



July 2022

Message from the Principal

Hello Sierra Families!

I hope you all had a great summer! I am looking forward to "SEAing" our returning families and meeting our new families on Tuesday, July 26 for Meet the Teacher Night! Our school theme this year is "Seas the Day". Look for some ocean-themed decor in the classrooms, hallways and on our live announcements. We will be talking about ways we can all "Seas the Day" by *Avoiding Pier Pressure*, *Coming out of your Shell*, and *Adapting to Changing Tides*. Welcome back Sierra Suns!

Sincerely,
Brian Gibson, Principal

Upcoming Events

JUL 26: Meet the Teacher Night, 5:30pm-7:00pm
JUL 28: 1st Day of School
JUL 28: Boo Hoo Breakfast for New Families, 7:30am-8:00am
AUG 3: Early Release, 12:15pm
AUG 10: Early Release, 12:15pm
AUG 16: Curriculum Night for Preschool, Kinder, 1st and 2nd Grades
AUG 17: Early Release, 12:15pm
AUG 18: Curriculum Night for 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades and Special Areas
AUG 26: Bingo Night, 5:30pm

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Welcome back
to school

Here is all the information you need to start school at Sierra on July 28th!

Sierra School Hours for Kinder - 5th Grade:

Before school supervision begins: 7:00am (students are not allowed on campus prior to 7:00am)

1st bell rings: 7:25am

Tardy bell rings: 7:30am

M, T, TH & F dismissal: 2:15pm

Early Release on Wednesdays: 12:15pm

Integrated Preschool Hours:

AM Program: 7:25am-10:25am

PM Program: 11:15am-2:15pm

Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri

No Preschool on Wednesday

Sierra Office Hours are 7:00am-3:30 pm M, T, TH and F. 7:00am-1:30pm on Wednesdays.

Meet the Teacher Night is Tuesday, July 26 from 5:30pm-7:00pm. This is an open house format and all families are welcome to join us. Can't make it that night? Please call the office, 480.541.5200, to let us know. Teacher assignments will be posted in your [ParentVue](#) account on the afternoon of July 26. Staff members will be on campus with maps and to help you locate your child's classroom. Our PTO will be on campus during Meet the Teacher Night selling Sierra Spirit Wear and offering information on how you can be a part of the many activities they put on throughout the year.

School Supply Lists:

[Kinder- 5th grade](#)

[Integrated Preschool](#)

You are welcome to bring your school supplies to the classroom on Meet the Teacher Night.

Medications and Immunization: If your child requires medication to be left at school please contact the health assistant, Selena Maiefski to fill out all required documentation prior to the start of school. If your student received updated immunizations during the summer please provide those to Miss Selena, as well. She can be reached at smaiefski@kyrene.org or 480.541.5220.

Sign Up to Receive Sierra and Kyrene Text Reminders: Families must elect to receive text communications. Text "Y" or "yes" to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from Sierra and Kyrene School District.

Parent and Student Acknowledgment Forms - Due August 11: On July 28 families and students will be able to sign in to their Parent/StudentVUE accounts to review and acknowledge Kyrene's Family Handbook, Technology Agreements, Text Messaging Permissions, Survey Consent, and User Guides. At least one family member and all students must acknowledge their respective forms/handbook each year. Thank you for taking the time to review this information by August 11.

Have an Update to Your Information? Please take a moment to review your student's demographic information in your [ParentVUE](#). Student information must be kept up to date. If there is a change to your address, phone numbers or emergency contacts please complete the "Health, Emergency & Address Information Update". We ask that all families login to confirm their student's information as soon as possible.

Let's go Sierra Suns! Let's Seas the Day!



Contact Us

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Early Dismissal: 12:15pm

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Attendance: 480-541-5201

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(Wed - until 1:30pm)

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