



# CHEROKEE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253

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## WHY CHOOSE CHEROKEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

AEF 2013 & 2017 A+ SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE™

NATIONALLY AND STATE-RANKED SCHOOL

13TH BEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS NATIONALLY

UNIQUE PROGRAM OFFERINGS

GIFTED SERVICES

WORLD LANGUAGE PROGRAM

PARENT-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

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# ENGAGE EDUCATE EMPOWER EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY.

480.484.6100



## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to ensure high standards of excellence in education by meeting the individual needs of all students through the cooperation of staff, parents and community.

## VISION STATEMENT:

The Vision of Cherokee Elementary School supports the Scottsdale Unified School District Vision of a community that engages, educates and empowers all to excel. Our school focuses on developing the whole child, which includes not only academic growth and success, but also the development of strong character and the teaching of invaluable life skills.

## CORE VALUES:

Cherokee believes in Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS) and uses the acronym **BEST** to describe our values.

- **B**e safe
- **E**xhibit excellence
- **S**how respect
- **T**ake responsibility

## ABOUT CHEROKEE

### PRINCIPAL:

Mr. Walter Chantler

### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:

Mr. Paul Andersen

### GRADES:

Toddlers (2s) - 5th Grade

### COLORS:

Red and White

### MASCOT:

Chargers

### YEAR OPENED:

1974



# HIGHLIGHTS

- Arizona Educational Foundation A+ School of Excellence™ 2013 & 2017
- 13th Best Elementary School in the Nation by thebestschools.org
- Ranked #2 based on AZMerit testing by the *Phoenix Business Journal* 2016
- Ranked #4 School in the Valley by *The Arizona Republic*
- Gifted Services
- World Language (Spanish)
- Band and Strings in 4th - 5th Grade
- Music, Art and Physical Education
- Before and After-School Programs
- Enrichment: Chess, CodaKid, Theatre, Drawing, Lego Engineering, Tennis, Dance, Gymnastics and Soccer
- Student Government
- Excellent reviews on SchoolDigger and Great Schools

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Your contribution is a win-win for both you and Cherokee!

### TAX CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE USED FOR:

 TUTORING

 FIELD TRIPS

 BEFORE & AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

 ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

 STANDARDIZED TESTING FOR COLLEGE CREDIT OR READINESS

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