2020-2021

Kindergarten REGISTRATION

To ensure all individual learners reach their full potential
WELCOME to COCHISE ELEMENTARY!

- Kindergarten-5th Grade
- Pre-K
- Gifted Enrichment, Reading Intervention
- Special Education Programs
- P.E., Art, Music, Library
- 1:1 Chromebooks in K-5
- Approximately 600 students
In alignment with the mission of the Scottsdale Unified School District, the mission of Cochise Elementary School is to ensure each student achieves academic and personal excellence by nurturing a culture that celebrates diversity, encourages creativity, instills thoughtful traditions, and supports continuous growth and lifelong learning.
Scottsdale Kindergarten Philosophy

We believe every child can learn. Our job is to identify your child’s social, physical and academic development and continue their growth in all areas. Your child’s progress will be monitored and assessed regularly as this information is used to design instruction that will challenge every child in the class.

Our goal is continuous improvement for every student as an individual.

We provide and support an education for all learners!
## Kindergarten Readiness

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<th>Social-Emotional</th>
<th>Self-Management</th>
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<td>o Sits quietly for 10-15 minutes</td>
<td>o Says his/her first and last name</td>
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<td>o Understand causes and effects</td>
<td>o Manage bathroom needs</td>
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<td>o Begin to share with others</td>
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<td>o Starts to follow rules</td>
<td>o Buttons, zips</td>
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<td>o Able to recognize authority</td>
<td>o Able to get ready to go without parental help</td>
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<td>o Begin to control oneself</td>
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<td>o Separates from parents</td>
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<td><strong>Language Listening and Speaking</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Pre Reading</strong></td>
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<td>o Recognizing and naming colors</td>
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<td>o Pay attention to adult-directed tasks</td>
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<td>o Speak understandably</td>
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<td>o Talk in complete sentences of five to six words</td>
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<td>o Listen to stories without interrupting</td>
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<td>o Look at pictures and then tell stories</td>
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<td>o Recognize rhyming sounds</td>
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<td><strong>Physical Skills</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Pre Math</strong></td>
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<td>o Printing his/her first name</td>
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<td>o Holding a pencil correctly</td>
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<td>o Holding and using scissors</td>
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<td>o Trace basic shapes</td>
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<td>o Bounce a ball</td>
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<td>o Walks and runs without falling</td>
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2020-2021 Kindergarten AGE Requirement

• To register for the 2020-2021 school year your student must be 5 years old by August 31.

• If your student’s 5th birthday is after August 31 we will not be able to enroll your child into Kindergarten today. Below are some options we have for your student:
  • Scottsdale offers testing in June and July for students who reach the age of 5 between September 1 and December 31. Early Entrance Kindergarten (EEK) applications will be made available on the district website under Community Ed.
  • Scottsdale also has a Pre-K and Preschool program for students who are 3 and 4 years old. Registration will begin soon. Please see our website for additional information on both Early Entrance Testing and the Pre-K and Preschool program.
Scottsdale offers a comprehensive kindergarten curriculum that is aligned with the Arizona Math and Language Arts Standards and is taught by highly qualified teachers.

- Language Arts—Reading, Writing, Presenting, Listening & Speaking
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Technology
- Health
- Physical Education
- Visual Arts
- Music
Campus Safety

Cochise and SUSD implement a number of safety procedures:

• All adults are required to sign in and out and must present ID.
• A student may only be signed out by persons indicated by legal guardians.
• Background checks for adults wishing to volunteer in classrooms or participate in field trips.
• Student supervision at all times (lunch, recess, etc.)
• Parent pick-up/bus procedures.
Special Activities at Cochise

Carnival
Read-a-Thon
Seasonal Celebrations
Holiday Performance
100th Day
Art Festival
P.E. Activities including Jingle Bell Jog
Field Trips
Parent Organization

- APT: Association of parents and Teachers
- Several ways to be involved!
- Check out their Facebook page!
- Website: https://cochiseapt.org/
- Supports the Cochise teachers in amazing ways!
After School Care!
Scottsdale Kids Club

• On-site childcare is available before and after school
• Arizona Department of Health Services Licensed
• Quality staff
• Structured environment with enrichment activities daily
• More information is available on website or call 480-484-7900