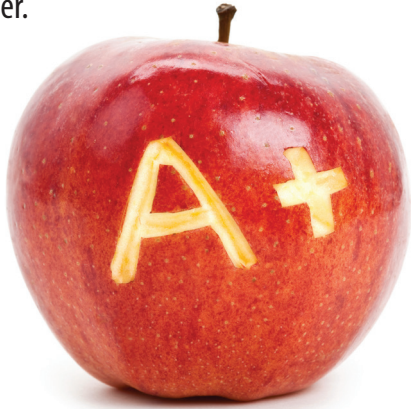
**RIGOR, RELEVANCE, AND RELATIONSHIPS**

**TWO QUALITY PROGRAMS  
IN ONE EXCELLENT SCHOOL**



## OUR PHILOSOPHY

Patterson's programs were founded on the principle that parents, students and staff shall work together as partners to provide an education that encourages all students to pursue academic excellence to the best of their abilities. Arizona College and Career Ready Standards, pace and specific expectations for academic achievement, behavior and dress require a firm commitment from every student, parent and teacher.



Our academic programs are designed to develop a solid foundation of fundamental and higher-level thinking skills through a structured and rigorous curriculum that is consistent within each grade level and sequential throughout the grades.

Kindergarten through sixth grade curriculum is taught using small group as well as direct instruction, and research-based teaching strategies, while making learning relevant to each student. At Patterson we strive to build relationships with our students and families that foster a love and dedication to learning.

# CLASSIC PATTERSON OR CTA PATTERSON

## *The Choice is Yours*

### CLASSIC PATTERSON

Similar to other CUSD schools

- School dress code
- Room set up varies by teacher
- Career and College Readiness Standards taught
- Reading – District adopted text (Journeys)
- Math – McGraw Hill My Math (K-6)
- 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
- Wilson training for teachers

### CTA - PATTERSON

Chandler Traditional Academy

- School dress code
- Desks face front of room
- Career and College Readiness Standards taught
- Reading – District adopted text along with the Spalding Method
- Math – K-4: Saxon – Using materials one grade level ahead; 5-6: McGraw Hill My Math
- Primarily whole-group direct instruction, coupled with small group or individual student articulation 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
- Wilson and Spalding training for teachers

*Before and after-school enrichment programs available at all campuses. Contact CUSD Community Education at 480-224-3900 or visit [www.cusdcommunity.com](http://www.cusdcommunity.com).*

**Kids Express -- Before & After-School Care**  
[www.cusd80.com/KidsExpress](http://www.cusd80.com/KidsExpress)

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