



KidZone 2025-2026

Registration Form & Information

Available to Peoria Unified School District students ages 5+ that are entering Kindergarten through 8th grades in the 2025-2026 school year

July 31, 2025 to May 21, 2026, Before and After School Held at Copperwood, Desert Valley, Foothills, Heritage, Marshall Ranch, Sahuaro Ranch and Frontier Elementary Schools

We are proud to offer the KidZone program, our innovative before and after school care program. Through this program, K-8 students are able to learn and interact in a safe, caring environment. The KidZone mission is to provide a physically and emotionally safe environment where children can participate in engaging activities and build positive relationships.

Transportation is available for Canyon Elementary School students to attend KidZone at Desert Valley Elementary School. Transportation is also available for Pioneer Elementary School students to attend KidZone at Foothills Elementary School.

Locations:

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| Copperwood Elementary School | 11232 N. 65 th Ave., Glendale | 623-201-9295 |
| Desert Valley Elementary School | 12901 N. 63rd Ave., Glendale | 623-512-2216 |
| Foothills Elementary School | 15808 N. 63rd Ave., Glendale | 623-277-6667 |
| Heritage Elementary School | 5312 W. Mountain View Rd., Glendale | 623-512-2217 |
| Marshall Ranch Elementary School | 12995 N. Marshall Ranch Dr., Glendale | 623-512-2223 |
| Sahuaro Ranch Elementary School | 10401 N. 63rd Ave., Glendale | 623-512-2067 |
| Frontier Elementary School | 21258 N. 81 st Ave., Peoria | TBD |

EdCamp:

EdCamp is a full day program that is offered when school is not in session. (See EdCamp dates below) EdCamp provides care from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and is located at Desert Valley and Frontier. On these days, students will engage in hands on activities, group games, challenges and enrichment. Please note that if you do not register for EdCamp days during your initial registration, there is a possibility that EdCamp may reach its capacity and you may not be able to do so later.

2025-26 KidZone EdCamp Days

- Fall Break: Nov. 24-26
(Closed on Nov. 27 and 28)
- Winter Break: Dec. 19, 22-23, 26, 29-31, Jan. 2
(Closed Dec. 25-26 and Jan 1)
- Spring Break: March 16-20
- Non-School Day: Sept. 2
- Non-Schol Days: Oct. 14-15

Days KidZone EdCamp is CLOSED

- Labor Day Sept. 1
- Columbus Day Oct. 13
- Veteran's Day Nov. 11
- Thanksgiving break Nov. 27-28
- Christmas Eve & Day Dec. 24 and 25
- New Year's Day Jan. 1
- MLK Day Jan. 19
- President's Day Feb. 16
- April Break April 24
- Independence Day July 4
- KidZone PD Jan. 5

KidZone Office Information:

Hours: By Appointment Only

Desert Valley Elementary School, 12901 N. 63rd Ave., Glendale, AZ 85304

Office: 623-773-6688 - KidZone Office

Office: 623-773-6687 - Michelle McArdle, Manager

Cell: 623-512-2064

623-512-2224 - Michelle Kennedy, Facilitator

623-285-3527 - Christina Sosa, Facilitator

623-256-7798 - Jennifer Pettit, Facilitator

Payments:

Payments can be made online through our online registration system at www.peoriaunified.org/registeronline, district office or in the preschool office at Sky View. During the school year, payments are due the last day of the month prior to the month attending (chart on the right). Cash, check, card or money orders are accepted at the preschool and district office.

If payments are not received by the deadline, your child's place in the program will not be held. Early release afternoons are included if it is the student's regularly scheduled PM day.

Returned checks: Non-sufficient funds will be turned over to the district's collection agency. Fees will be assessed in addition to those charged by your bank. Non-sufficient funds checks may only be repaid through www.nextcheck.com.

Two non-sufficient funds checks will require all future payments to be made by cash or money order. If payments are not received by the last day of the month, your child's place in the program will not be held. Please see the fee schedule to the right.

| PAYMENT SCHEDULE | | |
|---|---|---------------------|
| Month of Attendance | Last day to make a Contract Change (One week prior to start of month) | Payment due by |
| July 31st – Aug. | Monday July 21st | Monday July 28th |
| Sept. 2nd | Sunday Aug. 24th | Wednesday Aug. 27th |
| Sept. | Sunday Aug. 24th | Sunday Aug. 31st |
| Oct. | Wednesday Sept. 24th | Tuesday Sept. 30th |
| Oct. 14th - 15th | Tuesday Sept. 30th | Sunday Oct. 5th |
| Nov. 1st - 21st | Thursday Oct. 23rd | Friday Oct. 31st |
| Fall Break: Nov. 24th - 26th | Wednesday Nov. 12th | Sunday Nov. 16th |
| Dec. 1st - 18th | Thursday Nov. 20th | Sunday Nov. 30th |
| Winter Break: Dec. 19, 22-23, 26, 29-31, Jan. 2 | Thursday Dec. 4th | Tuesday Dec. 9th |
| Jan. 6th - 31st | Thursday Dec. 25th | Wednesday Dec. 31st |
| Feb. | Sunday Jan. 25th | Saturday Jan. 31st |
| March 1st - 13th | Sunday Feb. 22nd | Saturday Feb. 28th |
| Spring Break: March 16th - 20th | Thursday March 5th | Sunday March 8th |
| March 23rd - 31st | Sunday Feb. 22nd | Monday March 9th |
| April | Tuesday March 24th | Tuesday March 31st |
| May | Thursday April 23rd | Thursday April 30th |

Fees may be prorated for children entering or leaving the program mid-month. DES Child Care Subsidies are accepted at all sites. There is a discount for Peoria Unified School District employees and additional students residing in the same household.

- A **NON-REFUNDABLE** registration fee of \$40 per student or \$60 per family is due at the time of registration if registered **before** August 1, 2025.
- A **NON-REFUNDABLE** registration fee of \$60 per student or \$80 per family is due at the time of registration, if registered **on or after** August 1, 2025.

KidZone monthly fees are due, in full, by the last day of every month. If you are unable to pay the full fee amount each month by its due date, please contact your program facilitator. Your child's contract will be maintained through the date for which you have made a payment. Any remaining dates will be removed, and you will need to submit a new contract.

Changes to Contract

If for any reason you decide to change or drop your child's enrollment from the program, changes to your school year Peoria Unified KidZone program contract must be submitted one week prior to the new month attending (see chart above). Make a change of contract online through our registration system at www.peoriaunified.org/registeronline.

If attending the summer EdCamp program, make the change no later than the Tuesday prior to the week of attendance (for example, May 17 is the last day to make changes for the week of May 25-27th).

Please also notify the KidZone classroom staff in person, by texting or by calling the classroom if your child will not be attending on a contract day.

NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS FOR MISSED/SICK DAYS, SUSPENSIONS OR EARLY PICKUPS.

This includes Covid related illnesses.

KidZone is a before and after school program. If your child is unable to physically attend school on campus, for any reason, they are not eligible to attend KidZone after school. This includes illnesses, personal days, off-campus suspensions, or days spent at FBI.

Fee Assistance: Department of Economic Security (DES) funding may be available for qualifying families. Contact DES at **602-771-0014** to find out more information on how to apply. Processing can take up to 30 days. **If you are currently receiving DES assistance for the school year, you will need to notify your caseworker of a location change.**

Tax I.D.: 86-6000-488

Late Pick up Fee: A \$15 fee per child will be assessed for every 15 minutes past 6 p.m. Pick-up time will be recorded by sign in/out iPad. For example: 6:01 - 6:15 p.m. is \$15; 6:16 - 6:30 p.m. is \$30, etc. Payments will automatically be charged to your account.

Program Expectations:

Parent/Guardian Expectations

- Parents are responsible for communicating respectfully with KidZone staff members to maximize the effectiveness of the KidZone program.
- Notify the KidZone classroom staff in person or by calling the classroom if your child will not be attending on a contract day.
- Parents are responsible for keeping their child's records up to date.
- Parents are also responsible for paying fees on time as described in the KidZone Handbook.
- Parents are responsible for abiding by the handbook guidelines and the approved Financial Agreement. Please read the information presented in the KidZone Handbook and contact us if you have any questions at 623-773-6688.
- Illness/behavior concerns: It is the expectation that a parent or a pick up be available to pick up student within a 30 minute timeframe.

KidZone Staff Member Expectations

- Staff members are responsible for communicating respectfully with parents and children to maximize the effectiveness of the KidZone program.
- Staff members will work together with parents/guardians to maintain open communication regarding insight into the student's behavior or any changes that may occur.
- Staff members will communicate any injuries or accidents with the parents/guardians.
- Staff members will provide activities that give participants the opportunity to explore new experiences that will expand learning in a supervised, safe and secure environment.
- Staff members will ensure compliance with the Arizona Department of Health Services regulations.
- If a student is showing significant behavior concerns, staff may deem it necessary to send student home to which a pick up will need to take place within a 30 minute timeframe.

Student Expectations

- All children are entitled to a positive and safe KidZone learning environment. Therefore, children are expected to follow the rules and directions from the Peoria Unified KidZone staff. Children must be able to participate in a 1:20 staff to student ratio. Children are expected to behave in a way that ensures the safety of themselves and other children.
- When disciplinary action becomes necessary due to unacceptable behavior, staff will take into consideration the severity of the behavior, the age of the child and if the behavior has taken place repeatedly. Some appropriate consequences may include: a verbal warning, a brief "calm-down" period, loss of privilege, a written behavior report or possible suspension and/or expulsion from the KidZone program. If program administration determines that a child cannot benefit from the KidZone program or presents a danger to his/her self or other children, the student may be withdrawn from the program.
- Extreme behaviors such as hitting, biting, spitting, kicking, etc.; abusive language; disrespect to staff (verbally or physically by child or parent); attempts to leave or leaving the program without permission; repeated offenses within the same day or those behaviors that put a child or others in danger will accelerate the disciplinary process. Repeated inappropriate or aggressive behavior with multiple suspensions will lead to removal from the KidZone program. The re-admission of a student into the program will be done at the discretion of the program director.

The Peoria Unified School District KidZone program reserves the right to remove a participant from the program at any time without notice; if this occurs, the District will provide a prorated refund of the program fees that were remaining on the balance.

Children with a Disability or Impairment

If your child has a disability or impairment, please provide IEP/504 accommodation paperwork to ensure a plan for successful participation. Accommodations will be provided to afford a student with a disability or impairment meaningful access to the KidZone program, unless demonstrated that the accommodation would be a fundamental alteration in the nature of the KidZone program or constitute an undue financial and administrative burden. Any student, including students with disabilities, may be removed from KidZone if that student, even with reasonable accommodations, compromises the safety and/or successful participation of students and staff.

Peoria Unified School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities. The right of a student to participate fully in the KidZone program shall not be abridged or impaired because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, and disability, or any other reason not related to the student's individual capabilities.



2025-2026 School Year APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

| | | |
|---------------------|--|---|
| STUDENT'S FULL NAME | STUDENT'S BIRTHDATE | GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| ADDRESS | GRADE ENTERING FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR | |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP |

| | |
|---|--|
| STUDENT RESIDES WITH <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): | |
| ARE THERE ANY LEGAL CUSTODY AGREEMENTS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, you MUST attach a copy of the agreement) | |
| DOES YOUR STUDENT CURRENTLY HAVE AN IEP (INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | DOES YOUR STUDENT CURRENTLY HAVE A 504 ACCOMMODATION PLAN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME | | EMAIL ADDRESS | |
| PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER | ADDITIONAL PHONE #1 | ADDITIONAL PHONE #2 | |
| ADDRESS | | | |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP | |

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME | | EMAIL ADDRESS | |
| PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER | ADDITIONAL PHONE #1 | ADDITIONAL PHONE #2 | |
| ADDRESS | | | |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP | |

Choose the Peoria Unified school your child will attend or attends for the 2025-2026 school year:

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canyon | <input type="checkbox"/> Copperwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer | <input type="checkbox"/> Desert Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Sahuaro Ranch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> Frontier | <input type="checkbox"/> Marshall Ranch | <input type="checkbox"/> Foothills | |

2025-2026 KIDZONE PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

Child's Name: _____

Choose the Peoria Unified KidZone program plan for your student for the 2025-2026 school year.

2025-2026 KIDZONE PROGRAMS

| One-Time Charges | 2025-26 Fee |
|--|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration - Single child before Aug 1, 2025 | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration - Family - Discounted before Aug 1, 2025 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration - Single child after Aug 1, 2025 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration - Family - Discounted after Aug 1, 2025 | \$80.00 |
| Full-Time Consistent Plan (5 days per week) | 2025-26 Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AM and PM | \$32.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AM and PM Discounted | \$27.20 |
| Pick Your Days Plan- 5 days or less- or inconsistent days | 2025-26 Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PM | \$23.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AM | \$16.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PM only discounted | \$19.55 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AM only discounted | \$13.60 |
| Drop-In Option | 2025-26 Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PM only | \$37.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AM only | \$31.45 |
| Wednesday Only Care | 2025-26 Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PM only on Modified Wednesdays | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Club (3-3:40 care only) | \$20.00 |
| Early Release Only | 2025-26 Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Release Days | \$37.00 |

2025-2026 EDCAMP OPTIONS

| One-Time Charges | 2025-26 Fee |
|---|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration - School Year - Single child | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration - School Year - Family - Discounted | \$80.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration – Summer – Single Child | \$30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration – Summer – Family - Discounted | \$50.00 |
| Summer & 2025-26 School Year | 2025-26 Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EdCamp Daily | \$45.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EdCamp Daily- Sibling Discount | \$38.25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EdCamp Daily- District Employee | \$19.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Drop-In Rate | \$49.00 |

All fees listed are proposed and are pending Peoria Unified Governing Board approval.

***Families enrolling 2+ children will pay the full amount for the first enrolled child and receive a 15% discount for subsequently enrolled children. All Peoria Unified employees will receive a 15% discount. You may only receive one discount; they cannot be combined.**

Waiver of Liability

I/We hereby release and forever discharge Peoria Unified School District, its elected and appointed officials, directors, officers, boards, commissions, agents, representatives, servants, employees and any and all other persons, firms or corporations who are or might be liable, from and all claims of any kind and character which I/we may have against them due to my child's participation, in a Peoria Unified School District Program. This waiver includes all damages, losses, costs, expenses and injuries that allegedly occur during the course of this program. In that regard, I/we covenant to indemnify, defend and hold harmless to the fullest extent permitted by law the foregoing persons and entities from any loss or damages including reasonable attorney's fees and litigation expenses, which may be incurred by them in the event any such claims are asserted against them or any of them. I/we understand that medical claims are my/our responsibility. This waiver does not extend to any such claim or liability that is caused by the sole and exclusive intentional acts or gross negligence of the Peoria district or its officers, employees or agents.

By signing below, I attest that I have read and agree to abide by the policies and the KidZone program expectations listed in the KidZone Handbook.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____
Parent/Guardian Printed Name_____
Date

Return completed registration packets to the KidZone office at Desert Valley elementary school. Cash, checks and money orders are the only forms of payment accepted at the KidZone office. Expect up to three business days for processing paperwork.

For Office Use Only:

Start Date: _____

Home School: _____

Discounted Price: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Fees entered ☐ Intro email w/handbook ☐ Class list updated ☐ Forms sent to school

Sibling Name(s): _____

Notes: _____



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PEORIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #11
PHOTO & VIDEO RELEASE FORM

Student Name

Parent/Guardian Name

Background: During the school year students may be photographed, recorded or filmed by Peoria Unified School District staff or other approved individuals, including the news media, while participating in school programs and activities. Students may also create schoolwork and/or other intellectual property, such as artwork, essays, and poetry (“creative work”) as part of the educational process.

Purpose: The purpose of this Photo and Video Release Form is to identify those families who do not consent to give the Peoria Unified School District permission and authority to use and/or publish you and/or your child’s name, image, and/or creative works to further the district’s educational mission. The district is asking that all parents/guardians sign and return this form. If you do not sign or return this form, the district will assume you are granting permission to participate in pictures, videos or other promotional opportunities.

Consent and Release:

The district may use, release, and/or publicize my and/or my child’s name, image (in any form), and creative work through any medium whatsoever, including, but not limited to, the internet, written publication, and broadcast for any educational, editorial, promotional, business or other purpose without prior notice or compensation. The district may exercise its rights as it deems appropriate for its productions, for advertising, and for other purposes. By signing below, I intend for the district to rely upon this Release; and

I agree to release, not to sue, and to indemnify and hold the district harmless for, from and against any and all injuries, claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action, suits or judgments of any kind or nature whatsoever (including attorneys’ fees and other costs in the defense of any such claim or suit) brought by myself or on behalf of myself or my child as a result of any claim, loss, damage, or injury to any persons or property arising out of or in any way relating to any action, inaction, or participation in any video or photographic production of the district.

☐ I **do** consent to the above. ☐ I **do not** consent to the above.

☐ I **do not** consent to the above; **however**, I do grant permission for my child’s photograph to be included in the school yearbook.

Signature of Student (if over 18)

Date

If Student is under 18:

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

PEORIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #11
ACCEPTABLE USE OF SCHOOL COMPUTERS

Acceptable use of the electronic information services requires that the use of these resources be in accordance with the following guidelines and support the educational goals of the Peoria Unified School District.

The user must:

- Use the computer system for educational purposes only.
- Agree not to submit, publish, display, or retrieve/download any inappropriate material, including material that is defamatory, abusive, obscene, profane, and gang-related, sexually threatening, racially offensive or illegal.
- Not attempt to harm, modify without system administrator approval, gain unauthorized access to district systems or data, destroy software, or interfere with system security.
- Notify a system administrator if a password is lost or stolen, or if there is reason to believe that someone has obtained unauthorized access to the system.
- Not use the network in a way that would disrupt the use of the network by others.
- Understand that e-mail on networks should not be considered absolutely secure or private.
- Not reveal home addresses or personal phone numbers over the computer system.
- Not use the computer system to make any unauthorized purchases or to conduct a non-approved business.
- Abide by all copyright regulations, thereby refraining from illegally copying copyrighted software.
- Follow all District Policies and Student Handbooks as written.

The use of computing resources in the Peoria Unified School District is a privilege, not a right. Any action by a user specifically delineated in the document or determined by a system administrator to constitute an inappropriate use of a computer system or network system is subject to consequences.

Depending on the seriousness of the user's offence, consequences will be administered as stipulated in the PUSD handbook, PUSD Student Discipline code, and/or District Policies. Users will also be subject to all applicable laws.

I understand and will abide by the above terms and conditions of this acceptable use policy and will use computer and electronic resources for curricular purposes only. I further understand that any violation of this agreement is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense and may result in civil liability to me and my parents or guardians, if I am under age 18. Should I commit any violation, I am subject to consequences of the school and district disciplinary code and of state and federal law.

I have read, understand, and support the guidelines for Internet use.

☐ My child has permission to use the Internet.

☐ My child does not have permission to use the Internet.

User Name (Print)

User Signature (Sign)

Teacher's Name

Grade

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



KidZone/EdCamp On Campus Permission Slip

I _____ give permission to allow _____
(Print Parent's or Guardian's Name) (Print Child's Name)

to visit the different areas of the Peoria Unified campuses during the 2025-26 KidZone/EdCamp programs. Students and staff will be exploring the different areas of the campus for multiple purposes. At no point will they walk across the street or through a parking lot.

Signed,

_____ Date: _____
(Parent or Legal Guardian Signature)



KidZone/EdCamp Sign In, Sign Out Authorization

I _____ give permission to allow _____
(Print Parent's or Guardian's Name) (Print Child's Name)

to be signed in and out of Kidzone/EdCamp by D.H.S. Licensed Peoria Unified School District employees.

Signed,

_____ Date: _____
(Parent or Legal Guardian Signature)