


# Carlson Elementary - CUSD

## Comparison between "Classic" and CTA

### Two Choices, One School...

"Classic" Carlson Similar to other CUSD schools	Similar Areas for both programs	CTA-Carlson Chandler Traditional Academy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room set up varies by teacher</li> <li>• HMH Into Reading and Savvas Phonics Instruction</li> <li>• K-2 Foundations Phonics Instruction</li> <li>• Intro Reading Handwriting Instruction</li> <li>• Math – My-Math (McGraw Hill) &amp; supplemental materials</li> <li>• Instructional strategies may vary by teacher - including whole &amp; small group, centers, &amp; cooperative learning</li> <li>• Homework policy (M-Th)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kinder.....10-15 min.</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> .....10-25 min.</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> .....20-30 min.</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> .....30-50 min.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ready Standards</li> <li>• Into Reading and Savvas Curriculum</li> <li>• CUSD Dress Code (No Uniforms)</li> <li>• Students are at variety of skill levels</li> <li>• Defined STEM projects</li> <li>• Science and Social Studies integrated units</li> <li>• MobyMax (intervention and acceleration)</li> <li>• Pillars of Character/Champs Lunch</li> <li>• Thinking Maps</li> <li>• AR (Accelerated Reader)</li> <li>• DIBELS/Progress Monitoring</li> <li>• Block schedule for Band, Orchestra, Music, &amp; PE (5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade only)</li> <li>• Specials - PE, Music, Library, &amp; Technology (K-6)</li> <li>• Special Educ. Services</li> <li>• ELL (English Learners)</li> <li>• Lunch (lunch before recess)</li> <li>• Recess for grades K-6</li> <li>• Technology in classrooms</li> <li>• Art Masterpiece</li> <li>• A variety of field trips</li> <li>• Meet the Teacher and Curriculum Night</li> <li>• Chandler Innovation Fair</li> <li>• Before &amp; After School Clubs</li> <li>• Student Council</li> <li>• Battle of the Books</li> <li>• Spelling Bee</li> <li>• Running Club</li> <li>• Active PTO</li> <li>• Site Council</li> <li>• Kids Express childcare</li> <li>• Birthday Book Club</li> <li>• Assemblies</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Step Social and Emotional</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desks face front of room</li> <li>• HMH Into Reading</li> <li>• Spalding Phonics Instruction</li> <li>• Spalding Handwriting Instruction</li> <li>• Math: My Math (One year ahead advanced curriculum) *5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade use the Glencoe curriculum</li> <li>• Curriculum taught at a faster pace</li> <li>• Primarily whole-group direct instruction</li> <li>• Homework requirements (M-Th)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kinder.....15-30 min.</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> .....15-30 min.</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> .....25-40 min.</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> .....40-60 min.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>