CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 80

A Grade "A" District

By the Arizona Department of Education

Welcome to Kindergarten Open House!



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TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

- 5:30-5:40 Welcome, Introductions
- 5:40-6:05
 - Students Go to Classrooms for Activities
 - Parents Remain in MPR for Presentation
- 6:05-6:20 Campus Tour
- 6:20-6:30 Visit the Office & PTO



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Hancock Elementary is proud to be:

- An A+ School
- "A" rated by the Arizona Dept. of Education
- An Accelerated Academy



KINDERGARTEN PHILOSOPHY

Hancock Elementary School's mission is to provide students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to be lifelong learners and responsible citizens. We work to provide a safe, disciplined, and productive environment where students and staff are meaningfully engaged in learning.



INTRODUCTIONS

- Connie Hull, Principal
- Sherry Bollard, Student Services Coordinator
- Hannah Housmyer, Ashley Ellinwood, Stephanie Gillett,
 Kylea Suman and Darcy Zeiger, Kindergarten Teachers
- Sue Dunham, Administrative Assistant
- Jill Barber, Attendance Registrar
- Amy Fricke, Office Assistant



ADMISSION

Your child must be 5 years of age by August 31st

to register for the 2015-2016 school year.

 If your child's turns 5 years of age between September 1st – December 31st, s/he may be tested for Early Kindergarten Entrance.

If you feel that your child displays kindergarten readiness skills,
please contact the Early Childhood Department in Community
Education at 480-812-9314 to inquire about testing.



KINDERGARTEN READINESS INDICATORS

Social & Emotional

- Sits quietly for 10-15 min.
- Clear understanding of the concept of cause & effect.
- Shares with others (teamwork).
- Will follow simple directions (2-3 steps).
- Able to recognize and follow directions from adults.
- Exhibits self-control and respect for others.
- Understands and reacts appropriately to consequences or redirection.
- Separates from parents.

Language, Listening & Speaking

- Recognizes and identifies colors.
- Pays attention to adult-directed tasks and direction.
- Speaks clearly using complete simple sentences using 5-6 words.
- Listens to stories without interruption.
- Can use their imagination to tell or retell a story by looking at pictures.
- Recognizes rhyming sounds.



KINDERGARTEN READINESS INDICATORS

Large & Fine Motor Skills

- Prints his/her name.
- Holds a pencil correctly.
- Uses and handles scissors correctly.
- Draws basic shapes.
- Bounces a ball.
- Walks and runs without falling.
- Turns pages in a book easily.

Self-Management

- Can say his/her first and last name clearly.
- Manages bathroom needs independently.
- Is able to feed themselves.
- Can button and use zippers.
- Ties shoes independently or with very little help.



KINDERGARTEN READINESS INDICATORS

Pre-Reading Skills

- Traces and/or writes letters and numbers.
- Recognizes letters of the alphabet.
- Recognizes sight words and environmental print (i.e. stop).
- Identify letters in his/her first and last name easily.
- Verbally recites the alphabet in order.
- Identifies rhyming words.
- Currently or is starting to identify the beginning letter sound of words.
- Identifies some alphabet letters.

Pre-Math Skills

- Names basic shapes.
- Begins to recognize numbers 1-20.
- Understanding of times of day (morning, afternoon, evening).
- Sorts similar objects by color, size, and shape.
- Counts from 1-20+.
- One-to-one correspondence while counting (is able to touch an object and count without skipping).



SPECIAL AREA CLASSES

Kindergarten students also have the opportunity to learn special subjects! Students receive (2) 30-minute sessions with our special areas teachers of the following classes during a 6-day rotation:

- **Physical Education**
- **Music Education**

Library and/or Technology Class





LUNCH TIME

- Kindergartners eat in the lunchroom every day before/after recess. 20 minutes on the playground + 20 minutes in the cafeteria.
- Students may purchase school lunch or bring a sack lunch from home.
- There are four ways parents can put money in their child's lunch account:
 - Log onto: <u>www.mylunchmoney.com</u> to load money into the account.
 - Download the app under "CUSD Food" in iTunes on your smartphone.

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- Prearrange payment through the school cafeteria.
- Send your money in an envelope labeled with your child's name,
 teacher's name, and room number.



SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

8:35 – Unpack procedures, attendance, lunch count, pledge

8:55 - Daily 5 (Reading Block)

10:00 – Recess, snack & bathroom break

10:20 – Phonics and writing

11:30 - Lunch & recess

12:15 – DEAR/quiet time & bathroom break

12:45 - Calendar & daily word problem

1:10 – Bathroom break

1:20 - Specials (PE, computers, music, PE, library, music)

1:55 - Snack

2:05 - Math

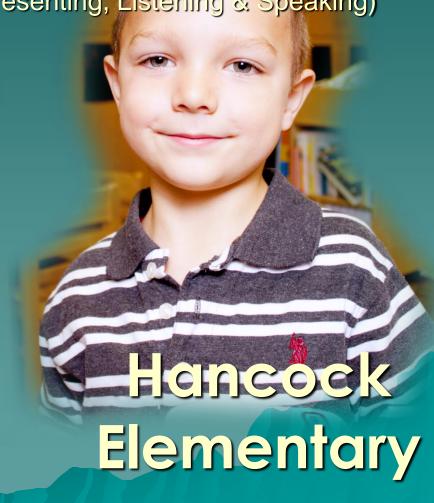
3:05 - Dismissal

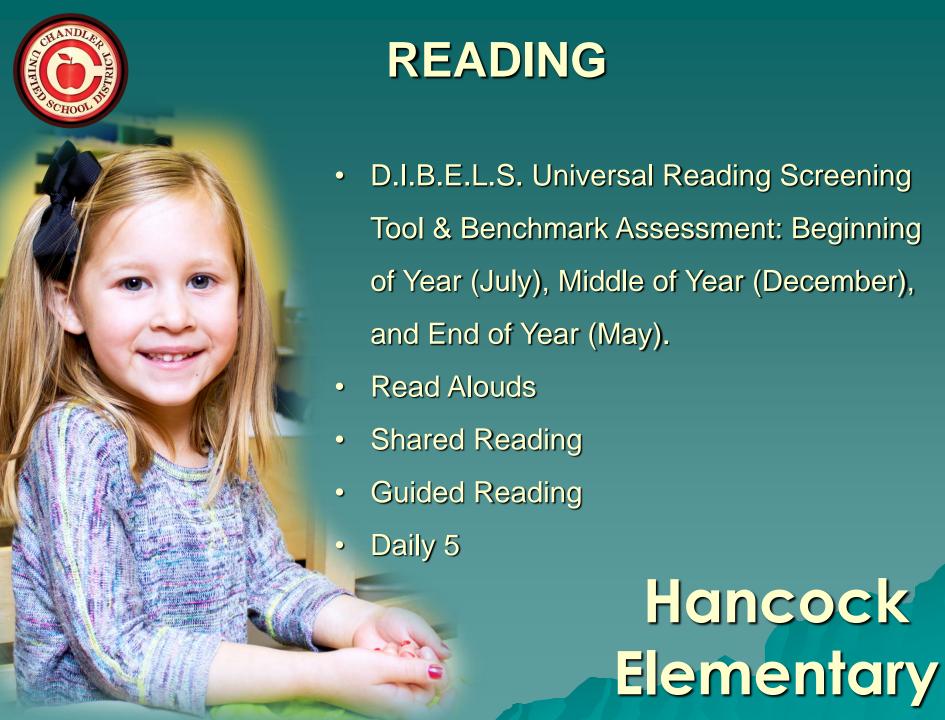


KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

Arizona's College & Career Ready Standards

- Language Arts (Reading, Writing, Presenting, Listening & Speaking)
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Technology/Library
- Health
- Physical Education
- Art
- Music

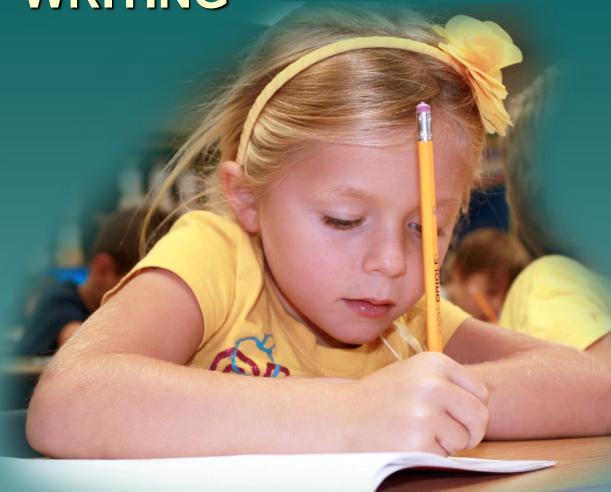






WRITING

- Handwriting
- Thinking Maps
- Spelling
- Journals
- Shared Writing





MATH



- Whole Group
- Small Groups
- Hands-on Activities
- Manipulatives
- Story Problems



SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

- Science Fair
- Integrated with Writing and

Reading

- Plant Life Cycle
- Human Body
- Community Helpers
- Explorers
- Desert
- National Symbols
- Life Cycles
- Oceans





CURRICULUM INFO.

Visit our Instructional Resource Center (IRC)
webpage to obtain more information about the
curriculum and standards at:

http://cusd80.com/Page/31389

Download the free

"Kindergarten Under Construction Student

Workbook: A guide created to help families

prepare their children for kindergarten" at:

http://www.cusd80.com/Page/55330



PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Classroom Support

- Sign-up with Teacher to Work with Small Groups
- Assist with Reading or Writing Centers/Stations
- Preparing Materials (at home or at school)
- Art Masterpiece
- Class Celebrations
- Field Trips

School Support

- PTO
- Art Masterpiece
- Workroom Volunteer
- School Events & Functions
- Site Council
- Running Club/Meets
- Book Fairs



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Kids Express

You can now register for the Kids Express program online. For more information, call (480) 224-3915 or email: Kids-Express@cusd80.com. You can also register in person at the Community Education Department a the

CUSD District Office.

• 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM

- ADHS licensed
- Quality staffing
- Structured environment
- On-site childcare

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CLUB C.U.S.D. ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS





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- Club C.U.S.D. is filled with Athletes in Training and Kre8tive
 Kids Discovering their Dreams on every campus!
- Now is the Prime Time (Athletics) to focus on Science,
 Technology, Engineering, and Math!
- Imagine what Tomorrow will be for your child has he/she explores the Elements (Music) of aviation, claymation, and robotics! Spice Up (Arts & Design) and Tumble (Town) into something new! Uno, Dos, Tres! (Spanish) Hancock

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THANK YOU FOR COMING!

- KIST Testing May 18, 19, 20, & 21
- Meet the Teacher/Curriculum Night July 16, 2015
- First day of School July 20, 2015 8:35 am

Welcome to the Hancock Family!

We are "Blazing a Path to the Future."