

Birney

Alice Birney



Facts & Stats

Area: D
Address:
 4345 Campus Ave
 San Diego, CA 92103
Phone: 619-497-3500
Principal: Amanda L. Hammond-Williams
Grades: Pre K-5
Mascot: Birney Bee
Schedule: Year-round
Total Enrollment: 421
FTE: 20.0
Per pupil allocation:
 \$7,596
Special Program Offerings

- IB Primary Years Programme candidate (authorization TBD Fall 2009)
- GATE
- LEAP
- MAGNET
- PTA
- Title I

Description

Alice Birney Elementary, located in University Heights, is one of the oldest urban schools in the District. We are an international studies magnet with a diverse population. Our motto is "Think globally, learn locally!"

Our supportive, student-centered instructional environment reflects the most current teaching practices to ensure that every child grows to their potential. Students are expected to become active, compassionate, inquisitive learners.

We practice a balanced literacy model, drawing on many resources for language arts instruction. Science, math and social studies are taught from an inquiry perspective. Of utmost importance is student development in areas of art, movement, and understanding of others. We offer weekly specialist-led classes in each area.

We promote an age-appropriate depth of understanding of the world, politically, socially

and culturally. We nurture inquisitiveness, independence, and caring to enable students to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. By 5th grade, our students will be well on their way to becoming active, compassionate and peaceful citizens of the world community.

Continuity priority is given to families who want to participate in the IB Programme at Roosevelt and the School of International Studies, providing students with an opportunity to progress through the K-12 international studies continuum.

Parent and community support is extremely important. Our PTA and vibrant partnerships with YMCA Youth and Family Services, University Heights Arts Association and UCSD Art Bridge maximize opportunities for Birney students. Additional partnerships support our school garden and other projects.

Code	Program	Original Budget General Fund		
		All Resources Budget	Unrestricted Budget	Restricted Budget
1000	Instruction	\$ 1,835,698	\$ 1,480,439	\$ 355,259
11xx	Special Education	524,262	-	524,262
2100	Supervision of Inst & Admin	159,577	56,067	103,510
2420	Library Media and Tech	35,165	35,165	-
2490	Other Instr Resources	820	820	-
2495	Parent Participation	1,610	-	1,610
2700	School Administration	325,635	273,921	51,714
3110	Guidance And Counseling Svc	49,958	17,240	32,718
3140	Health Services	89,981	89,981	-
8100	Plant Maintenance & Ops	144,994	144,994	-
8300	Security	30,010	30,010	-
Total		\$ 3,197,710	\$ 2,128,637	\$ 1,069,073