



Sunrise Drive
 Elementary School
 The Spirit of Sunrise!

Fast Facts

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Apply for Open Enrollment at cfsd16.org

Number of students
535

Student-teacher ratio
22:1

Sunrise Drive students are top performers on the most recent AzM2 standardized test in Mathematics and English Language Arts.

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

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

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EARNED HIGHEST OVERALL AZM2 SCORES OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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RANKED #1 AZ SCHOOL DISTRICT ON 2021 NICHE RANKINGS

About Our Program

- Music, visual art and physical education taught by highly-qualified specialists. A certified school counselor.
- World Languages learning for all non-immersion students.
- Chinese immersion option available.
- Robotics curriculum beginning in Kindergarten.
- Full day kindergarten option with fee-based program for half of the day.
- Extended math and reading programs.
- Gifted education program and services.
- Read Strong (reading support for grades K-3).
- K-5 musical performances and visual arts exhibitions.
- Band for grade 5, Orchestra for grades 4 and 5, and Choir for grades 3-5.
- Technology-enhanced classrooms with access to laptops, iPads, iPods, digital cameras, Gmail, and Google academic accounts.
- A diverse array of clubs, including: Student Council, Lego club held during recess, a year-round student-community garden with a Garden Club, a fun student-faculty walking club called Sunrise Steppers, and yoga club.
- Before and after school CARE program.
- 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.
- Extended day classes and full summer programming.
- 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

School Achievements

Our math club members got 1st place in both 3rd, 4th and 5th grade groups in the Math League contest (the 6th qualifying round, AZ) in February 2021. One Sunrise Drive student won overall first place in AZ, and entered the countdown round.

Sunrise Drive hosted a large science fair with 129 students. Nine entries won awards at the **Southern Arizona Research, Science and Engineering Foundation** competition in March 2021.

Sunrise Drive's FIRST Lego League (FLL) team 5151 "Psychilist" won the **Innovation Award** at the 2021 AZFLL Regional Competition. The team designed a virtual bike tour for seniors with a pedaler. W.A.G. (WE ARE GIRLS) 4th grade team placed 5th in Robot Performance. They designed a Dog Agility Sport to encourage fitness for life.

Chinese Immersion Program

CFSD Chinese Immersion Program is offered K-5 at Sunrise Drive.

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 5, 38% 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.