



Welcome!

Please take some time to read over the information and contact me with any questions!



Contact Information

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I am happy to talk with you about your child at any time, however, out of respect for my students' privacy, I do not discuss student progress when I have other students in the classroom. If you wish to discuss your child's progress, please contact me to schedule a conference.*

I will respond within 24 hours. Thank you for understanding.



* A Little about me

- My expectations
- Singing to learn
- Fun-work hard
- Differentiation
- Family & hobbies
- I Communicate a lot via text, emails, website, phone calls, etc.
- Always available

*Packet contents on your desk

-Go over

Fill out papers and leave them at school for me or return ASAP



Infinite Campus

Check your child's grades on the Parent Portal. If you do not have a log-in, please contact the front office at 480-224-3400

**Pay fees*

**Check grades*

**Access progress reports & report cards*

The screenshot shows the Infinite Campus login interface. At the top left is the Infinite Campus logo with the tagline "Transforming K12 Education®". On the right, it says "Campus Portal" and "Chandler Unified School District". The login form includes fields for "Username" and "Password", a "Sign In >>" button, and a "HELP" dropdown menu. Below the login form is a "District Announcements" section with a link: "Don't have a parent portal account? Please click here to create a parent portal account." At the bottom, there are language options: "In English | En Español | 中文简体 | 中文繁體" and copyright information: "©2003-2016 Infinite Campus, Inc. www.infinitecampus.com".



A note from our principal Mrs. Lander

- Please try to carpool. **LINES ARE LONG!**
- Our school is a closed campus
No cell phones on campus



STUFF

- Water Bottles-Keeping our kids hydrated! Send in a water bottle daily. We have refill stations.
- Snacks- students need to bring their own snack daily
(Any allergies?)
- STAR STUDENT-weekly & journal (random selection)
- Birthdays- store bought food only
- Volunteers - Stay tuned!
- Homework Folders - they will come home daily
- Newsletters-weekly
- Forms - Please return ASAP
- Rainy Day Procedures
- Tax Credit - www.chandlerdonations.org



School Supplies

IMPORTANT: This list will be a bit different than the one provided by the school, but it has our specific classroom needs. Please refer to this list instead, if you have not already bought supplies. Thank you so much! *Please do not write your child's name on the supplies. All supplies that are donated will be used by the class. This is not a mandatory supply list. Any supplies received will be greatly appreciated!

- 1-2 containers of Disinfectant Wipes,
 - NOT baby wipes
- 2 boxes of markers
- #2 pencils
- 1 scissors
- Tissues
- Glue sticks
- Ziploc baggies

TEACHER WISH LIST ITEMS

Here are extra items we could use. Feel free to pick one (though, it is completely optional).

- *GLUE STICKS- lots of them
- *Markers
- *Gift card to Amazon for books/crafts
- *Paper towels



Classroom Website

- Please visit our classroom website regularly for up-to-date information.
<http://ww2.chandler.k12.az.us/Page/75129>
- I'll be posting pictures, calendar, experts, etc.
- Lots of great information found here!



Birthdays

- Feel free to send in store bought treats (school policy).
 - Suggestions: small cupcakes, popsicles, cookies, donut holes, donuts, etc.
- Please only send party invitations to school if you are inviting our whole class. I will provide a class directory for those interested. (This can be used for birthday party invitations, play dates, etc.)
- Summer birthdays kiddos will have an opportunity to celebrate with the class in May.



Snacks

Please send in a snack daily with your child.

If parents want to donate extra, we will have extras when kids forget their snack 😊



Lunch

MY
SCHOOL
BUCKS

Breakfast costs \$2.00
Lunch costs \$3.00

School Payments Made *Easy*

Pay for school meals and more, anytime,
anywhere from your computer or smartphone.

Create your FREE account to get started.

SIGN UP TODAY

Login to your account

Username / Email

Password

Remember my ID

LOG IN

Forgot your username or password?

Don't have an account? Sign up today!

This is on our
classroom
website!



CONVENIENT

Pay for meals, check balances, and view purchases from anywhere.



SECURE

You're protected by the highest industry standards including PCI and DSS.



Wherever you go, we'll be right there with you.



Family Journals

Family journals go home on most Fridays. Please write your child back and send in on Monday. We Your child will read it to the class sometime during the week.

Star Student

Each child will get a chance to be the star student throughout the year. We pick sticks randomly. When its your child's turn, they will bring a poster home to decorate and return on Monday. He or she will have special jobs and be the assistant teacher all week!



Classroom Management

- **Whole Brain Teaching** (5 RULES) & clip chart- see homework folders
- Kind Cards (1st semester)
- Money- McCaffrey dollars (2nd semester)
- Homework folder...Check daily!

There will be consequences for students that CHOOSE to break the rules (changing their behavior card, writing a "Think About It" sheet, time outs, parent contact, or in extreme cases a visit to the principal's office, etc.)



Classroom Management

RULE 1

Follow
directions
quickly



RULE 2

Raise your
hand for
permission to
speak



RULE 3

Raise your
hand for
permission to
leave your seat



RULE 4

Make
smart
choices



RULE 5

Make our
dear team
stronger



DIAMOND RULE

Keep your
eyes on
the target





Whole Brain Teaching

We will be learning through Whole Brain Teaching, a research-based system that utilizes all areas of the brain, keeps children engaged throughout their lessons, and helps them retain much more information than the standard lecture-discussion model.

Whole Brain Teaching is a highly interactive form of instruction that delivers information to students in short "chunks." Kids then teach what they have just learned to their partners, using hand-gestures to help remember specific vocabulary. While students teach each other, the teacher walks around the room to discover who understands the lesson and who needs more instruction.

Research shows that children retain more information when they have an opportunity to put it into their own words and use gestures to emphasize key instructional units ...plus, it's amazingly fun!



Healthy Kids

A child must not be in school and will be sent home if the following condition(s) are present:

1. **Fever 100 degrees or higher.** A child must be fever-free for 24 hours (without medication before returning to school.)
2. Persistent cough.
3. Sore throat with fever and/or white spots on the throat-if strep throat is diagnosed, the child must be on antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school.
4. Rash with fever illness, such as chicken pox, measles, etc.
5. Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea. A child must be free from symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school.
6. Red, itchy, and draining eyes. If conjunctivitis or "pink eye" is diagnosed, the child must be on antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school.
7. Prolonged headache and/or stomachache.
8. Swelling or pain at a level that may interfere with learning.
9. Earache.
10. Toothache.
11. Head lice - A child must remain at home until treated with medicated lice shampoo and the nits are removed. The child must be cleared through the health office before returning to school. CUSD enforces a no-nit policy.



Homework

Your child will bring home a personalized homework folder each day. This folder will help your child learn to be responsible and organized. It also provides a place to put notes or graded papers your child needs to take home. Please check the folder every day.

First graders are also expected to read a book of their choosing for 15 minutes per night. Research has shown daily independent reading to be one of the most important factors in predicting student success in school.

I will send it home on Fridays & will be due the following Friday.



Sight Word Lists & Baggy Books

Your child will need to practice sight words weekly. The goal at the end of 1st grade is that your child knows at least 200 sight words. There is a chart in your child's homework folder that you can look at to see what level they are on. These lists are also available on my website. <https://www.cusd80.com/Page/39654>

- New sight word changes this year!

Your child will also be coming home weekly with a baggy book at his or her level. Please have your child read it to you, ask them questions about what they read, and then return it so they can get another one. I will assess levels quarterly and change book levels accordingly.



KIND

PEOPLE ARE THE

BEST KIND

OF PEOPLE.

