

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL AT CACTUS PARK!!

KEY DATES:

- **AUGUST 8, 2024:** Meet the Teacher Event | 3:00 - 5:00 PM
- **AUGUST 14, 2024:** First Day of School | 8:30 - 1:45 PM

NOTE: This is our Early Dismissal time since our First Day of School is a Wednesday!

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS & REMINDERS:

NEW FAMILIES:

- Welcome new Sagarous! We can't wait to meet our new faces. Parents, please make sure you have completed the required registration for your child to begin. If you have moved or changed phone numbers since registering, reach out to us to update your information. Also, if your student receives updated immunizations, please provide those to us as well. Thank you! Now, get ready to start your Saguaro journey. #WEGROWHERE!

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMMING - CHAMPIONS:

- [Champions](#) is a before and after school program, located on our campus. Champions is a great solution for busy working families: activities that combine fun and learning, together with the safety and convenience of a high-quality program right inside our school. Champions offers a variety of group and individual activities designed to keep your child exploring and growing. From art, dramatic play, math and science to problem-solving, language, motor skills and more, we help your child continue learning and developing essential life skills – whether school is in session or not. [Check out the website here](#) for pricing and hours.
- If you are interested in registering with [Champions](#), feel free to reach out to Valeria Valencia our Champions Site Director.
Email: ch002493@discoverchampions.com Phone: (702) 771-7343

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB:

- We are excited to announce our new partnership with the Boys & Girls Club! They offer a before and after school program at their James location nearby us. There will be a bus route for drop off and pick up!

- If you are interested in registering with the [Boys and Girls](#), feel free to call and enroll. Phone: [\(702\) 399-3172](tel:(702)399-3172)

CACTUS PARK BUS ROUTE:

- We're pleased to announce that our school bus service is now available! To ensure a spot for your child, please remember to register for the bus as soon as possible. Spots are limited! Link to register: <https://www.yellowlines.us/cactus>

NURSING & MEDICATIONS:

- If your child has any medical conditions, please make sure it is indicated in the Infinite Campus Registration. Also, if your child requires medication during the school day, either emergency medication or daily medication, please reach out to the main office to notify us of your child's or childrens' needs.

BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATES:

PICK UP:

- Our school offers a drive through style pick up. Families are also welcome to walk. Whichever method you choose, you must have your placard(s) that's assigned to your student/s. Each student will be assigned their own number on their placard. You must have it in order to pick up your child. If you fail to have it you must wait until dismissal is over to pick up your child at the front office.

DROP OFF:

- Our school offers a drive through style for drop off as well as walk to drop off. We try to make drop offs as fast and as smooth as possible. We ask if you choose the drive through method to have your children ready to get out and go within 15 seconds of pulling up to the unloading zone.

DRESS CODE

- At Cactus Park we want our students to express themselves, and to keep our main focus on learning and building relationships and community in our classrooms. Therefore, our Dress Code policy is any **solid colored, blank shirt with or without a collar, and any solid colored pants or skirt, including jeans with no rips**. Also, shoes must be closed-toed for safety. Dress code will be **ENFORCED**.

DRESS CODE

Tops / Outwear: Solid colored



Bottoms: Solid colored **Shoes:** Closed toed



Accessories:



Not Allowed: Patterned clothing, crop tops, tank tops, ripped pants, high heels, open toed shoes.





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 PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

DRESS CODE:

Our dress code at Cactus Park Elementary is simple yet stylish! Cactus Park Elementary requires a dress code for all students in keeping with our positive culture goals more broadly by helping students feel a deep sense of belonging and ownership of their school community.

Daily Appearance Expectations:

Tops	Solid Colored 3+ Fingers wide straps Cactus Park Elementary logo	Halter, Crop, or Tank tops Cutoff sleeves Bare midriffs
Bottoms	Solid Colored As long as (or longer) than arms length	Sagging and exposed underwear rips/tears
Out Wear	Solid Colored (if worn indoors) Cactus Park Elementary logo	Bare midriffs cutoff sleeves
Belts	Worn as appropriate	No sparkles or metallic colors No large buckles
Shoes	Closed Toed	Heels Wheels of any kind
Hats	Cactus Park hats Cultural/Religious headwear Winter caps/hoods (outdoors)	Baseball caps Hats not for religious purposes Winter caps or hoods (indoors) Hoods on heads indoors
Jewelry & Watches	Most watches and bracelets Rings, Necklaces, and earrings	Any items that: Make noise or flash, have vulgar or profane writing, have sharp edges, contain candy, and Overly large or dangling.
Headbands	Cactus Park hats Cultural/Religious headwear Winter caps/hoods (outdoors)	Baseball caps Hats not for religious purposes Winter caps or hoods (indoors) Hoods on heads indoors


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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Cactus Park provides basic school supplies for students, however, many families like to purchase their own supplies. Here is a list of suggested supplies if you'd like to buy your own:
 - Pencils
 - Crayons
 - Erasers
 - Tissue/Kleenex
 - Pencil Box
 - Glue sticks
 - Backpack
 - Folders

MEALS

- This year we are partnering with SLA for food service. We will provide free breakfast and free lunch. We will share the menus on the school website. There will be hot meals provided.

SCHOOL DAY START AND END TIMES:

- **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays:** 8:30 - 2:45 PM
- **Wednesdays:** Early Dismissal | 8:30 - 1:45PM

- Doors open at 8:15am for arrival.
- All students should be picked up **no later than 15 minutes after dismissal time**. If they are **not** picked up by that time, students are sent to Champions after school care and parents may receive bills for after school care.

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

- School begins on August 14th this year. You can find our school year calendar [here](#) so that you can stay up-to-date on early dismissal days, parent teacher conferences, and school breaks.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH US!

MEET OUR DEAN OF CULTURE

- My name is Ms. Owens, I am a seasoned professional with a decade of experience in education across various roles. I have a strong focus on differentiated instruction and student development. Additionally skilled in safety management and family services, demonstrating a commitment to improving student outcomes and supporting diverse needs

MEET OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

- Welcome to Cactus Park! I am Mrs. Salyphanh, your Assistant Principal! I am happily married to my husband, Kham, and we have four beautiful children. My oldest will be starting college as a D1 softball athlete this fall at SJSU and my three younger children attend Cactus Park! We are originally from San Jose, CA (the bay area) and moved to Las Vegas, NV in July 2022 and are happy to be here!

This is my 18th school year and 7th year as a school leader. I have taught kinder, 2nd grade, music for 3rd - 8th grade, and speech, debate, and musical theater for middle school. I also served as an SEL Lead and Advisor for elementary and middle school.

I'm thrilled to be a part of the Cactus Park community as your assistant principal! Supporting our incredible students and their families is a true privilege, and I'm eager to dive in and make a positive impact. Together, we'll create a vibrant, nurturing environment where every student can thrive and every family feels valued. Let's make this year unforgettable as we work hand in hand to achieve great things!

HEAR FROM OUR ANIMALS

- Our chicks were rehomed to a current Cactus Park family that has a beautiful farm at their home. They're surrounded by a lot of new farm friends and lots of love. We will have baby chicks this school year; our students will be able to experience them from being in eggs to hatching and watch them grow!

FOLLOW ON US INSTAGRAM

- Follow us on Instagram and Facebook to stay updated on our events and celebrate our community achievements.

Instagram: @Cactusparkelementary

Facebook: Cactus Park Elementary