

Carlson Elementary (CUSD)

Comparison between Classic and CTA

Two Choices, One School...



Classic Carlson

- Room setup:** varies by teacher
- Math Instruction:** HMH My Math (K-5)/ Glencoe Math (6th)
- Handwriting:** – Spalding
- Instruction:** whole group and small group instruction with flexible grouping in order to provide for each student's individual needs
- Homework Policy (M-TH)**
Kinder 10-15 min.
1st-2nd 10-25 min.
3rd- 4th 20-30 min.
5th – 6th 30-50 min.
- Enrollment:** Neighborhood & Open Enrollment Procedures

Similar Areas

- School Dress Code: no uniform policy for CTA or Classic
- Arizona ELA, Mathematics Standards taught
- ELA Instruction: HMH Journeys
- Accelerated Reader (AR)
- Integrated Science & Social Studies
- Chandler Innovation Fair (CIF) participation
- Schoolwide discipline policy
- Second Step Social Emotional Learning program
- Character Counts
- Specials: PE, Music, Media/Library (K-6)
- Block Schedule for Band, Orchestra, Music, PE (5th and 6th grade only)
- DIBELS Assessments (K-3)
- Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- Special Education Services
- English Language Development Instruction (ELD)
- Art Masterpiece
- Grade Level Field Trips
- Before and after school clubs and programs
- PTO/Site Council participation
- Grade Level Recess & Lunch
- Schoolwide assemblies

CTA Carlson

- Room setup:** desks face front of room
- Math Instruction:** Saxon Math - Accelerated (K-4)/Glencoe Math - Accelerated (5-6)
- Handwriting:** Spalding
- Instruction:** Primarily whole group instruction, coupled with small group or individual student articulation as appropriate
- CTA programming:** includes additional homework requirements over and above district requirements (see Classic guidelines)
- Enrollment:** acceptance based on enrollment capacity and Open Enrollment procedures