



# 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

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# ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Hancock Elementary is proud to be:

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

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# 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.

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# 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


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# ADMISSION

Your child must be 5 years of age by August 31<sup>st</sup> to register for the 2015-2016 school year.

- If your child's turns 5 years of age between September 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.



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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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).

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# 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



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# 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: [www.mylunchmoney.com](http://www.mylunchmoney.com) to load money into the account.
  - Download the app under "CUSD Food" in iTunes on your smartphone.
  - Prearrange payment through the school cafeteria.
  - Send your money in an envelope labeled with your child's name, teacher's name, and room number.

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# 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

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# 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



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# READING

- D.I.B.E.L.S. Universal Reading Screening Tool & Benchmark Assessment: Beginning of Year (July), Middle of Year (December), and End of Year (May).
- Read Alouds
- Shared Reading
- Guided Reading
- Daily 5

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# WRITING

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



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# MATH

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



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# SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

- Science Fair
- Integrated with Writing and Reading
  - Plant Life Cycle
  - Human Body
  - Community Helpers
  - Explorers
  - Desert
  - National Symbols
  - Life Cycles
  - Oceans



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# 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>



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# 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

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# 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](mailto:Kids-Express@cusd80.com). You can also register in person at the Community Education Department at 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.

Registration is open NOW  
for Fall Club C.U.S.D. classes at our website:  
[www.CUSDcommunity.com](http://www.CUSDcommunity.com)

**Enrichment Programs:**


- ANT: Art in Teaching
- GUITAR: FUN-DAMENTALS
- THE CHESS EMPORIUM
- NYS: Where Chess is Played
- PlayWell Technologies: Teaching Engineering to Kids
- Enrichment Services Inc.
- Dance Spiritz
- Girls on the Run
- ZAPS LEARNING COMPANY
- YR: The Power of Drawing
- Young Rembrandts
- Uno...Dos...Tres: SPANISH FOR KIDS
- AREC: Dance Co.
- ETS: Empowerment through Sports
- BONANZA EDUCATIONAL
- elementy music
- Soccer Shots
- COMMUNITY EDUCATION
- Kre8tive Kids: Where Character Counts
- Tempe Union HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
- YOUNG CHAMPIONS: DISCOVERING DREAMS
- Junior Golf Success
- INMOTION/AZ
- Talent SEARCH
- PRIME TIME ATHLETICS
- MOVIES for KIDS
- Sportball
- Bricks 4 kidz
- ATA: MARTIAL ARTS
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- i9 SPORTS
- REACH BASKETBALL
- ACHIEVEMENT LEARNING: Academics & Speech
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# CLUB C.U.S.D. ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- 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)**



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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.”

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