



Kyrene de la Sierra Elementary School

A+ School of Excellence™

2019 National Blue Ribbon School



Dear Sierra Families,

Even though the year has not ended the way it typically would, I wanted to take a moment and thank you for an amazing first year at Sierra. Thank you to our wonderful families and students who show up every day excited and ready to learn, our fantastic and generous PTO who does so much for our school and plans so many exciting activities throughout the year, and finally our staff whose dedication and professionalism is truly the reason we were recognized as a 2019 National Blue Ribbon school. Although we don't know what the start of next year will look like I'm excited to begin planning and preparing for the 2020-2021 school year. Our slogan for next year will be "Knock it out of the park" and you will see all year long various ways we will accomplish this.

Fondly,

Brian Gibson

Sierra Student item pick up on Tuesday, May 19 and Wednesday, May 20.

Please refer to this schedule and am / pm options you have for your family's window of time to pick up personal items:

- Tuesday, May 19 Last names A-M, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 19 Last names N-Z, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

- Wednesday, May 20 Last names N-Z, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 20 Last names A-M, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Sierra will use the following process to ensure the safety of all involved (social distancing):

Calendar of Events:

5/19-Pickup of student items:
Last Name A-M from 7-9AM
Last Name N-Z from 4-6PM

5/20- Pickup of student items:
Last Name N-Z from 7-9AM
Last Name A-M from 4-6PM

6/2-report cards available in
[ParentVUE](#)

Mark your calendar for upcoming events:
7/30 first day of school

- Students' classroom belongings will be packaged into individual bags. Staff will be following CDC guidelines for social distancing and hand washing during this process.
- Families can drive up to Sierra entering the EXIT driveway (Southern-most driveway) of the 12th street parking lot during their designated time. Drivers will be next to the sidewalk to collect and or drop off any items.
- **Please remain in your car.**
- Place a sign in your front window with your last name and teacher(s). Be prepared to let staff know if you are also picking up medication for your student.
- Miss Selena will be available for medication pickup in the drive through lane. Please have ID ready.
- Library books will also be collected during this time.
- Yearbooks, if ordered, will be also be distributed along with your child's belongings.

Student Report cards available June 2. Parents can access report cards through [ParentVUE](#) by going to www.kyrene.org/PVUE. If you have forgotten your password, click on the forgot password link to generate an email with a link to reset your password. Upon logging into your account, an acknowledgement message will be displayed with a link to your child's report card. After clicking on the link to view the report card, click the yes button to dismiss the acknowledgement message. You will then find your child's report card in the documents tab of your [ParentVUE](#) account.

Parents that have not logged into this site must contact the school for the set up. Email either Kim kclithero@kyrene.org or Jackie jheist@kyrene.org and we will be happy to help you with this

Not returning to Sierra next school year? Please contact Sierra office 480-541-5200 or the Kyrene District office 480-541-1001 to take care of paperwork. All 5th grade students are enrolled at Altadena for 6th grade so only advise if you won't be attending that school.

No need to enroll current Sierra students. All current students will be rolled into Sierra next grades. If you have a change in emergency information, please go into your [PARENTVUE](#) account and choose the registration tab to make those changes. Call the school office if you need ParentVue information.

Have a new student coming to Sierra or know of a family coming to Sierra? Enrollment for new students has begun. If you are a current Kyrene family go to your [ParentVue](#) account to enroll. If you are new to Kyrene follow this link to set up a [ParentVue](#) account to enroll.



Sierra PTO Information

Read-A-Thon prizes in student pick up bags. Thank you for your donations and participation.

Sierra Yearbook. If you purchased a yearbook for your student, it will be in the student pickup bag. Questions contact president@sierrapto.org

Sierra Fifth grade students only. Look for T-shirts created for each fifth-grade student. Celebration money refund (unless other arrangements were made) will be in your student's bag so please take a moment to locate. Watch for a special email coming to Fifth grade families on Monday.

Sierra student supplies for next school year. Sierra families you can avoid crowds at the stores when purchasing school supplies online. Sierra PTO offers you an opportunity to purchase School Supplies online using School Toolbox at schooltoolbox.com. The 2020 student supply list is on the Kyrene de la Sierra home page.

Families with a LAPTOP loaner, directions for turn in.

If you checked out a loaner laptop (and/or wifi hotspot) from Kyrene for use by your student(s) during the school closure it is now time to return the device to the District Office.

All loaner laptops (and wifi hotspots) will be collected the week of May 26th - May 29th, 2020 to ensure we have enough time to prepare devices for the 2020-2021 school year.

- Please return your laptop May 26th - May 29th, 2020
- Drop off hours will be 7am - 5:30pm Tuesday through Friday
- Please return the laptop to the same location where you picked it up:
8700 S Kyrene Road, Tempe AZ 85284 (Kyrene District Office)
- You will not need to get out of your vehicle - collection will occur in a drive-up process.

IMPORTANT- Action Required:

To ensure proper social distancing and efficient traffic flow please select the drop-off time that works best for your family here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0945A5A822AA8-kyrene1>

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School Hours: 7:30-2:30pm

Wednesday Release: 12:30pm

Preschool Hours: 7:30-10:30am morning session, 11:30-2:30pm afternoon session