



Invites you to our

Kindergarten through Eighth Grade Open House

And

Annual Student Art Exhibit for Preschool through Eighth Grade

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

This evening is open to Summit families and to the public.

You are invited to explore our Kindergarten through Eighth Grade classrooms and experience an astounding exhibit of Preschool through Eighth Grade art works.

Our current Summit School of Ahwatukee parent and student community will fill the school. You are welcome to invite friends and neighbors, as this evening gives prospective parents a wonderful opportunity to talk with Summit families, to feel the sense of community, the confidence and happiness of our students, the respect between teachers and students, and students with each other.

ART EXHIBIT for Preschool through Eighth Grade Art Students 6 - 7:30pm

The Multipurpose Room is transformed into an art gallery under the direction of art teachers Kathleen Kupper & Selene Kupper. Each student displays creative artworks and acts as a docent detailing their accomplishments in canvas, fused glass, architectural design, drawing, painting, and ceramic works. Catch a glimpse of a previous year's exhibit through a video at: <http://www.SummitSchoolaz.org/Elementary>.

Kindergarten Presentation 5 - 6pm

Join us in the **kindergarten classroom**, for a special curriculum presentation given by the teachers. Learn how your child will thrive in math, reading, home-learning and spelling at their individualized leaning level. View student work, projects, photographs, learning materials, examples of thematic integration. Free childcare is available; details below.

Middle School 5:30 - 6pm

Hear about our highly successful, nationally accredited **middle school program** from our Head of School, Pat O'Brien in the Knowledge Center. Understand why students excel while preparing for success in high school and beyond.

Preschool

At Summit, we are committed to our student's personal and academic growth from the moment they enter our school as 30 month old children, until the day they graduate eighth grade as young adults.

On this evening, preschool art will be on display in the multi-purpose room; however, preschool classrooms are not open.

We invite you to schedule a personal tour of Summit's NAEYC accredited preschool, where learning is fun with hands-on, experiential, play-based curriculum. Students gain skills above and beyond those needed to thrive in kindergarten. They also develop a joy of learning and inquiry. As a result, for the last four years, *Ahwatukee Foothills News* named us one of the Best Preschools in Ahwatukee.

OPEN HOUSE: Kindergarten - Eighth grade 6 - 7:30pm

This evening is open to Summit families and to the public.

All Classrooms are open 6 - 7:30 PM

You are welcome to a self-guided tour of kindergarten through eighth grade to see examples of student projects, learning and achievements. Talk with teachers, current and future.

Visit kindergarten through fourth grade classrooms, which engage children in reading, writing, math, social studies, spelling, thematic learning and character education.

Explore fifth through eighth grade literature classes, social studies, language arts and math.

Specialist Rooms 6 - 7:30 PM

Visit these special classrooms and teachers, who are dedicated to enhancing the lives and education of Kindergarten through Eighth Grade students:

- **Science lab: Kindergarten - 5th grade**
- **Science lab: 6th - 8th grade**
- **Music room: Kindergarten - 8th grade**
- **Spanish classroom: Preschool - 4th grade**
- **Spanish classroom: 5th - 8th grade**
- **Technology Lab: Kindergarten - 8th grade**
- **Physical education: Kindergarten - 8th**
- **Art studios: the two art studios are not open this evening, but artworks are on display in the multi-purpose room.**

Knowledge Center 6 - 7:30 PM

Explore our extensive Library, which offers students the choice of over 12,000 volumes. Even more than a treasure trove of books, library at Summit is a class where children are led in the discovery of fiction, non-fiction, reference materials and picture books. Students are encouraged to find books that interest them as well as books that they need to assist them with their class.

Free childcare is available at Summit, from 4:55 - 6:05, during the kindergarten presentation.

An **RSVP is necessary** to reserve childcare. Email your request beginning two weeks before, to kathy.covert@summitschoolaz.org. Please arrive **five - ten minutes** early to sign in your child.

You are always welcome to schedule a personal tour of Summit School of Ahwatukee.

Contact kathy.covert@summitschoolaz.org or 480-403-9506.

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