



Welcome Sunrise Lions! We are looking forward to an exciting school year. Our Kindergarten program has been designed to include a variety of activities: self-esteem development, social readiness, academic skills, art, music and gross and fine motor development. We want you to know that we are always available to discuss any questions that you might have relative to your child's education and development.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Sunrise offers free breakfast in the classroom for all students between 8:00am-8:15am. **School begins at 8:15am**, and students will be considered tardy if they arrive after 8:15am.

Kindergarten dismissal is at 2:50pm. Students should be picked up at the kindergarten gates. If you are picking your child up in a vehicle, you will have a yellow card displaying your child's name. Please put this on your dashboard when you're picking up your child. When a designated staff member sees your car, they will call the kindergarten teachers to walk your child to the gate.

LION'S DEN (BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM)

Students may receive before and/or after school care at Sunrise. Please refer to the Sunrise website for more information about Lion's Den Registration.

FOOD ALLERGIES

During the year, we will be bringing in various types of store-bought foods for the children to eat or work with in order to enhance our activities. Please inform me if your child has any special dietary requirements and/or restrictions.

MATERIALS TO BRING FROM HOME

★ A full change of clothes.

- A ziplock bag will be coming home with your child. Please put a full change of clothes in the bag and have your child keep it in their backpack at all times. This helps when a student needs to change their clothes due to spills or accidents.

★ A reusable water bottle.

- There is a drinking fountain in the classroom, but we prefer your child bring a water bottle to use throughout the school day. Make sure to clean it and fill it with cold water each morning.

★ Optional additional supplies.

- We have provided our students with all of the necessary materials for academic success, but there are some materials that we use up quickly and can always use a new supply of. If you are able to contribute, please consider donating the following things to our classroom: *glue sticks, whiteboard markers, baby wipes, Kleenex, ziplock bags, colored construction paper.*

HOMEWORK

Your child will not receive any homework. If you see school work that comes home that is not complete, feel free to help your child complete the assignments, but we do not need these returned to school. In addition, we would love for you to read with your child every day.

BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays are a special time and we love to celebrate them in class; however, at this time we are unable to do so with food or treats. We will sing and celebrate your child with a birthday hat.

FIELD TRIPS

Once field trips are planned, a letter will come home announcing the dates and times for events. Parents are welcome to attend our field trips if they have taken the one hour "volunteer training course." Due to district guidelines, only kindergarteners can attend our field trips (no siblings).

BEHAVIOR PROGRAM

Sunrise believes in rewarding positive behavior. The schoolwide Class Dojo Reward System allows students to earn points. You can view the Dojo Classroom to see what your child has earned points for. You will receive directions for how to log into Class Dojo. There will be opportunities for students to "spend" their Dojo points to buy small items throughout the year.

In addition, students' points will be marked on a calendar in their take-home folder. We ask that you view your child's calendar every night, sign it, and return it to school with your child the next day.

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN QUARTER 1

Reading	letter names letter sounds (phonics) identifying sounds in words reading sight words
Writing	writing our name writing uppercase and lowercase letters writing the sounds we hear in words attempting to write sentences
Math	identifying and writing numbers understanding one-to-one correspondence
Science	weather patterns
Social Studies	social/emotional learning how to be a good citizen

Meet Your TEACHER

 <p>Mrs. Bondo</p>	<p>Hello, I'm Mrs. Bondo. I am an Arizona native. I have a B.S. in Journalism from NAU and my post baccalaureate degree in Elementary Education from ASU. I have been married for 30 years and have 4 children. I have been teaching Kindergarten for 12 years in DVUSD. I love to read, hike, cook and spend time with my family and our four cats.</p> <p>Teacher Contact Information Email: deborah.bondo@dvusd.org Website: dvusd.org/sr-bondo</p>
 <p>Ms. Kline</p>	<p>Hi! I'm Ms. Kline. I grew up in Roseville, Minnesota and have lived in Arizona since 2017. I graduated from Arizona Christian University with a B.S. in Elementary Education and an emphasis in Early Childhood. In my spare time, I love to explore Arizona with my family and friends. I enjoy hiking, kayaking, and trying new drinks at Dutch Bros.</p> <p>Teacher Contact Information Email: monique.kline@dvusd.org Website: dvusd.org/sr-kline</p>

We are looking forward to a great school year! Please contact us with any questions or concerns you have after reading this.

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