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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*

Number of students
548

Student-teacher
ratio
22:1

Sunrise Drive students are top performers on the Spring 2018 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.

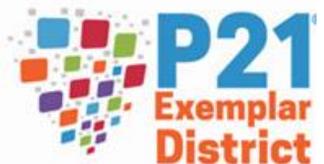
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About Our Program

- 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 full-time certified school counselor.
- Extended day classes and full summer programming.
- A diverse array of clubs, including: Student Council, chorus for students grades 3-5, a weekly Lego club held during recess, a year-round student-community garden with a Garden Club, a fun student-faculty walking club called Sunrise Steppers, a Spelling Club.
- 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.
- Band for grade 5, Orchestra for grades 4-5, and Choir for grades 3-5.
- 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 2018:

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place in Chinese Drama Performance Elementary Level

Sunrise Drive Chess Team sent a large contingent of very young players to the Arizona State Scholastic Chess Championships in April 2017:

K-1 Team earned 1st place

K-3 Primary Team earned 12th Place overall

Sunrise Drive hosted a large science fair with dozens of Kindergarten through fifth grade entries. Eight entries won awards, including 6 SARSEF Grand Awards, at the Southern Arizona Research, Science and Engineering (SARSEF) Foundation competition in March 2018.

Sunrise Drive 2017 First Lego League's team, the H2Low Crusaders scored well in all areas at the Tucson competition (great research including meetings with experts, robot design, core values, and good robot performance), earning a spot at the 2018 state competition. The team 3 Sisters and 4 Brothers, won the Research Award at the regional tournament and competed at the state level in January 2018.

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, 36% 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.