



July 2023

Message from the Principal

Dear Sierra families,

Are you ready for the 23/24 school year? We are! We are all looking forward to Meet the Teacher night on Monday where we can say "hello and welcome" to our new families and "high-five" those returning to "Seas the Day". Be sure to join us from 5:00-6:30pm on July 17 where you can meet your teacher, enjoy the Sierra campus, mingle with friends, see what Community Education has to offer and learn all about our PTO! And don't forget, the first day of school is Wednesday, July 19 and is a FULL DAY of school. See you all next week!

Sincerely,
Brian Gibson
Principal

Upcoming Events

JUL 17: Meet the Teacher Night, 5:00pm-6:30pm

JUL 19: First Day of School, FULL DAY, 7:30am-2:15pm

JUL 19: Boo Hoos & Donuts New Parent Breakfast, 7:30am-8:00am

JUL 20: First Day of Integrated Preschool

AUG 8: Curriculum Night for Special Areas, Kinder, 4th and 5th grades

AUG 10: Curriculum Night for Preschool, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades

AUG 25: Friday Early Release, 12:15pm

[View Full Calendar](#)



Welcome to the new school year

Here is all the information you need to start school at Sierra on July 19th!

Sierra School Hours for Kinder - 5th Grade:

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

***1st Day of School:** All parents/guardians are welcome to join their child on the playground before school. This is the only day that this will be allowed. All other days we will have Student Ambassadors and staff members greeting our newest Sierra Suns and any other student that needs to find their way on the playground.

1st bell rings: 7:25am

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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

*First day of Integrated Preschool is Thursday, July 20.

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 Monday, July 17 from 5:00pm-6:30pm. 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 17. Staff members will be in the campus hallways with teacher assignments and maps to help you locate your child's classroom. Our PTO will be in the MPR 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.

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures: Please take the time to review our Drop Off and Pick Up [procedures](#). These procedures are in place to keep our students safe during these busy times.

Sierra PTO: Find out what your PTO does for the school, teachers, and community. Come see the PTO in the MPR and find out how you can get involved! The PTO will be selling new spirit wear this year. Stop by the spirit wear display to see what we have to offer. Limited inventory will be available for in person purchases and orders can also be placed online during the Meet the Teacher event or now at [Kyrene de la Sierra - Dos Yahoos Print Co.](#)

Back to School New Parent Social:

Some of us are crying, teary-eyed and blue,
Some of us are cheering, "I'm glad the summer's through!"
Whatever mood you're feeling, stop by and stay awhile.
We'll be here to greet you with coffee, donuts and a smile!

Boo Hoo's and Donuts

First Day of School

7:30am-8:00am in the library

Please bring your ID and check into the office before joining us.

Food Services: Please see the Food Services [website](#) for information on lunch payments, menus, lunch application and much more. Here is the the July lunch [menu](#). *Sierra does not serve breakfast.

Student Accident & Sickness Insurance: Kyrene School District will continue to provide Student Accident & Sickness Insurance to families for the 2023-24 school year. Information and forms/waivers can be found on the Kyrene website at www.kyrene.org/familyhandbook. Families can enroll online at <https://myers-stevens.com/enrollment/>.

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.

Medications and Immunizations: 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.

Contact Us

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Early Dismissal Wed: 12:15 pm

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National Blue Ribbon School

