

# La Jolla



## Facts & Stats

**Area:** C  
**Address:**  
 1111 Marine St  
 San Diego, CA 92037  
**Phone:** 858-454-7196  
**Principal:** Donna Tripi  
**Grades:** Pre K-5  
**Mascot:** Whale  
**Schedule:** Traditional  
**Total Enrollment:** 559  
**FTE:** 23.0  
**Per pupil allocation:**  
 \$4,998  
**Special Program Offerings**

- GATE
- VAPA
- PTO
- Seminar
- Physical Education
- Resource Room/Learning Center Model

## Description

La Jolla Elementary nestled in downtown La Jolla, was established in 1897. Our school is the oldest public elementary in our community. We have a diverse student population, whose native languages include Spanish, German, French, Russian, Farsi, Tagalog, Chinese and Japanese.

Our 22-acre campus boasts single-story classrooms, a beautiful new library, outdoor reading areas, an award-winning interactive word-play garden, playgrounds, gardens, large field and baseball diamonds.

We provide a rigorous and well-rounded academic program that meets student needs. Students explore essential questions, learn to think critically and express their ideas. Approximately 40 percent of our students in grades 3 through 5 have been identified for GATE. Our well-equipped classrooms incorporate technology in all aspects of the curriculum. We offer a comprehensive literacy

program, exemplary mathematics instruction, active experimentation earth, physical and life science classes, with a unit on oceanography, and a rich, project-based social studies instruction. We believe in a well-rounded curriculum that includes PE and VAPA.

We received the 2008 CA Distinguished School award through collaborative work of our expert teaching staff, administrator, staff and parent community. Parents contribute significantly to our school community through generous donations of time and resources. Committed classrooms parent volunteers bring a diverse array of skills and experiences that support our teachers' efforts. Families enjoy our monthly events and contribute to a strong school community. Our foundation, Friends of La Jolla Elementary, Inc. provides funding that enhances and supports the daily instructional needs of our students.

Code	Program	Original Budget General Fund		
		All Resources Budget	Unrestricted Budget	Restricted Budget
1000	Instruction	\$ 2,068,369	\$ 2,021,913	\$ 46,456
11xx	Special Education	204,035	-	204,035
2420	Library Media and Tech	27,376	27,376	-
2700	School Administration	276,568	266,483	10,085
3110	Guidance And Counseling Svc	25,863	25,863	-
3140	Health Services	41,726	41,726	-
8100	Plant Maintenance & Ops	137,931	137,931	-
8300	Security	12,249	12,249	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,794,117</b>	<b>\$ 2,533,541</b>	<b>\$ 260,576</b>