

# Carlson Elementary (CUSD)

Comparison between Classic and CTA

*Two Choices, One School...*



## 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, Technology (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:** HMH My 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

**Cursive** at 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or above

### 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