



# WHITE PINE *charter school*

White Pine Charter School (K-8) utilizes a sequential **Core Knowledge** framework dynamically taught in a safe and welcoming environment. We believe that effective learning is activities-based where students are taught to be critical thinkers and life-long learners. Students and teachers alike collaborate with peers and partners in the community to foster a culture of teamwork, problem solving, and service. Character education, Spanish, and technology are also points of emphasis in our diverse curriculum. If you are seeking a challenging, yet intimate and nurturing environment for your child, visit us today in person or on the web at [www.whitepinecharterschool.org](http://www.whitepinecharterschool.org).

### *What Core Knowledge is:*

- **A SOLID knowledge of important fundamentals** of education. For example, the basic principles of constitutional government, important events of world history, essential elements of mathematics and of oral and written expression, widely acknowledged masterpieces of art and music, and stories and poems passed down from generation to generation.
- **A SEQUENCED stepping stone.** Knowledge builds on knowledge. Children learn new knowledge by building on what they already know. Only a school system that clearly defines the knowledge and skills required to participate in each successive grade can be excellent and fair for all students. For this reason, the Core Knowledge Sequence provides a clear outline of content to be learned grade by grade. This sequential building of knowledge not only helps ensure that children enter each new grade ready to learn, but also helps prevent the many gaps and repetitions found in today's schools.
- **A SPECIFIC curriculum.** The Core Knowledge Sequence is distinguished by its specificity. By clearly specifying important knowledge in language arts, history and geography, math, science, and the fine arts, the Core Knowledge Sequence presents a practical answer to the question, "What do our children need to know?"
- **A SHARED knowledge.** Literacy depends on shared knowledge. To be literate means, in part, to be familiar with a broad range of knowledge taken for granted by speakers and writers. One goal of the Core Knowledge Foundation is to provide all children, regardless of background, with the shared knowledge they need to be included in our national literate culture.

### *Other Features of White Pine:*

- After-School Programs
- Technology Focus
- Differentiated Instruction
- Open Court Reading Program
- School Uniforms
- Newer Campus
- Good Home Communication
- Spanish Curriculum



*"I can only say wonderful things about the Core Knowledge curriculum design, and the positive learning experience and desire to learn that my children have had. I was thrilled to find a school that offered this approach and feel that White Pine Charter School has been an excellent benefit to my children" (Kim Whiting)*

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