

Midtown Primary School



Things We Are Proud Of:

Our students – they come to school, they come on time, they work hard – they earned the school an “A”

Our teachers – they put their hearts into our kids, using every tool they know and searching for others as needed – their extra-ordinary efforts earned the school an “A”

Our parents – they attend the holiday performances, awards assemblies, and family picnics -- supporting their children

Volunteerism – our parents have formed a Bathroom Brigade, taking turns each morning to clean all the bathrooms at the school

another parent takes full responsibility for our back yard and trees

another checks in the office weekly to do all our small repairs

there is a pizza mom, a laundry mom, a sign-in book mom, an IT dad

we have an Office Angel, a grandmother that helps in the office

everyday doing projects, answering phones, taking care of ice packs and band aids...

another grandmother helps with lunch playground duty everyday

and yet another does the breakfast paperwork everyday

others come when we call to sub on playgrounds or serving lunch

Their children know the parents are supporting their school. It is

good for them. Research shows that the best thing a parent

can do to ensure their child’s success is to be involved. Plus, it

has saved our budget!

Staff Ratios – in addition to 5 lead teachers (K-4), there is a full time assistant in K, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades; there are specialists that pull

children out to help with even smaller groups and 1-on-1 (an

Interventionist and her assistant, plus an ELA specialist that

concentrates on the ELLs) – 120 students have 11 teachers, plus

office staff and miscellaneous volunteers

Staff Retention – the average length of service is 9 years, 3 of us have

been together 15 yrs, 1 teacher 14. We hire about once every 5 yrs

Quality of Staff -- Ms Bobbie and Ms Mandy, the 2nd & 3rd grade teachers have both won awards for the quality of their teaching. Therefore two out of five lead teachers are award winning.

Three of the five lead teachers have their Masters Degrees (two are Reading Specialists). All the staff meet the federal definition of "Highly Qualified."

Midtown's Reputation – we took over the school with only 26 children. We now have been at 120 for the last three years.

Most of our new families were recommended to us by others.

We are well thought of by the Charter Association.

We have a good reputation with the AZ Dept of Ed; when ADE staff come for monitoring visits, they always leave very satisfied with what we are doing.

We have earned the highest grade possible from Exceptional Student Services Department consistently for many years.

The Charter Board consistently gets excellent reports about our annual financial audit.

90% of our families that leave for convenience come back

Great School's has given us 8 stars (a very difficult mark to get) (when we were still graded)

The comments on the Great Schools website about Midtown Primary and the school's face book page are very complimentary, trusting, grateful, appreciative reviews.

We always pass our Fire and County Safety Inspections. Our Kitchen consistently earns an A from the Health Department.

Eviction Prevention Program – We get donations every year about Christmas time that we set aside to fund this program (We know of NO other school that has this.) A family that is in trouble and has no other recourse can get help if they fill out an application and can pay 30% themselves. The Principal steps in to get late fees waived and let it be known that she and the school are working with the family to help. To date, no one we have helped has then been evicted later.

Parenting Classes – Monthly free parenting classes are offered. Parents learn our successful way of working with the kids. They also learn how to support their learning.

Christmas Gifts – every child in the school is "adopted" for Christmas by our friends, families, churches, and corporate supporters.

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"We Prepare Your Kids for Life!"

FREE Charter School Kindergarten - 4th Grade

- ♥ **A+ Parent Rated**
- ♥ **Small Classes – Low Ratios**
- ♥ **Solid Foundation in the Basics**
- ♥ **Family – Oriented Cozy Campus**
- ♥ **Before School Breakfast Club**
- ♥ **After School Shazam Club** until 5:30pm
- ♥ **Highly Qualified, Caring Staff**
- ♥ **Beyond Textbooks Curriculum**



Enroll Today!
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"Preparamos a sus hijos de por vida!"
Escuela Charter Gratis de Kinder a 4to Grado

- ♥ Padres nos califican con una "A"
- ♥ Clases con grupos pequenos
- ♥ Bases fundamentals solidas
- ♥ Orientation Familiar
- ♥ Desayuno Gratis
- ♥ "Shazam" – Cuidado de Nios despues de la escuela until 5:30pm
- ♥ Personal Altamente Calificado
- ♥ Curriculum "Beyond Textbooks"



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