



**KID ZONE MISSION:**  
To create memorable childhood experiences everyday, through age appropriate enrichment learning, in a safe & nurturing environment.

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## Spotlights



**CITY OF TEMPE MISSION:**  
Tempe creates outstanding value for those we serve through shared vision, superior service & sustainable practices.

★ CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY TO KID ZONE STAFF, STUDENTS, & PROGRAMS

## PROGRAM SHOWCASE

### FUN, ENGAGING, HANDS-ON STEM AND COMMON CORE ACTIVITIES

The Kid Zone Enrichment program has always supported the goals of the school district it serves. With districts adopting the common core model & increasing their focus on STEM education, Kid Zone has followed suit. Kid Zone's staff have developed over 100 STEM and common core activities for each of our sites to continue providing superior daily enrichment activities that reinforce classroom skills in a fun, engaging, & hands on way.



#### KID ZONE STEM



#### Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

- ◆ Kid Zone provides hands on engaging activities that deliver positive experiences in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math.
- ◆ The goal of STEM in the Afterschool setting is for students to come to value STEM & develop interests in STEM fields & activities.

#### KID ZONE COMMON CORE



#### Aligning with the School Districts Goals

- ◆ Kid Zone is aligned with common core standards on all of its educationally based activities.
- ◆ Common core activities are presented in an open environment where children are encouraged to learn through play.

## STAFF & KIDS SHINE

### KID ZONE CHARMS: Building Social Skills and Making Character Count!

At Kid Zone we feel we are uniquely positioned to work on social skills and develop character in our students. Our new Charm program celebrates children's progress on their goals. Charms are given out by staff members to children who showcase skills, exhibit character, or achieve goals. Here are some of the charms that our children earn at Kid Zone.

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| Reading       | Homework      |
| Nutrition     | Fitness       |
| Sportsmanship | Helping Hands |
| Kindness      | All Star      |
| Integrity     | Respect       |
| Self Control  | Courage       |
| Courage       |               |
| Leadership    |               |
| Service       |               |



## KID ZONE COMMUNITY

### Maricopa County Bar Association Community School Fundraiser

The Paralegal Division of the Maricopa County Bar Association has partnered with the Kid Zone Enrichment Program to bring our Title 1 after school programs some extra supplies! Working with the law community they hope to provide additional resources so that children in the Kid Zone Program can continue to create positive memorable childhood experiences to all students.

**Arizona Nutrition Network Program at Kid Zone**— Since 2001 the Kid Zone Nutrition Program has partnered with the Arizona Nutrition Network to promote healthy lifestyles to Tempe children & families in our Title I schools. Kid Zone Nutrition instructors travel to Kid Zone before & after school sites leading activities that educate children about MyPlate, physical activity & food safety. They encourage children & their families to make healthy food choices & stay physically active. Kid Zone's goal is to increase Tempe families knowledge & awareness of eating smart & playing hard.

