

Behavior Model

The Rice school community follows a PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) system to enable all students to succeed through school environments that are positive, predictable and effective in achieving academic and social goals. PBIS is a proactive approach that schools use to improve school safety and promote positive behavior. The focus of PBIS is prevention, not punishment.



Sustainability

An overarching theme for Rice Elementary is a focus on sustainability. Our facility employs energy-saving features and sky lighting in hallways. We consistently search for ways to eliminate waste, reuse items, and we have an extended recycling program.

Outdoor Learning Space

Rice Elementary's outdoor learning space is an extension of our classrooms and provides exploration opportunities on sustainability, alternative food production sources, life cycles, and nutrition education programs. It includes raised garden beds, tower gardens, composting, and demonstration areas for classrooms to learn from community partners such as chefs from our area, high school culinary departments, and our state universities. The goal is to provide authentic, hands-on experiences for all students!

ROBERT J.C. RICE ELEMENTARY

The Choice is Yours

CLASSIC PROGRAM

Similar to other CUSD schools



CTA PROGRAM

Chandler Traditional Academy

- Follows CUSD dress code
 - Room set up varies by teacher
 - Arizona Academic Standards
 - Reading – Into Reading HMH Program and Spalding (K-3)
 - Math – K-Grade 5: My Math
Grade 6: Glencoe Math
 - Enhanced Math Practices
 - 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
 - Integrated Science / Social Science
- Follows CUSD dress code
 - Desks face the front of the classroom
 - Arizona Academic Standards
 - Reading – Into Reading HMH Program and Spalding (K-6)
 - Math – 1 year grade advancement
K-4th Grade: MyMath
5th and 6th Grade: Glencoe Math
 - Enhanced Math Practices
 - Primarily whole-group, direct instruction, coupled with small group or individual student support as appropriate.
 - Homework policy (M-Th)
CTA program includes additional homework requirements over and above district expectations.
 - Neighborhood and open enrollment procedures
 - Integrated Science / Social Science

Before and after-school enrichment programs available at all campuses. Contact CUSD Community Education at 480-224-3900 or visit www.cusdcommunity.com.

Kids Express -- Before & After-School Care
cusd80.com/KidsExpress

RICE STUDENTS RISE TO SUCCESS

SPECIALS

- Music
- Technology
- Physical Education
- Library
- Orchestra and Band (5th & 6th grade)

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Musical Performance /Choir
- Tutoring / Extended Learning
- Running Club / Chess Club
- Student Council
- Safety Patrol
- and many more...

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

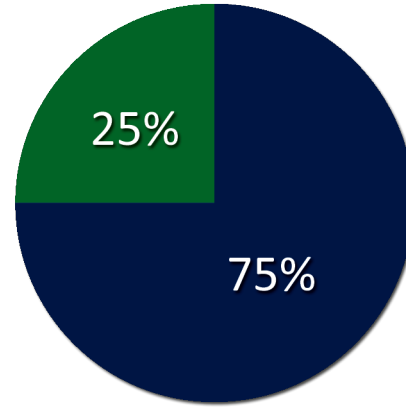
- Classroom Volunteer
- Art Masterpiece
- Site Council
- Room Parent
- PTO

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



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STAFF CREDENTIALS



● MA ● BA/BS

- 75% of our teachers have their Master's
- Average years of experience = 12 YEARS

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Shirley Mathew | Principal

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

School Hours: 8:35 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

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our website:
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Respectful~Inclusive~Safe~Engaged

TWO QUALITY PROGRAMS
IN ONE EXCELLENT SCHOOL

