



August 2023

Message from the Principal:

We've started the school year strong. Smiles on the students' faces fills our hearts with joy. At Niños we practice GRRIT - Gracious, Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, and Teamwork. Each month we select a different principle as our focus. During the month of August, being gracious is our focus. In the spirit of showing gratitude, I want to thank you for your continued support with your child's education. **We need your support on Thursday, August 24th at our annual Curriculum Night.** Curriculum Night is an opportunity to learn about what your child is learning this school year. This year we are pairing Curriculum Night with an ice cream social. For parents who have more than one child attending Niños, you have the opportunity to attend two presentations. Teachers are presenting twice, you can decide which classroom you attend first. We invite you to bring your child to enjoy the evening together. Child care is provided.

The schedule for the evening is as follows -

5:30 - 5:40 - Cafeteria - Meet Niños Administration and learn about GRRIT and how Title I funding supports our school

5:45 - 6:10 - Curriculum presentation in child's classroom

6:15 - 6:40 - Curriculum presentation repeated/Ice cream social in the cafeteria

6:40 - 7:00 - Ice cream social in the cafeteria

Olivia Parry

Kyrene de los Niños

Principal

480-541-4600



Quicklinks

[School Website](#)

[Breakfast/Lunch Menu](#)

[ParentVUE/StudentVUE](#)

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School and Office Hours

School Hours:

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.

9:10 am - 3:55 pm - *Every Wed. Early Release at 1:55 pm

Office Hours:

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.

8:00 am - 4:30 pm - Every Wed. office closes at 2:30 pm

Morning Arrival Procedures: When students arrive for school in the morning, they are to proceed to their classroom at 8:45 am. ***Students are NOT permitted on campus prior to 8:40 am.** Students that arrive after 8:45 am, but before 9:10 am may proceed to class through the "B" door. Students that arrive after 9:10 am will need to obtain a late pass in the front office.

Upcoming Calendar Events

AUG. 7: Yearbook Picture Day

AUG. 14: Make-Up Picture Day

AUG. 24: Curriculum Night / Ice Cream Social 5:30 - 7:00 pm

AUG. 25: EARLY RELEASE DAY - Students dismiss at 1:55 pm

AUG. 25: Peter Piper Pizza Night 4:00-8:00 pm

SEPT. 4: Labor Day - No School

[View Full Calendar](#)



Important Parent Information and Reminders:

- **Parents/Guardians of Kyrene students are required to sign student permissions/acknowledgements found in Parent Vue. Please log in to Parent Vue on a computer to sign permissions. Permissions must be signed for students to use laptops. If permissions are not signed by September, students will not be allowed to use school laptops.**
- **Yearbook Picture Day:** Don't forget our picture day is scheduled for **Monday, August 7th**. No money is needed on picture day. Digital proofs and ordering information will be available approximately 2 weeks after our make-up picture day on Monday, August 14th.
- ***Every Wednesday is Early Release Day. Students dismiss at 1:55 pm.***
- ***State Issued Photo ID's are required to sign students out of school.*** Students will only be released to those authorized on their student emergency card. A photo ID is also required to enter the building if you are joining your child for lunch. You are welcome to bring them a lunch or purchase one in the cafeteria.
- ***Early Sign-Outs:***
To help keep classroom interruptions limited, parents are asked not to sign children out **after 3:30 p.m. on regular days or 1:30 pm on early release days**. We understand that emergencies may occur and we are happy to work with you during those times. Otherwise, we ask that you wait until the end of the day to pick up your child.
- ***After School Changes:***
We recognize that there are times when parents may need to change their child's after school transportation route (i.e. taking the bus, child care van or parent pick-up). If parents need to make changes for their child, please contact the front office at (480)541-4600 **no later than 3:00 p.m. on regular school days and 1:00 p.m. on early release Wednesday's**. Due to the various class schedules at the end of the day, parent phone calls too close to dismissal time make it extremely difficult to notify your child's teacher of any after school changes. We want to ensure the safety of all our students and allow enough time to notify your child's teacher before the first dismissal bell. It is also recommended that parents inform their child's teacher by note, email or PBIS Rewards app if changes in schedules are known in advance.
- ***Birthday Celebration Reminder:***
We understand that parents and friends like to celebrate various occasions. However, balloons, cakes, cupcakes, candy, cookies, donuts, flowers, etc. cause many distractions and cannot be allowed on campus or on the bus. These items are disruptive in the classroom and are a safety concern on the bus. If they are delivered, they will be kept in the office. This policy helps to ensure that instructional time is protected and that all students are treated equally. Party invitations may not be distributed at school. Please refer to the policy located in the 2023-2024 Kyrene Family Handbook.

- **Student Emergency Cards:**
All returning students must have their emergency card updated each year. Updates can be made in ParentVUE under Health/Emergency Card. This is where you list who is authorized to pick up your child from school. Your child will only be released to those who are listed on their emergency card. Therefore it's important to make sure their emergency card is up to date. If you have moved and need to update your address, please provide proof of residency such as a utility bill within 30 days or a rental agreement. We will also need an AZ State Residency form to be completed. This form can be obtained from the office.
 - **Homework Requests:**
All homework requests require a 24-hour notice. This provides the teacher with sufficient time to gather all the materials. When requesting homework, please call the office or email the classroom teacher. Please do not leave a homework request on the attendance line.
 - **Like Us on Facebook!** Keep in the know on what's happening at Niños.
<https://www.facebook.com/kyrenedelosninios/>
 - **School Counselors/Social Workers Info.:** Our school is fortunate to have two School Counselors/Social Workers: Mrs. Ashcraft and Mrs. Ward. Their newsletter is included in this month's school newsletter. They also wanted to provide you with some information on [Zones of Regulation](#) and their [parent letter](#). Please click on the links to review this information.
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Every Friday is wear your Niños T-shirt day! Scan the QR code to order your child's shirt today!



Attendance Matters - C.U.T.S. Program

Regular attendance and being on time to school are two factors that will help shape a child's attitude and performance at school. These are also lifelong habits that are important for your child. Therefore, we consider school attendance a very important factor in your child's academic success.

Attendance - If your child will not be at school, it is important that you call the 24-hour attendance line at 480 541-4601 to report the absence. Students are marked truant if the office does not hear from a parent/guardian. Parents have 24 hours to report excused absences. Anything after that time frame cannot be changed on your child's attendance.

****Please review the attached [C.U.T.S. Attendance Letter](#) regarding student attendance.****

Tardies - A student is considered tardy when they are not in their classroom at 9:10 am. If students arrive to school after 9:10 am, parents should bring their child(ren) to the office to sign them in. The student will be given a late pass before proceeding to the classroom.



enjoy FOOD & FUN

AND RAISE SOME DOUGH

15% of all food, beverage and funpass game credit sales benefit

Kyrene de los Ninos "Back to School Bash!"

Date: Friday, August 25, 2023

Time: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Place: Peter Piper Pizza at
Baseline & McClintock
1805 E. Baseline Road
Tempe 85282

CAN'T MAKE IT OR IN A HURRY?

You can still donate by ordering online or through the app.

1. Order at peterpiperpizza.com or through our app on the fundraiser date
2. Select the restaurant hosting the fundraiser
3. Enter the promo code **FRESHDOUGH** at checkout for donation contribution



scan QR code to download our new app!



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PTA News:

- Our PTA is having a Peter Piper Pizza FUNdraising Night on Friday, August 25th from 4:00-8:00 pm. Located at 1805 E. Baseline Rd. (SE corner of McClintock & Baseline Rd). Come and enjoy some fun while supporting our school!
- Do you shop at Fry's? If so, make sure your charity is *Kyrene de los Niños PTA (#RW825)* If it is not, all your earnings are being misdirected. You can look at the bottom of your Fry's receipt for your designated charity or logon to double check or make a change using the link provided below. Please encourage your friends and family to sign up too!

<https://www.frysfood.com/i/community/community-rewards>



WARCRAFT WISDOM



A NEWSLETTER FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS/SOCIAL WORKERS



WELCOME BACK SUPERHEROES!

We are so excited to start the 2023-2024 school year! We want to take this time to introduce you to your school counselors/social workers. The "Warcraft" team is Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Ashcraft. We are here to support your child's social-emotional well being. We partner with teachers and parents to identify and remove barriers to learning so that your child has all the tools necessary for success!

Students can be seen for one-on-one brief counseling as well as participate in group counseling offered throughout the school year.

If you would like to refer your child for counseling services, have questions, or would like referrals for community supports please call Mrs. Ward 480-541-4623 or Mrs. Ashcraft at 480-541-4777.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

SEL in the classroom uses Harmony and The Zones of Regulation. Please see the attached letters for more details about each of these curriculums. Our upcoming newsletters will highlight what your child is learning and ways to connect this learning to home.



TIPS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL SUCCESS

- Get on a consistent schedule/routine
- Help get your child organized.
- Attend school sponsored events.
- Communicate with teachers. (PBIS Rewards)
- Ensure vision/hearing checks are up-to-date.

Contact Us

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