

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FAST FACTS

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Reader's
Choice
"BEST AFTER
SCHOOL
PROGRAM"



WELCOME TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS!

We offer a wide variety of programming for students for all age groups, with the goal of connecting our schools with our community. Whether you are looking for preschool, all-day kindergarten, after school childcare, enrichment activities, middle school sports, summer camps, or hiking & camping, Community Schools has it all! We make learning new things fun!



INSPIRE

Inspiring young minds to try new things in order to build confidence.



CREATE

Through art, writing, acting or gameplay, kids can learn to create a new and fun world for themselves.



EXPLORE

Explore nature with our outdoor program designed to learn and appreciate the world around us.



PROGRAM INFO

VALLEY VIEW EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Valley View Early Learning Center is a place where preschool-aged children learn and play and celebrate the joys of every day as they develop a love for learning that will last throughout their lives.

KINDER PLUS

Community Schools partners with each elementary school to fund the certified early childhood staff who teach the optional half-day, fee-based Kindergarten enrichment program, complimenting the state-funded half-day, Kindergarten program.

C.A.R.E.

The Community Schools C.A.R.E. (Children's Activity and Recreation Environment) Program is open to all children enrolled in CFSD elementary schools. C.A.R.E. provides a secure, supervised learning and playing experience that will enhance the quality of the time a child spends away from parents and the school classroom.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Community Schools works in partnerships with our elementary, middle school and high school sites to offer a variety of activities. Early Release, Late Start and after school time is an opportunity for students to enhance and expand skills and learning through activities such as Chess, Robotics, Art, Cooking, Dance, Sport Camps, Middle School Athletics, and H.S. Driver's Training.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Our summer program began in 1986 and has served students preschool-aged through 8th grade city-wide ever since! While engaging in fun activities, campers learn how to develop skills, practice teamwork and build lasting relationships.

CELEBRATING



YEARS OF
FUN,
ADVENTURE &
EDUCATION

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROGRAM

GET OUTSIDE with our outdoor adventure program for students of all ages. We offer day trips, weekend trips, overnight excursions, and week-long adventures during the school year, holiday breaks and summer camps. The Outdoor Adventure Program promotes and instills a healthy self-awareness and self-confidence, pushing one's limits and learning respect for others and the environment.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Community Schools has been an extension of the Catalina Foothills School District since 1977.
- We offer year-round programming options for all school breaks, including the entire summer, except federal holidays.
- Community Schools supports more than 100 families per year with reduced fees and payment plans for families that qualify based on income eligibility.
- Community Schools programs are fee-based and self-supporting with no outside funding from the state of Arizona.
- Community Schools funds the salaries of 18 full time certified teachers from Pre K to Kindergarten in our district.
- In the past 10 years, Community Schools has spent approximately \$1.5 million for supplies and capital projects in our district, for things such as batting cages, water bottle filling stations, shade structures, athletic uniforms and more!
- On average, in the past 10 years Community Schools has served more than 800 students per year in activities outside normal school hours.

YOU CAN CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT ANY TIME!

At any time during the year, you can create your account and your program-specific registration at cs.cfsd16.org so that when the quarterly enrollments open, you are ready to sign up for classes! Several programs offer zero registration fees!

Keep an eye on our website at communitychoools@cfsd16.org for specific programming dates and stay up to date with any news, forms, schedules, and alerts.