



### **What are the start and end times for each grade?**

- Kindergarten: 8:15 a.m. – 1:05 p.m. (half day), 8:15 a.m. – 3:20 p.m. (full day)
- Grades 1 and 3: 7:45 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.
- Grades 2 and 4: 8:10 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

### **What are the Early Bird and Late Bird programs?**

Early Bird and Late Bird are our before- and after-school programs for students. Early bird starts at 7:00 a.m. and lasts until school starts. Late Bird starts at the end of the school day and ends at 5:30 p.m. Late Bird is a structured program with quiet study time followed by activity time. There is a registration fee for students in grades 1–4 to attend Late Bird. For more information, please contact Auxiliary Program Coordinator Carissa Romero at [carissa.romero@based.com](mailto:carissa.romero@based.com).

### **Where is student drop-off and pickup?**

The drop-off and pickup area is located on the north side of the school (in the back). There will be cones directing parents to drive to the back of the school counterclockwise from the entrance. Parents can drop off their child or use the PikMyKid software to alert school staff that they are there to pick up their child. Once a staff member has been alerted, the student will safely exit through the back doors and walk to the car, which will be parked in a designated spot. BASIS Chandler Primary North does not provide transportation to and from school.

### **What is the difference between half-day and full-day kindergarten?**

Half-day kindergarten is tuition-free and runs from 8:15 a.m. – 1:05 p.m. Full-day kindergarten requires a \$400/month tuition fee and runs from 8:15 a.m. – 3:20 p.m. Late Bird is included in the tuition fee.

### **What are Student Hours?**

Each teacher has a set period of time, before or after school, designated for students to ask questions and receive help with class work. Additional information regarding Student Hours will be included in the class syllabi students receive at the start of the school year.

### **What is ParentSquare?**

ParentSquare is an online tool used by the school for parent, teacher, and student communication and posting notifications, updates, and school news. The school calendar and other important documents are accessible in ParentSquare.

### **Does the school supply lunch for students?**

BASIS Chandler Primary North contracts with an independent lunch program called Lunchkins. Parents can order lunches online to be delivered to the school. Meals are prepared daily, using mostly organic, non-GMO, all-natural ingredients. To register, go to [www.lunchkins.com](http://www.lunchkins.com) and use the registration code: RgMLMJ2g

BASIS Chandler Primary North does not have a school cafeteria and therefore cannot provide hot lunches. Students are required to bring a sack lunch. If students forget their lunch, the school does not have food available to provide them. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure their child has a lunch.



### **How do students get involved with extracurricular activities?**

There will be a catalog sent out in the fall and spring with a variety of extracurricular activity options. Activities offered do change from year-to-year based upon on teacher and student interest.

### **How are students monitored in the hallways?**

The LETs and SETs help students transition from class to class. Kindergarten classes are self-contained, which means kindergarten students will not be changing classes at the same time as the older students are.

### **What does the Student Support Team do to help students?**

When a student's grade falls below 70 percent in a class, the deans will check-in weekly with the student to:

- Ensure homework is being completed and turned in
- Help study and prepare for weekly tests
- Discuss grades, behaviors, organization, homework habits, and other practices that encourage academic success
- Communicate with parents about the support sessions and their child's progress

Each student's needs are different, so support materials and strategies will be customized to provide the best possible support.

### **Does the school have a nurse?**

BASIS Chandler Primary North does not have a nurse on duty. If a student experiences injury or illness during the school day, the school may contact the student's parents. If the parents are unavailable, someone on the student's Emergency Contact form will be contacted. The school has limited options to make sick students comfortable, so the parents or emergency contact should collect the student as soon as the illness has been reported.

### **What is the school dress code?**

All students must wear clothing that is appropriate to an academic environment and adheres to the following guidelines:

- No clothing may be worn that is not appropriate for school (e.g., revealing clothing, exposed undergarments, pants that could be considered "sagging," etc.).
- No clothing may be worn that features offensive language; derogatory statements about individuals or groups of individuals; references to tobacco, drugs, alcohol or gangs; or wording/graphics that are suggestive of sexual or other inappropriate behavior.
- No clothing or footwear may be worn that could threaten the safety or health of the wearer or other students (e.g., shoes with wheels, or excessively high-heeled or platform shoes). Students in grades K–4 are not permitted to wear flip-flops.
- Staff members will determine whether a student's attire complies with the dress code and will report any violations to the Dean of Students.