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Kyrene Schools hold January Kindergarten Orientation

PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND JANUARY 22ND EVENT

The Kyrene School District, located in parts of Chandler, Guadalupe, Phoenix, Tempe and the Gila River Indian Community, is inviting parents of Kindergarten age children to attend next week's 2009-2010 Kindergarten Orientation.

Thursday, January 22, at 6:30 p.m. all Kyrene Elementary schools will hold an orientation meeting for parents of children who are age 5 by September 1, 2009. Each school's Principal and Kindergarten lead teachers will present important Kindergarten expectation information. Parents are encouraged to prepare questions in advance. To determine which school families would attend they can go to www.kyrene.org and click on the maps/calendars link. Families who do not live within Kyrene boundaries, but are interested in having their Kindergarten attend a Kyrene school need to fill out an Open Enrollment form found on the Kyrene website at www.kyrene.org/oe.

Children who turn five between Sept. 1st and Dec. 31st may be eligible for Early Entrance to Kindergarten or can consider other Kyrene programs for 4 and 5 year olds including Early Learning Centers, Preschool and Kyrene Kids Club programs.

To review information on these programs go to www.kyrene.org/childcare or www.kyrene.org/aboutksd/EarlyEntrance. For more information contact our Enrollment Specialist at 480-783-4175.