
Our History

Pine Forest School, a nonprofit organization, was established in 1995. Opening the school was the realization of a dream for education in Flagstaff, Arizona.



Our School

Art is used to introduce and retain academic material.

- Celebration of Student Work
- Character-Building
- Creative Problem-Solving
- Cultivation of Imagination
- Curriculum Focus in Kindergarten to Grade 8:
 - Art
 - Foreign Language
 - Music
- Experiential Learning in Math and Science
- Experiential Learning in the Natural World
- Nurturing of Growth and Discovery
- Observation of Human Relationship to Nature
- Social Development and Student Interaction
- Respect for Beauty and the Value of Childhood

Why Pine Forest School?

From **Kindergarten** to **Grade 8**, children experience academic material via the scope of movement, age-appropriate discussion, and detailed, artistic exploration. Throughout their education and development, *Pine Forest School* children are challenged and inspired. We foster the development of educational pride and academic ownership. At *Pine Forest School*, the student is involved as an active participant in their own education.



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Arizona Charter School | Kindergarten - Grade 8 | Non-Sectarian

Pine Forest School

An Arizona Charter School

Guided by the Core Principles of Public Waldorf Education



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Curriculum

The Pine Forest School Curriculum uses a holistic approach to education.

Children experience a rhythmic and seasonal academic calendar.

Eurythmy, Form Drawing, Movement, and Physical Ed. are integrated in K.-Grade 8.

**Manual Art: Beeswax/Clay Modeling, Crocheting, Felting, Knitting, Sewing, and Woodworking*

Grade	Foreign Language	Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Special Subjects	Social Studies
One	Multicultural Study Spanish Storytelling	Grimm's Fairy Tales Phonics/Letters Reading Writing	4 Processes Counting Multiplication Number Quality Roman Numerals	Ecology Earth Stewardship	Manual Art Recorder Watercolor	Cooperative Games Folk Dancing Social Play Theater Arts
Two	Multicultural Study Spanish Storytelling	Ancient Legends Fables Reading	4 Processes Column Add./Sub. Money Number Patterns	Ecology Earth Stewardship	Manual Art Recorder Watercolor	Cooperative Games Folk Dancing Social Play Theater Arts
Three	Multicultural Study Spanish Formal Vocabulary	Ancient Texts Ancient Civilizations Grammar Letter Writing Native American	Borrowing/Carrying Measurement Money Prime Numbers Time	Animal Husbandry Cooking/Chemistry Farming Gardening	Manual Art Recorder String Instrument Watercolor	Agrarian Studies Clothing/Fabric Fibers Home/Shelters House-Building World Geography
Four	Multicultural Study Grammar Spanish	Grammar Man & Animals Norse Mythology	Adv. Skills Averaging Fractions Long Division Proofs	Life Biology Zoology	*Greek Pentathlon Manual Art Recorder String Instrument	Local History Local Geography State History
Five	Spanish Multicultural Study Reading	Ancient Cultures Extended Skills Greek Mythology	Adv. Skills Decimals Fractions Metric System	Botany Zoology	Band Manual Art World Drumming	Ancient History Greek History U.S. Geography
Six	Multicultural Study Spanish	Adv. Grammar Biography Roman Mythology Spelling	Interest Percentage Pre-Algebra Pre-Geometry Profit/Loss	Astronomy Gardening Geology Physics	Adv. Art Theory Band Manual Art *Medieval Games World Drumming	Crusades Islamic People Medieval Life Roman History World Geography
Seven	Multicultural Study Spanish	1400-1700 A.D. Arthurian Legends Biographies Poetry Ren. Reform.	Area Business Math Graphing Geo. 2-D. Drawing Pre-Algebra Pythagorus	Anatomy/Phys. Astronomy Inorganic Chemistry Health/Nutrition Physics Meteorology	Band Gardening Manual Art World Drumming	Mapping Med./Ren. History Study of Tides Weather World Geo.
Eight	Multicultural Study Spanish	Play Performance Shakespeare Short Stories Story Elements	Algebra/Set Theory 3-D. & Solid Geo. Equations Practical Math	Anatomy/Phys. Climatology Health/Nutrition Meteorology Organic Chemistry Physics	Band Gardening Manual Art World Drumming	Colonialism American Bio. Industrial Rev. U.S./Mod. History

Our Vision

Pine Forest School was founded on the impetus to inspire wonder, imagination, and academic excellence in young people.

Pine Forest School is dedicated to creating an environment in which intellectual, emotional, and physical potential are elicited in a sustainable environment.

Guided by the **Core Principles of Public Waldorf Education**, children are prepared to lean into the future with the confidence and knowledge required to create a better, more interesting world.

Young people are educated to promote global citizenship, ethical character, and truth.

Graduates of *Pine Forest School* enter high school accountable; prepared to advocate for innovative learning, the community-at-large, and for the value in individual thought. *Pine Forest School* is educating youth to bend the arch of history toward positive change and global justice.

