

# Fast Facts

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## Welcome to Sunrise Drive!

Sunrise Drive is a student centered learning community. Across our campus, students are applying their daily learning to real-world experiences. You will find second graders building catapults and crafting science reports as they analyze their collection of data. In the garden you will see our students conducting experiments related to plant life cycles, habitats, and water collection. In fifth grade, our authors analyze mentor texts to refine their own writing. Our third graders are able to report the weather in a variety of languages: English, Spanish and Mandarin.

We invite you to learn about our school by exploring our website, scheduling a school tour, attending a school event, and applying for open enrollment and completing the registration process. We look forward to seeing you on campus. — *Andrea Davidson, Principal*

Take a virtual tour at [www.cfsd16.org](http://www.cfsd16.org)

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ARIZONA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION GRADE

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HIGHEST AZMERIT  
SCORES OF ALL  
PUBLIC SCHOOL  
DISTRICTS

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AZ PUBLIC SCHOOL  
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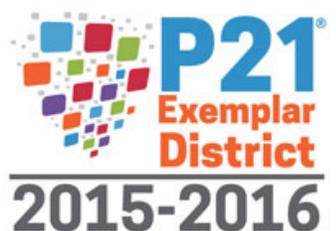
Number of  
students  
**570**

Student-teacher  
ratio  
**22:1**

Sunrise Drive  
students are top  
performers on the  
Spring 2016  
AzMERIT  
standardized test  
in Mathematics  
and English  
Language Arts.

**25 homeroom  
teachers in grades  
K-5 instruct the  
students in Math,  
English Language  
Arts, Social  
Studies, Science  
and Health.**

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED



## About Our Program

- Full day kindergarten option with fee-based program for half of the day.
- World Languages learning (Spanish) for all non-immersion students.
- Chinese immersion option available.
- Robotics curriculum beginning in Kindergarten.
- Extended math and reading programs.
- Gifted education program and services.
- Read Strong (reading support for grades K-3).
- Before and after school CARE program.
- Music, visual art and physical education taught by highly-qualified specialists.
- Technology-enhanced classrooms with access to laptops (2:1 ratio), iPads, iPods, digital cameras, student response systems, Gmail, and Google academic accounts.
- A certified school counselor.
- Extended day classes and full summer programming.
- Dozens of extracurricular offerings.
- A chorus for students grades 3-5.
- A weekly Lego club held during recess.
- A K-5 musical in the spring.
- A year-round student-community garden with a Garden Club.
- Sunrise Steppers, a fun walking club for students and staff.
- The beautiful facility has been remodeled to offer students beautiful classrooms, wireless SMART technology, Art Studio, Music Studio, Multipurpose Room, Library, and outdoor meeting areas.
- Student Council for students in grades 1-5 who would like to lead and serve their school and community.
- A Spelling Club in the fall and a Chinese Culture Club in the spring.
- Fifth grade band.
- A highly-supportive Family and Faculty Organization.

## Spirit of Sunrise

The "Spirit of Sunrise" can be observed every day in interactions among students, staff and the community.

Be Kind and Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

## Recent School Achievements

**Chinese Immersion Academic Team** competed at the UA Confucius Institute (UACI) Language and Culture Day in September 2016:

1st Place in Chinese Drama Performance  
Elementary Level

1st Place in School Overall Performance

**Sunrise Drive Chess Team** sent a large contingent of very young players to the Arizona State Scholastic Chess Championships in April 2016:

K-1 Team earned 1st place

K-3 Primary Team earned 12th Place overall

Sunrise Drive hosted a large science fair with 140 Kindergarten through fifth grade entries. Fifteen entries advanced to the **2016 Southern Arizona Research, Science and Engineering Foundation** competition in March 2016.

**Sunrise Drive First Lego League's team**, The Box Bots, won the Performance Award at the regional tournament and competed at the state level, December 2015. This year's Sunrise's Phido Phobia Phighters scored well in all areas (great research including meetings with experts, robot design, core values, and good robot performance), earning a spot at the state competition.

## Chinese Immersion Program

CFSD Chinese Immersion Program is offered K-4 at Sunrise Drive. This will be expanded to K-5 in the 2017-2018 school year.

The program follows a 50/50 Immersion model with students receiving instruction in English and Mandarin.

The four program goals support students' success:

- Students meet or exceed achievement levels in all areas of the district curriculum.
- Acquire a high level of communicative and academic proficiency in English and Chinese.
- Gain an appreciation of other cultures and deeper understanding of their own culture.
- Increase capacity for creative thinking and problem solving skills.

In Kindergarten through grade 4, 40% of Sunrise Drive students are enrolled in the Chinese Immersion Program.

### World Languages Kindergarten - Grade 5

Students in the traditional program participate in Spanish for two hours each week.

Students in the Chinese Immersion program participate in Chinese Literacy and Culture for two hours each week.