

WELCOME TO
SKY CROSSING!



**Sky Crossing Elementary 2021-2022
Kindergarten Round Up**

Mr. Caudle & the Kindergarten Team

Mrs. Gmelich

Ms. Gilmore

Ms. Z.

School Facts:

- Opened in Fall of 2021
- School Hours: 8:45 - 3:15
- Enrollment: 440 students (PreK - 6th)
- 3 Sections of Kindergarten
- Class Size: 25:1
- Strong Community Involvement
- Before/After School - Mascot Club and classes available

Our vision is to ignite a love of learning through innovative experiences and foster resilience in a kind and empathetic school culture.

SKY CROSSING VISION

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, AND MATHEMATICS

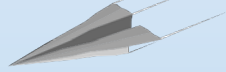
- Partners with the Arizona Science Center
- Project Based learning
- Field trips
- Assemblies

S.T.E.A.M Focused School

"PBIS is an evidence-based approach that focuses on preventing challenging behavior through the implementation of positive, proactive strategies throughout the entire school. It teaches pro-social behaviors, recognizes students who exhibit expected behavior, and changes the environment so it supports positive behavior and creates safe, learning communities." (Janney, 2008)

PBIS

Behavioral Expectations



Wise Choices







Integrity

Nice to Others

Gratitude

Safety

Earn your WINGS!

 Behavioral Expectations					
	Classroom	Walkways	Playground	Restroom	Cafeteria
Wise Choices 	Use time wisely	Single file line	Return equipment and line up promptly	Leave the restroom clean	Wash your hands
	Follow all directions	Move quietly	Agree on rules before starting a game	Get in and out quickly	Use time to eat
	Give your best effort	Walk one stair at a time	Keep hands and feet to yourself	Keep water in sink and toilet	Eat your own food
Integrity 	Be honest & truthful	Yield for younger students	Use friendly language	Report treated problems to adults	Leave your area clean
	Work as a team	Proceed promptly to destination	Follow the rules to games	Be aware of time away from class	Stay seated in assigned area
	Be responsible for your actions	Respect learning environment	Show good sportsmanship: win or lose	Respect the privacy of others	Respect others food choice
Nice to Others 	Treat others with respect	Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself	Include others in play	Keep hands and feet to yourself	Keep hands and feet to yourself
	Show kindness	Smile and silently wave	Use friendly language	Honor privacy	Use table manners
	Help and include others	Yield for others	Share equipment	Flush after use	Wait your turn in line
Gratitude 	Show appreciation by using good manners	Keep the walkway clean for others	Include others	Be patient	Wait for your turn
	Notice the positives in others	Wait for your turn	Respect the duty sides	Be aware of time away from class	Raise your hand for help
	Help others when needed	Help others when needed	Thank those who help you	Wait for your turn	Thank those who help you
Safety 	Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself	Walk facing forward	Use equipment correctly	Keep water in sink and toilet	Only eat your own food
	Use materials and equipment correctly	Single file and stay to the right	Leave rocks, sticks, and sand on ground	Wash and dry hands	Stay seated until dismissed
	Stay in your own space	Eyes Forward	Stay in designated areas	Ask to leave or use a pass	Walk

Kindergarten Readiness

Can your child:

- Go to the bathroom independently
- Write their name
- Identify the letters in their name
- Button and zip
- Exposure to letters and numbers to 20
- Count (to 10)
- Take Turns



Schedule for a Typical Kindergarten Day

Kindergarten Daily Schedule

- Unpack/Announcements/Calendar, Morning Meeting & SEL (Social-Emotional Learning)
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- ELA (English Language Arts): Reading/Phonics/Word Work
- ELA *Reading/Small Groups/Intervention
- Specials (Art, Music, P.E.)
- Lunch & Recess
- ELA (English Language Arts): Handwriting/Writing
- Math
- Science & Social Studies
- Snack & Centers
- IMPACT
- Recess
- Clean Up/Closure/Pack Up/Dismissal
- *Library once a week*



School Schedule (Kindergarten)

- 8:45am-3:05pm- Please DO NOT bring your children before 8:20am- there is no adult supervision

First Two Days in August

- Half day
- Parents attend and stay with their child on the first day for part of the morning

Special Areas

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Safety & Transportation

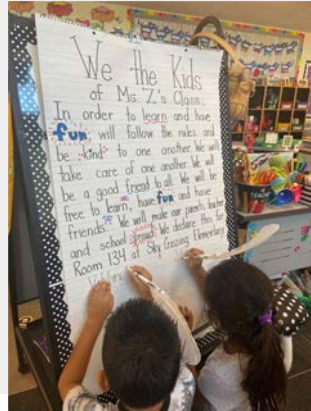
- Bus riders will be picked up by an adult and taken to bus daily.
 - If a Kindergartener is riding the bus alone an ADULT MUST be present at Bus Stop or child will be returned to school.
 - Please notify your child's teacher of ANY changes in arrival/dismissal routines!
- Doors are locked and secure at ALL times only can be opened with a key.
- Kindergarten playground- enclosed and separate.
- ALL visitors must go through front office and receive a visitors sticker.
- Clear and concise procedures in place for emergency situations.

Volunteers

- ALL Volunteers MUST fill out a Volunteer information sheet found in the front office.
- Volunteers who would like to attend a field trip MUST have a Background Check packet on file in the office.
 - Process can take up to 8 weeks
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Copies, cutting, sharpening, preparing, reading, flash cards, math facts, crafts, field trips, parties.

Social Studies-My World-Studies Weekly

- Civics and Government
- Geography
- Economics
- History



SCIENCE

STEAM Initiative

- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math
- Project Based Learning- hands on experiences
- Imagination Station (daily center opportunity)
- STEAM collaborative projects with our 5th & 6th grade buddies

Foss Kits

- Weather & Trees, Light & Sound
- Scaffold throughout the grade levels
- Interactive, Hands-on
- Inquiry based learning



Math- EUREKA

- Sequential
- Hands-on
- Manipulative
- Problem-solving
- Child-centered
- Integrated throughout the day



QUESTIONS?

- Are there any questions we can answer?



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