

Traditional Academy Litchfield Elementary School District

Application Packet

2021-2022



A <u>completed</u> application is due to the Litchfield Elementary School District Office, 272 E. Sagebrush St., Litchfield Park, AZ 85340 by **Friday, April 16, 2021**.

Applicant notifications will take place May 13-21, 2021 via email.

Litchfield Elementary School District Traditional Academy Program

The Litchfield Elementary School District has long had a reputation for academic excellence and high quality educational programming for the students in our community. District schools and leaders have received numerous awards and recognitions over the years for outstanding performance. This past year, District schools received very high marks under the state's A-F accountability system. We are proud of the performance of our students, our teachers, and grateful for the support of our community.

Educators across the country agree that "one size does not fit all" when it comes to meeting a student's needs in the classroom. Parents/Guardians have many choices in selecting schools to meet their children's educational needs and life goals. The Litchfield Elementary School District has also always been known as an innovative District that is willing to face any challenges or changes in the community that may be needed. Traditional Academy is one option parents may consider when choosing the Litchfield Elementary School District.

The Litchfield Elementary School District is accepting applications from students in first-fifth grade who wish to be considered for enrollment during the 2021-2022 school year in the Litchfield Elementary School District Traditional Academy Program. The LESD Traditional Academy Program is available at all of our elementary schools first-fifth grade.

LESD Traditional Academy Mission

The purpose of the LESD Traditional Academy Program is to offer students, who qualify through an application process, access to a different curriculum while working alongside other similarly identified students. The qualifying criteria for admittance and programs used in The Traditional Academy allows for a faster pace and advancement through grade level standards at a rigorous level.

LESD Traditional Academy Program Locations

K-5 Elementary Campuses:

- Barbara B. Robey, 5340 N. Wigwam Creek Blvd., Litchfield Park, AZ 85340
- Belen Soto, 18601 W. Campbell Ave., Goodyear, AZ 85395
- Corte Sierra, 3300 N. Santa Fe Trail, Avondale, AZ 85392
- Dreaming Summit, 13335 W. Missouri Ave., Litchfield Park, AZ 85340
- Litchfield, 255 E. Wigwam Blvd., Litchfield Park, AZ 85340
- Mabel Padgett, 15430 W. Turney, Goodyear, AZ 85395
- Palm Valley, 2801 N. 135th Ave., Goodyear, AZ 85395
- Rancho Santa Fe, 2150 N. Rancho Santa Fe Blvd., Avondale, AZ 85392
- Scott L. Libby, 18701 W. Thomas Rd., Litchfield Park, AZ 85340
- Verrado, 20873 W. Sunrise Ln., Buckeye, AZ 85396
- Verrado Heritage, 20895 W. Hamilton St., Buckeye, AZ 85396

Application Process

Parents/Guardians interested in having their children considered for entrance into the LESD Traditional Academy Program will need to complete an application for each child seeking admittance into the program. The applications should be dropped off at the District Office, 272 E. Sagebrush St., Litchfield Park, AZ 85340. **The Traditional Academy application deadline is April 16, 2021.** Applications will be accepted after this date to fill any slots that still remain.

Parents/Guardians of children who will be new to the program in first-fifth grade for the 2021-2022 school year will be notified May 13-21, 2021 **via email**.

Students who qualify, but are not accepted due to space, will be placed on a waitlist. Upon availability in the program, applications will be analyzed with consideration to assessment data, priority level, student and parent input, and teacher feedback when applicable.

Questions regarding the LESD Traditional Academy Program can be referred to the campus principal or the office of the Director of Curriculum and Professional Development during the summer.

Application Instructions

Please fill out the following application in its entirety. All information will be used in determining student placement.

- The first page is the application page. Please make sure to include your email address. You will be notified by email whether or not your child has been accepted into the Traditional Academy Program. All address and boundary information provided on your child's application will be verified.
- 2. Part 1 is the parent/guardian questionnaire to be filled out by parent/guardian.
- 3. Part 2 is for your child to complete.
 - a. If your child will be a first or second grader for the 2021-2022 school year, please have them fill out Part 2A (self-portrait). This is optional for third-fifth grade students.
 - b. If your child will be a third grader, fourth grader, or fifth grader for the 2021-2022 school year, please have them fill out Part 2B. This is optional for first and second grade students.
- 4. Teachers will receive an electronic teacher questionnaire. Out-of-district applicants, please provide a teacher email address in the space provided on the application or email Mandy Greene at greenem@lesd.k12.az.us with the teacher's email address. A link to the survey will be emailed directly to the out-of-district teacher.

Once you and your child have completed the application page and parts 1 and 2, please submit to the Litchfield Elementary School District Office, 272 E. Sagebrush St., Litchfield Park, AZ 85340 by Friday, April 16, 2021.

All applications will be evaluated. Qualifying applicants will be sorted according to priority listed in the LESD Traditional Academy Program Guide and given to the appropriate school sites. School site administrators will analyze application with consideration to assessment data, priority level, student and parent input, and teacher feedback when applicable.

For District Office use only:	SID#	Grid code	School	2021-2022 Grade

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LESD Traditional Academy Program Application Packet 2021-2022 School Year Application

Child's Grade for Next Year, 2021-2022 School Year _____

Please mark the school for which you are applying. If you would like to apply to more than one school, please mark your school preferences with a number. (i.e.: mark 1st choice with a "1", 2nd choice a "2" and 3rd choice with a "3"). Please note, once you accept placement you will no longer be on a waitlist for your other preferences. All address and boundary information provided on this application will be verified.

Elementary (First-Fifth):	
Barbara B. RobeyBelen So	coCorte SierraDreaming Summit
LitchfieldMabel Padgett	Palm ValleyRancho Santa Fe
Scott L. Libby	_VerradoVerrado Heritage
Child's Name: (Last Name)	(First Name) (MI)
□Male □Female Birthdate:	Age: Current 2020-2021 Grade:
Address:	City: Zip:
Parent/Guardian Name(s):	Cell Phone:
Home Phone: Email address (required):
We live in the Litchfield Elementary School District (LESP Please select only ONE: My child currently attends our LESD neighborhouses School:	,
My child currently attends the following LESD So LESD School:	chool through open enrollment (variance): LESD Teacher email:
We do live in the LESD boundaries however, my school:	child currently does not attend our LESD neighborhood Current Teacher email:
Out-of-District School:	Out-of-District Teacher email:
Sibling Information (if applicable): Sibling(s) with 2020-2021 Traditional Academy s Name: Grade: School:	tatus (program suspended due to COVID-19): Name:Grade:School:
Sibling(s) also applying for Traditional Academy Name: Grade: School: _	r for 2021-2022: Name:Grade:School:
NOTE: If child is NOT currently attending a school in the Litchfield El card information from previous school. All students seeking admittan and policies. Once accepted into the program, all registration proced	ementary School District, please provide copies of any testing and/or report ce into the Traditional Academy Program must meet LESD age requirements ures must be followed.
Please return applications to the District Office: 272 E. Sagebrus	h St., Litchfield Park, AZ 85340 by April 16, 2021 by 4:30 p.m. I Choice Priority # TO



Part 1 - Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Name of Student:	Grade:
Person completing this form:	(for the 2021-2022 school year)
Relation to the student:	
In the space below, please provide a narrative would benefit from participation in the LESD Trace.	e explaining the reason why you feel your child ditional Academy Program.
2. As a parent/guardian, in what ways will you s Program?	



Part 1 Continued – Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Please rate the following characteristics of your child:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Shows initiative/motivation				
Displays intellectual curiosity				
Demonstrates creativity				
Observes and identifies details				
Gives unique and insightful answers				
Draws inferences/makes connections				
Discusses in detail and elaborates				
Demonstrates respect toward adults				
Works well with peers				
Displays persistence to complete tasks				
Adequate home support for school work				
Being present and on time is a priority				
Positive behavior promotes learning in self and others				
Turns in assignments consistently				
Parental support for classroom teacher				
Learns new concepts quickly				



Part 2A - Student Participation Required For Incoming First and Second Grade Students Optional For Incoming Third-Fifth Grade Students

Name:	Grade:
 Please have student draw a picture of himself/herself (self-portrait) his/her name on the line below. 	(for the 2021-2022 school year) . Please have student write
My name is	•



Part 2B - Student Participation Required For Incoming Third-Fifth Grade Students Optional For Incoming First and Second Grade Students (Student please complete the following questions in your own handwriting)

Name:	Grade:
	Grade:(for the 2021-2022 school year)
1. Tell us about something you love or y	our favorite thing to do outside of school.
 How do you manage your time? How 	v do you balance homework and extracurricular activities