



It's cool to learn at Banks because most of the school is trying to save paper and electricity. That's why we're getting involved with the Desert Museum and Camp Cooper, to help all the animals that need help. So all the plants in our state are greener and more healthy. It's so awesome learning at Banks.

—Banks student

Banks' desert neighborhood offers a unique environment for learning.



Banks Elementary

desert neighborhood, partnerships, relationships

At Banks, we focus our learning through the lens of our beautiful desert neighborhood. We treat each other and our world with caring and respect. We make decisions based on how everything interconnects.

3200 S. Lead Flower | 520-908-5700



The halls at Carrillo are filled with a magical feeling, the feeling that comes from a sacred place of learning. Each aspect of a child's curious nature is fed by their learning experiences. We become better people inside these magic walls, and then we bring our learning with us into our world.

—Chelsea McIntyre
Carrillo science teacher



Group activities foster connection and learning.



Carrillo K-5 Magnet School

tradition, consistent, caring

Carrillo is a learning community where the past is studied, honored, and valued, while preparing students for the future. In this way, our students become happy and competent leaders. Our academics rock!

440 S. Main Ave. | 520-225-1200



School groups for transportation purposes (see pg. 3): Group A Group B Group C

At Drachman, my child has grown up learning about the values of others, his community, and the world as a whole. Drachman has allowed him to explore different ways of learning. My child has become a responsible citizen caring for all people regardless of age, gender, or culture.

—Veronica Soto
Parent of Drachman student



The Montessori approach promotes hands-on learning.



Drachman Montessori Magnet School

peaceful, holistic, global

Following the Montessori approach, the youth at Drachman are trusted, supported, and allowed to become readers, writers, mathematicians, scientists, artists, and advocates for individual health and interpersonal peace.

1085 S. 10th Ave. | 520-225-1500



Grijalva focuses on reading, writing, and mathematics.

Each day, we learn something new at Grijalva. Our four expectations guide our interactions: be safe, be responsible, be respectful, and follow directions. Our persistent attitude can be found right in the middle of our school name! The letter “j” reminds us that everyone can learn and improve.

Grijalva

—Anna Rivera
Grijalva principal

Grijalva Elementary



respect, respond, persist

At Grijalva, we learn in a safe and positive school environment. Our classes focus on reading, writing, and mathematics. To serve our diverse population, we offer instruction in English and Spanish for families who choose this opportunity.

1795 W. Drexel Rd. | 520-908-3600



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I like Hollinger School because it is a fun school and the teachers teach us things that we did not know before.

—Anaiza

Hollinger fourth-grader

We have great teachers, the school is safe, and the playground is cool.

—Elmer

Hollinger fourth-grader

Small class sizes at Hollinger provide room for creativity.



Hollinger Elementary

multicultural, safe, caring

At Hollinger, our children learn in partnership with teachers. Parents and our professional staff provide an optimal learning experience for students through small class size, differentiated instruction, small groups, and tutoring.

150 W. Ajo Way | 520-225-1700



When I think of Johnson, I think of friendly teachers and staff. All parents are encouraged to be involved in school in so many different ways. I have been volunteering at Johnson and actively participating in my child's education process.

—SzuYu Toro

Parent of Johnson student



Reading instruction receives special emphasis at Johnson.






Johnson Primary School

early childhood, literacy, friendliness

Linked with its “sister” school, Lawrence Intermediate, Johnson serves primary grades. We provide a literacy-focused learning environment for young students, with half of the school day geared towards reading instruction.

6060 S. Joseph Ave. | 520-908-3800



School groups for transportation purposes (see pg. 3): Group A  Group B  Group C 

It is so easy for me to learn here. When I don't understand something the teacher explains it perfectly. Also, this school has a lot of helpful students. When I get stuck on a question they always help me. If they don't know it either, we work together to figure it out. Learning at Lawrence is a blast!

—Mercedes Parra
Lawrence student



Lawrence provides a safe, welcoming environment.



Lawrence Intermediate School

community-oriented, culturally sensitive, caring

As a “sister school” to Johnson Primary, Lawrence is a school where life-long learners grow. We provide quality education by combining technology with a nurturing environment where students feel safe and welcome.

4850 W. Jeffrey Rd. | 520-908-3900



I have walked these halls since 1992, when my daughter started kindergarten here. I continued to volunteer before becoming Community Representative. I have worked with some of the most wonderful people. We believe in Success For All.

—Tánya Speagle
Community Representative

Success For All is an integral part of learning at Lynn/Urquides.

Lynn/Urquides Elementary



success for all

At Lynn/Urquides, students learn by doing. One student says, “Success For All is more than just my reading group. It’s the way the whole school works together to make sure all the students learn to read, and all of my teachers use the same kind of words and hand signs, so I always understand what to do.”

1573 W. Ajo Way | 520-908-4000



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At Maldonado Elementary, we pride ourselves on our diverse population of students and staff. We offer an exciting and challenging curriculum which allows for students to meet and exceed their individual goals, while receiving an exceptional quality of support and encouragement in a smaller class environment.

—Mary Mercado
Maldonado principal

Maldonado's differentiated instruction helps students succeed.



Maldonado Elementary

nurturing, empowering, encouraging

Maldonado provides its neighborhood with a nurturing, safe, and academic environment. Through differentiated instruction and school-wide academic activities, Maldonado Elementary helps students grow to be strong, creative leaders.

3535 W. Messala Way | 520-908-4100



So many things make Miller a welcoming school. Our son, Leonard, loves learning new dance moves with his dance teacher. We are amazed at how his teacher uses technology in the classroom to teach math, reading, and writing.

—Patti and Leonard Parra
Parents of Miller students



Music is an integral part of learning at Miller.



responsive, effective, determined

Miller Elementary

The Miller community expects excellence in academic and personal achievement. With technology, Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) Gold, visual arts, and P. E., our students are provided many opportunities to learn in a creative, collaborative, and caring environment.



6951 S. Camino de la Tierra | 520-908-4200



School groups for transportation purposes (see pg. 3): Group A Group B Group C

We are a dual-language school that offers instruction in both English and Spanish. Bilingual classes help with the academic process for children who would like to strengthen their Spanish and those who are learning English. We offer folklórico and mariachi in a warm environment.

—Debbie
Mission View staff member



Mission View offers P. E. and many other enriching programs.



Mission View Elementary

bilingual, motivating, enriching

A dual-language school in historic South Tucson, Mission View is staffed with bilingual-endorsed teachers. We offer art, dance, folklórico, mariachi, music theory, and P. E. Using the “Understanding By Design” approach, we value inquiry-based learning. We treat all students as important individuals.

2600 S. Eighth Ave. | 520-225-2300



Ochoa School offers its learners the opportunity to be researchers and explorers who communicate their understanding of the world. We have embarked on a journey to become a Reggio Emilia-Inspired Birth through 5th grade Elementary School, an approach which is based on respect and collaboration.

—Heidi Aranda
Ochoa principal

Students at Ochoa become researchers and explorers.

Ochoa Elementary



respect, relevance, community

Ochoa creates a school experience for children, families, and staff that communicates belief in their competence. Our school strongly supports members of our community in realizing their potential to be responsible, capable learners, and important contributors to their school, neighborhood, and the global community.

101 W. 25th St. | 520-225-2400



School groups subject to change in the 2011-2012 school year.





I think Oyama is a great school because it has everything a kid would want in a school. It has great teachers who really care about us, we get good grades, and we have a great playground.

—Alex Goodman
Oyama third-grader

Small classes at Oyama provide students with individual attention.



Oyama Elementary

safe, respectful, responsible

Oyama is one of the top ten Reading First schools in the state of Arizona. At Oyama, we believe it is our responsibility to provide challenging academic experiences through scientifically based teaching strategies. We offer a comprehensive self-awareness program that builds self-esteem.

2700 S. La Cholla Blvd. | 520-225-5700



We get only one chance to prepare our students for a future that none of us can possibly predict, and the best way to predict one's future is to create it.

—Stephen Trejo
Rose principal



Students at Rose are empowered to learn and lead.



Rose Elementary

leadership, empowerment, preparation

At Rose, our motto is “Great happens here!” Students are empowered to learn and lead through special programs, including “The Leader in Me” (based on the Stephen Covey’s *Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*), Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA), and integrated technology.

710 W. Michigan Dr. | 520-908-4400



School groups for transportation purposes (see pg. 3): Group A Group B Group C

My second child attended Tolson, and I have served as principal here for the past 12 years. My son had the most outstanding teachers. When he left Tolson he was an excellent writer and reader and loved math. Thanks to our teachers' hard work, most of Tolson's fifth grade students go on to be high achievers in middle school.

—*Maria Figueroa, Ed. D.*
Tolson principal



Tolson fosters a community of learners in a nurturing environment.



Tolson Elementary

nurturing, technological, exploratory

The Tolson staff fosters a community of learners that reason and problem-solve in a nurturing environment. Students solve interactive math problems and participate in science fairs, writing contests, and spelling bees. **Where we're heading:** Tolson's teaching staff is learning to use and integrate technology and collaborative work into their lessons to help prepare students for 21st Century learning.

1000 S. Greasewood | 520-225-3300



We want students to experience a well-rounded education, so they participate in our OMA Gold program and use PC and Mac computers. Everyone follows the Bear Care rules, so students know how to work and play together safely. We celebrate multiculturalism.

—*Jeniffer Mayersohn*
Van Buskirk teacher-librarian

The OMA Gold program provides a well-rounded education.



Van Buskirk Elementary

community-oriented, friendly, diverse



Van Buskirk is a community school composed of neighborhood families and friendly staff. In addition to Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) and technology integration, our teaching develops life skills and provides dual language instruction.

725 E. Fair | 520-225-3700



School groups subject to change in the 2011-2012 school year.





I have always worked closely with Vesey faculty and staff to ensure that we can meet each child's need. They have always come through for each one. Parents and teachers working together is the way we help our children to become a contributing member of society.

—Imelda Mendiaz
Parent of Vesey students

Fun activities help students learn the basics.



Vesey Elementary

structured, organized, welcoming

Vesey provides a foundation of the basics that supports children to excel at the next level. Our standards-based instruction is designed to meet the needs of all students. Our teachers provide one-on-one, small group, and whole-group learning opportunities.

5005 S. Butts Rd. | 520-908-4600



This has been my experience here at Warren: great teachers, wonderful friends, awesome principals, and the challenge and fun this school has provided for me. I hope this will continue for other students in the years ahead.

—Topacio Salazar
Warren fifth-grader



Warren provides a safe learning environment.



cozy, accepting, family-oriented

Warren Elementary

At Warren, our parents have a voice in their children's education. Our school's small size provides a safe learning environment and allows teachers to know each student and his or her individual needs. Our teachers incorporate new and innovative techniques, using technology to enhance learning.

3505 W. Milton Rd. | 520-908-4700



School groups for transportation purposes (see pg. 3): Group A Group B Group C

It is wonderful to be a learner at White. The teachers are really nice and they keep us on task. We learn a lot of new things each day. My teacher gives us a lot of options of what to do when we are done. She never lets us get bored. It's exciting to be a student at White.

—Paige La Fountain
White student



At White, hands-on learning keeps students engaged.



White Elementary

engaging, imaginative, enriching

In White's warm, welcoming school climate, students learn the skills necessary to become productive and responsible citizens. Our Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) and dual language programs enhance learning. Teamwork is our approach as students meet academic challenges through hands-on activities.

2315 W. Canada | 520-908-5300



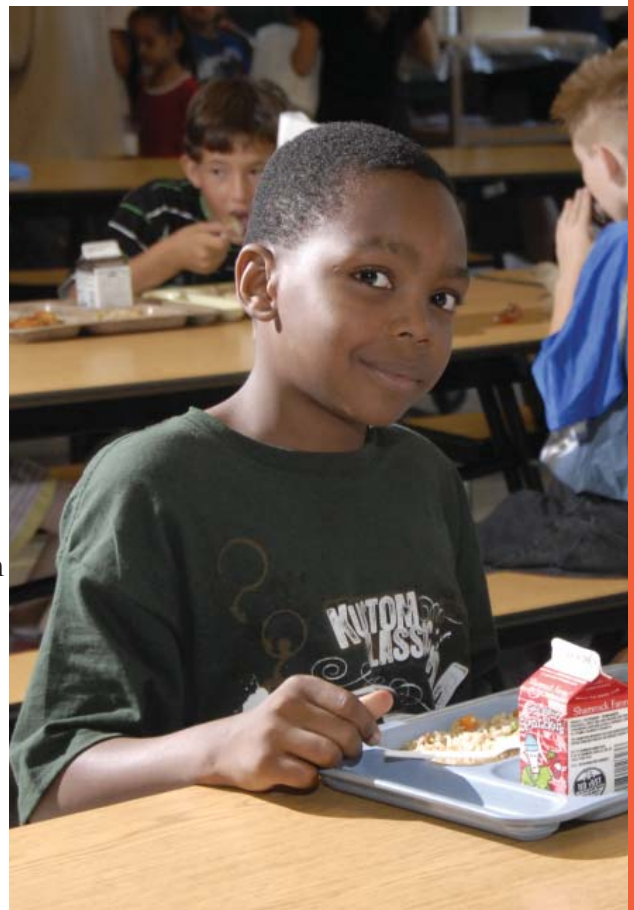
Meals at Our Schools

Cafeterias at each of our regular schools provide hot and nutritious breakfasts and lunches to our students. Some students enjoy our meals so much that they ask their parents or guardians to request the recipes so that they can serve these meals during vacation and school breaks.

One student writes, "The food is great! They let you have different choices in the cafeteria, but we call it our restaurant."

Students in elementary school can choose between two entrees at lunch. Middle and high school students select from a range of menu stations, including specials, favorites, the deli, and the grill.

Whether your child qualifies for free or reduced-price meals or buys meals at the regular reasonable price, your child will enjoy nutritious and tasty meals at school. We know that children need a healthy breakfast and lunch in order to have energy for learning, and our food services staff takes pride and joy in serving hot meals to your children.



A hot lunch provides energy for learning.

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