

HELLO!

meet your

TEACHER



ALL about ME!



LEARN a little
bit ABOUT
YOUR NEW
TEACHER!

Introducing ME!



NAME: Jessica Carr

DEGREE: Bachelor's & Master's degrees in
Elementary Education

EXPERIENCE: 15 years!

My FAVORITES



COLOR: Teal & Aqua

FOOD: Pizza

CANDY: Chocolate

DRINK: Vitamin Water Zero

STORE: Amazon

ANIMAL: Dogs, Bears, & Sharks

Contact

INFO



email: jessica.carr@dvusd.org

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Office hours: I will respond to calls emails
within 24 hours.

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name: Karen Beeman

degree: Bachelor's in Child Development
Master's in Ed. Best Practices

experience: 19 years!

My FAVORITES



COLOR: Aqua

FOOD: Tacos

CANDY: Rolos or Sour Patch Kids

DRINK: Sweet Tea

STORE: Amazon

ANIMAL: Balugas & Squirrels

Contact INFO



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name: Nicole Rider

degree: Associate's Degree in Child Development
Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education

experience: 10 years!

My FAVORITES



COLOR: Green

FOOD: Fried Okra

CANDY: Kit-Kat

DRINK: Coca-Cola or Sweet Tea

STORE: Hobby Lobby or Gamestop

ANIMAL: Butterflies & Otters

Contact INFO



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Name: Andrea Schwartz

degree: Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education
K-12 Spanish/Bilingual endorsement.

EXPERIENCE: 26 years!

My FAVORITES



COLOR: Yellow

FOOD: Chile relleno

CANDY: Chocolate

DRINK: Caramel Macchiato

STORE: Kohls, Target, family tree

ANIMAL: Dogs

Contact

INFO



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Union Park School

Our Vision

Union Park School's goal is to immerse students in an extraordinary education that promotes academic and social-emotional growth while providing opportunities for cultural competency, ensuring that each individual is prepared to make a positive contribution to society and their future.

Our Mission



Schedules

Full Day Schedule

8:15 - 8:30	Homeroom
8:30 - 9:45	1st Period
9:45 - 10:30	Specials
10:30 - 10:35	Stretch/Snack Break
10:35 - 11:50	2nd Period
11:50 - 12:20	3rd Period
12:20 - 1:00	Recess/Lunch
1:00 - 1:50	3rd Period
1:50-3:00	4th Period

Daily Snack Guidelines:



Students will have a 5 minute snack break.



Please send healthy snacks that do not require refrigeration or heating.



Water Only! Juice or flavored drinks are not allowed during snack time.



Keep It Clean: Snacks should be simple, tidy, and easy to eat during a short break.



Snacks should be packed separately from lunch to make them easy to grab.

Water Bottles:

Staying hydrated helps to keep our students healthy. Students should bring a water bottle to school daily.

Please send in a water bottle with a sealable lid. To help prevent spills, no cups with straws are allowed in the 5th Grade Classrooms.

Water Only! Juice or flavored drinks are not allowed in our classrooms.

Schedules

90 Min. Early Release Schedule

8:15 - 9:15	3rd Period
9:15 - 10:15	4th Period
10:15 - 11:15	2nd Period
11:15 - 12:15	1st Period
12:15 - 12:20	Clean Up/Pack Up
12:20 - 1:00	Recess/Lunch
1:00 - 1:30	Specials

Field Trips

We will have 2 field trips this year!

- ★
- ★ Tonto Creek Camp on February 5th-7th

There will be a meeting about our field trips on August 27th at 4:30pm in the library.



Volunteer

Volunteer Training Dates
can be found at
www.dvUSD.org/volunteering

School Expectations



T **EAMWORK** **MATTERS**

O **WN OUR** **LEARNING** **AND** **ACTIONS**


R **ESPECT** **ONE ANOTHER**

O **PTIMIZE** **OPPORTUNITIES** **FOR** **GROWTH**

S **AFETY** *Always*



State Testing



5th grade students will take the
required Arizona State Assessments
after Spring Break in 2026.

More information to come as the date approaches.

Communication



Please copy **all** 5th grade teachers on email communication.

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Website: unionpark.dvusd.org

Weekly Newsletter: Peek of the Week

PowerSchools: (used to check student grades) <https://ps.dvusd.org/public/>

DVUSD Parents & Students Directory:

<https://www.dvusd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageType=1&SiteID=4&ChannelID=45&DirectoryType=6>



Communication



Special Education

- sara.collins@dvusd.org
- [Special Education Website](#)

Gifted Services

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THANKS for coming!



We are so excited to be



partnering with you to make



this a great year for your child.



Good Night!