



City of
Litchfield
Park

Shop The Park

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Coming Events

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- Farmers Market—every Sunday
- Concerts on the Wigwam lawn
Sunday, Feb. 8
Sunday, March 15
- Wigwam Festival of Fine Art— Feb. 13-15
- Ground Control Valentines Event—

Little Sunbeams Offers Art, Academics & Bilingual Education Preschool Opens in the Park

Miriam Zamora started Little Sunbeams Preschool to put her own philosophy about teaching children into motion. Most things at Little Sunbeams are centered on her two passions, the arts and bilingual education.

Miriam grew up in Chicago and had many interest from art to literature as a teen and young adult. As she got involved in church mission work, she developed a passion for teaching and graduated from Brigham Young University. Miriam crisscrossed the country, teaching in a variety of locations including North Carolina, Salt Lake, Chicago and the Navajo Reservation in Arizona.

Miriam eventually came to Phoenix and taught at a charter school in central Phoenix. She also earned her Master's Degree and became principal of that school. All along, Miriam wanted to put her own design on something. At the charter school, she did research about bilingual education where native Spanish speakers and native English speakers were combined to learn each other's language. She taught kindergarten for 10 years with an emphasis on early literacy in both languages.



**Little Sunbeams owner,
Miriam Zamora**

In September of the past year, Miriam opened Little Sunbeams Preschool. Two things are very special about her preschool, the arts program and bilingual education. The Reggio Emilia philosophy is the basis for the arts program. This arts-based program started in Italy after World War II where parents wanted something different from the rigid format of traditional education. The program recognizes that children have 100 different ways of learning. The bilingual program is also a very valuable part of the preschool. Parents that want their children to be proficient in both English and Spanish are very supportive of this feature.

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Farmer's Market on the Wigwam Lawn

Art, Food and Gardening demonstrations

Every Sunday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



Museum/Gift Shop Hours

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
10:00 am—4:00 pm

& by appointment—call 623-535-4414

13912 W. Camelback Road

5th Annual Wigwam Festival of Fine Art
February 13-15, 2015



vermillionpromotions.com/festivals/5th-WFFA.php

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Miriam says, "School at Little Sunbeams is much more than dropping your children off at daycare. It is taking children to a home. When we have parent events there is 100% participation because parents feel it's their school." The parents constructed a stage where children are having their first experiences as performers, their last performance was the Polar Express. This month the theme is "Becoming Van Gough", where they learn about the artist and do replicas of his famous paintings.

The preschool is located in the Plaza in the Park shopping complex at Litchfield and Camelback. They accept children aged, 2 to 5 and are open from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm. Their web site is mylittlesunbeams.com and their phone is 623-935-0422.

Little Sunbeams is a very special place run by an extraordinary person. This program is an asset to the community and provides Litchfield Park with an excellent option for preschool children.



Little Sunbeams Preschool

A Reggio-Emilio Inspired Preschool

mylittlesunbeams.com

Free Concerts on the front lawn of the Wigwam

Sunday, February 8th, 3-5pm— Come Back Buddy, Transcend time with music from the 50's.



Sunday, March 15th, 3-5pm-The Rave-British Invasion Show

AMOUNT

10% off

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12958 W. INDIAN SCHOOL RD, B-8

LITCHFIELD PARK, AZ

Hours: M-S 10am-5pm Sun 11am-4pm

Use by: Feb. 8, 2015

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CUSTOMER

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ENJOY

GROUND CONTROL

located at Camelback and Litchfield

DECADENT & delicious

Saturday
February 14th
5-10pm

Shared Appetizer:

Brie en Croute
with Strawberry Rum Chutney

Your Choice of Entrée

Heart Shaped Filet
with Duchess Potatoes &
Warm Greens Salad

OR

Seared Ahi Tuna served over
Orange Sesame Jasmine Rice with
Steamed Bok Choy

Dessert

Chocolate Fondue

Featured Beer :

Alesmith My Bloody Valentine

Featured Cocktail:

Strawberry Julius



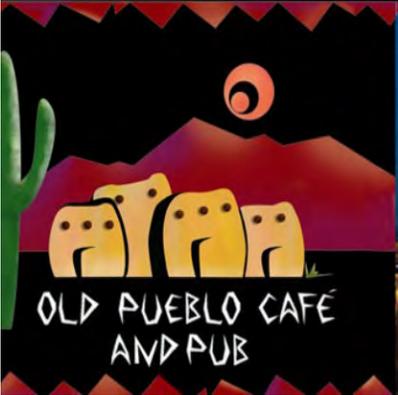
Live Music: Tommy Sax 6-9pm

\$35 per person

reservations recommended



Support the businesses of Litchfield Park



Peoria Artisan Brewery



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Litchfield Park Business Directory

Grocery Albertsons 623-535-7991
Fuel Station Valero Corner Store 623-535-7991

DOWNTOWN

Wigwam Boulevard & Old Litchfield Road

Dining

Blu Sushi 623-535-4935
 Litchfield's * 623-742-7337
 Old Pueblo Café 623-935-5059
 Park Café 623-535-6661
 Red's Bar & Grill * 623-856-1094
 The Litchfield Taproom 623-536-4804

Service Providers

Essential Properties 623-932-2000
 Edward Jones Investments 623-935-3138
 Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa * 623-535-4967
 Ellsworth & Warren Family Dentistry 623-935-9376
 Fringe Salon 623-935-0505
 Haircutters in the Park 623-935-9505
 Henry's Barber Shop 623-935-7467
 Morrissette Martial Arts 623-935-0400
 Smith Law Offices 623-935-2870
 Vanderbilt Realty 623-512-1314
 Wigwam 623-935-3811
 Wigwam Golf 623-935-9414

PLAZA IN THE PARK

Litchfield & Camelback

Dining

Ground Control 623-535-9066
 La Loma Mexican Grille 623-935-0981

Service Providers

Allstate Insurance 623-486-1828
 Bradley Chiropractic Center 623-547-0922
 CVS /Pharmacy 623-547-4799
 Edward Jones Investments 623-935-3959
 Fit Body Boot Camp 623-536-2537
 Glamor Nails & Spa 623-536-3330
 Litchfield Center for Restorative Dentistry 623-935-5055
 Litchfield Park Pool Service & Supply 623-935-5121
 NR Chiropractic 623-512-8568
 Salon Glow 623-536-6288
 The Smoke Shop 623-535-1010
 Wee Care Corporation 623-935-6040
 Wright Orthodontics 623-547-2020

Pharmacies

CVS/Pharmacy 623-547-4799
 Osco Pharmacy (*in Albertsons*) 623-535-7153

WIGWAM CREEK SHOPPING CENTER

Indian School and Dysart

Dining

China Red Café 623-535-7599
 Di Carlos Original Pizza 623-535-5232
 KFC 623-535-5528
 McDonald's 623-935-7710
 Señor Taco 623-935-0343
 Subway 623-536-9401

... and Dessert

Baskin Robbins 623-535-4488

Service Providers

Albertsons 623-535-7991
 Compass Bank 623-547-2440
 Cowtown Skateboards 623-536-2345
 Embassy Tanning 623-935-0021
 Fantastic Sams 623-535-3989
 Flip N Furniture 623-536-3426
 Goodyear Tire & Auto Service Center 623-536-0613
 Lavender's Day Spa 623-547-0204
 Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies 623-547-3807
 O'Reilly Auto Parts 623-536-0490
 Osco Pharmacy (Albertsons) 623-535-7153
 Sun West Nails 623-547-3844
 US Bank (Albertsons) 623-536-2407
 Valero Corner Store & Fuel Station 623-535-7991
 Wigwam Creek Dental Care 623-547-0010

LA LOMA MEDICAL PLAZA

LA LOMA VILLAGE – SR. LIVING

Litchfield & Camelback

Health & Well-Being Providers

Academic Urology & Urogynecology of AZ 623-547-2600
 La Loma Internal Medicine & Pediatrics 623-975-8400
 Lab Corp 623-536-7477
 Litchfield Dental Care 623-547-0307
 Pinnacle Family Medicine 623-935-9600
 Ralph B. Rabin, DPM 623-846-9000
 Roschamboe Medical Office 623-535-5488

La Loma Village

La Loma Health Care Center 623-537-7400
 La Loma Community 623-537-7500