



A PLACE FOR GROWING MINDS



FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN

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In addition to helping students excel in academic achievement and social development, full-day kindergarten is a fun and exciting place to learn. Its nurturing

and creative environment builds a strong foundation for life and learning. Full-day kindergarten also makes the transition to elementary school easier.

OUR STAFF

Classes are taught by certified teachers who provide activities and learning experiences that develop intellectual, emotional, physical and social abilities. Subjects include reading, mathematics, language, science, art and music.

If you have a child ready to start kindergarten, we invite you to check out the exceptional classes offered at Gateway Elementary.



**CULTIVATING
ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT
THROUGH
QUALITY
EDUCATION**



Dedicated to Excellence

Every student deserves a quality education. At Gateway Elementary, we are committed to creating a safe learning environment, partnering with parents, and supporting our teachers with cutting edge teaching strategies. Our mission is to ensure each and every student receives the skills necessary to be successful in higher education and life.

State-of-the-Art Technology - The combining of wireless technology with laptop computers has propelled Gateway to the forefront of learning. With our mobile computer labs, each student has access to his or her own computer. Students and teachers are able to take advantage of exciting, new computer- and internet-based learning opportunities, providing them with access to an abundance of information on nearly any subject.



A QUALITY EDUCATION STARTS WITH QUALITY TEACHERS



Caring Teachers

Our teachers and staff have high expectations for our students and are dedicated to helping them reach their full potential. The teacher development programs at Gateway are designed to accelerate the learning of all students, so they can reach the highest levels of academic achievement.

Parent Involvement

Parent involvement is a major factor influencing a child's success. Gateway's teaching staff and our parent liaison work closely with parents to help them assist their children at home in an effort to get the best possible results.

Gifted and Talented Program

Gateway's CAAP (Creighton Able and Ambitious Program) provides services to students in K-8 who have been identified as gifted or talented in one or more academic areas. The advanced curriculum emphasizes academic acceleration and enrichment using technology and research-based strategies.

Extended Learning Opportunities

Gateway has exceptional extracurricular activities that provide students a multitude of ways to demonstrate their talents and pursue new interests. In the area of fine arts, Gateway provides both individual and group instruction in strings, steel drums, piano, instrumental, mariache, vocal music and visual arts. Many of these programs are offered in our after school program, SMART (Students Master Academically Rigorous Tests). Both academic-based and social clubs provide students a chance to participate in non-competitive activities.

Gateway offers National Junior Honor Society, Student Council, Astronomy club, Chess club and Wake-Up (service learning) club. Gateway students compete in a variety of intramural sports: basketball, volleyball, football, soccer, softball and cheer squad.

Junior Ambassadors - One of the most prestigious programs on our campus is

Junior Ambassadors. It's the opportunity of a lifetime for students to have a personal experience learning about another culture and expanding their own perspectives on the world. We partner with schools in Japan and Germany where our students go to study their cultures and traditions first hand. Students from their countries come to Gateway and have the same opportunity to learn about Arizona and the United States. With our advanced technology, students can continue to communicate with their partners and other students from around the globe.

In preparation for the Junior Ambassador programs, we offer younger students the chance to travel on a local basis with Gateway's Arizona Explorer's program. Students have a chance to take excursions to Karchner Caverns, the Desert Sonoran Museum, the Grand Canyon, Red Rock Park in Sedona and other historical locations across the state.