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### **Kindergarten Enrollment at San Tan Charter School is Now Open to the Public**

**Families Can Choose from a Traditional/Mainstream, Gifted/Enrichment and Montessori Program**

GILBERT, Arizona—The 2020-2021 school year may be in full swing, but at San Tan Charter School, the teachers and staff are already thinking ahead to next year.

For example, the school recently opened its kindergarten enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year to the public; there are several spots that are currently available for young learners.

As Kristofer Toppel, CEO and Superintendent of Schools said, local families who are preparing to send their children to kindergarten later this summer are sure to be pleased with the many options that are available at San Tan Charter School.

In addition to a mainstream “traditional” classroom, San Tan Charter School also offers a Enrichment (also read gifted) classroom and Montessori classroom options. Parents can select from half-day and full-day options for each choice.

For younger students who are ready for preschool, San Tan Charter school is also proud to offer a Montessori preschool program.

Each of the kindergarten options will also feature an “essence of Montessori” in regards to the classroom set-up and flow; Toppel said students will be able to move around the room and there will be a variety of tactile and project-based lessons to help keep the kindergarteners engaged.

Rita Aguilar, who has been a teacher for 18 years, 17 of which were in kindergarten, is a Primary Lead Teacher in the San Tan Montessori program, which is open to children age 3 to 6 and shares a campus with the Montessori 3-6 elementary charter school tuition free program.



“The early education and kindergarten programs build a strong foundation for the academic and social development of the children by teaching problem solving, social, and leadership skills, and promoting curiosity and love of learning,” she said, adding that she has enjoyed getting to know her students and their families over the course of the school year.

“Throughout the year, I have noticed improvements in subjects like reading and math, as well as learning cognitive and social development. I am excited to continue to watch them grow into lifelong learners.”