

PANDA Sites

Copper Ridge School

10101 E. Thompson Peak Pky, Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Hohokam/Yavapai Elementary School

701 N. Miller Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85257

(2 programs)

Kiva Elementary School

6911 E. McDonald Dr., Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

Laguna Elementary School

10475 E. Lakeview Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85258

Navajo Elementary School

4525 N. Granite Reef Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Sequoia Elementary School

11808 N 64th St., Scottsdale AZ 85254

(2 programs)

Tavan Elementary School

4610 E. Osborn Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85018

Speech HUB Sites

Laguna Elementary School

Yavapai Elementary School



SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PANDA

8500 E. Jackrabbit Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85250

*Ensuring All Individual Learners
Reach Their Full Potential*

Preschool Screening

(Child Find)



PANDA

Program for **Assessed Needs** in
all **Developmental Areas**

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Scottsdale Unified School District PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS (Child Find)

What is a preschool screening?

The purposes of preschool screenings are to:

- Identify preschool children* eligible for special education services. *Children must live within the boundaries of the Scottsdale Unified School District to be screened.*
- Recruit or identify preschool children* as Peer Models for a specialized developmental preschool (PANDA Preschool Program). Peer Models are preschool-aged children from the community to model strong language skills and positive behaviors for special education students as well as receive a preschool experience and readiness skills for kindergarten. Peer models are not required to live in the school district boundaries but must be toilet trained. All peer models have to pass the screening. Peer models pay tuition of \$30 per week. *Children must live within the boundaries of the Scottsdale Unified School District to be screened.*

*Preschool children must be 33 months to 5 years old by Aug 31st, to participate in a preschool screening.

For information regarding Child Find for children who are 5 years old, before Aug 31st, please contact your local school.



SCREENING INFORMATION

Prior to March 2020

- Screenings are provided at no cost
- All screenings are conducted from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Screenings take about 30-45 minutes, depending on the child.
- All screenings are conducted at Tavan Elementary School.
- Screenings are done by appointment only. No walk-ins will be screened.
- Parents/guardians will be asked to provide developmental information regarding their concerns about their child.
- Preschool children will be screened by a special education teacher and a speech pathologist.
- Upon completion of the screening, families will be notified if an evaluation is recommended for special education consideration or if the child meets the criteria for consideration as a Peer Model.

Post March 2020 (Since COVID-19)

- Screenings are provided at no cost
- All screenings are done online
- Screening tool: Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ-3) and the Ages and Stages Questionnaires Social Emotional (ASQ:SE:2)
- Parents/guardians will be asked to provide developmental information regarding their concerns about their child.
- Preschool children will be screened by a special education teacher and a speech pathologist.
- Upon completion of the screening, families will be notified if an evaluation is recommended for special education consideration or if the child meets the criteria for consideration as a Peer Model.

What is next?

If it was determined that an evaluation is needed, you will be given information on how to get your child registered with the District. Registering your child is only for the purpose of conducting the evaluation.

Once your child is registered, then your child's file will be forward to the evaluation team so an evaluation can be scheduled.

Once the evaluation is completed, the team determines if services are needed and what those services might be.

Specialized Preschool Services. (PANDA)

Special education services are delivered based on the child's needs. Some children may need a specialized preschool to best meet their developmental needs. The services offered in the specialized preschool setting may include speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, vision/hearing services and a special education teacher.

What are PANDA HUB Services?

For children who only need speech and language services, we offer HUB speech and language services at two sites: Laguna Elementary and Yavapai Elementary School.

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