

Before-school program to be offered at Cattle Elementary

Sunrise Kids, a City of Chino recreation-based, before-school program, is scheduled to begin Monday, Oct. 12 at Cattle Elementary School in Chino.

Cattle will become the second school in the Chino Valley Unified School District to offer Sunrise Kids. Cal Aero Preserve Academy in south Chino also offers the program.

Cattle Principal Sara Peckham said she has worked many months to bring the program to her school. The staff there had noticed that many students were being dropped off at the school before supervision is available at 8:30 a.m. Peckham also said there are 80 students who eat breakfast on campus each morning before school begins.

“We definitely have a need for it,” Peckham said.

A high level of interest was expressed by parents who took a City of Chino survey regarding the program beginning this summer, Peckham said. At least 10 students a week are needed to offer the program.

Sunrise Kids will offer morning stretches and exercise, crafts, games, a light breakfast, and a quiet time, under the direction of trained City of Chino staff members.

The program will be offered 6:00 a.m. until the beginning of the school day to grades kindergarten through sixth grade, in room 126 on the Cattle campus. The program is only available on school days.

Cost is \$60 per child, per week. Space is limited and weekly fees must be paid the Friday before the participating week. Pre-registration is required. For information or registration, call the City of Chino’s Community Services Department at (909) 334-3258.

Cattle staff members have also posted a Sunrise Kids registration form on the school’s website at www.chino.k12.ca.us/cattle (under Announcements).