

# Benchley-Weinberger



## Facts & Stats

**Area:** B  
**Address:**  
 6269 Twin Lake Dr  
 San Diego, CA 92119  
**Phone:** 619-463-9271  
**Principal:** Marian K. Jacobs  
**Grades:** Pre K-5  
**Schedule:** Traditional  
**Total Enrollment:** 536  
**FTE:** 21.0  
**Per pupil allocation:**  
 \$4,939  
**Special Program Offerings**

- EL
- GATE
- IEP
- Magnet
- Special Education
- After school writing and math programs

## Description

Benchley-Weinberger is a dynamic, high performing, California Distinguished School with a focus on achievement through communication. We are located in an area surrounded by Mission Trails Regional Park. Our students bring diverse cultural, ethnic, academic, socioeconomic and personal backgrounds from 56 different areas of the District. Our ethnic diversity promotes a positive awareness and understanding of many cultures and is enhanced by an annual multi-cultural fair.

Our goal is for all children to have a passion for learning. We empower students to become successful life-long learners with a challenging curriculum teaching high-level skills in interpersonal communication, global/media communication and artistic/alternative communication.

Using state-of-the-art technology, students produce, edit, film and star in live news program broadcasts. Our student-generated newsletter increases understanding of global/

media communication. Artistic/alternative communication is advanced through field trips to cultural and scientific institutions. Art, music and sign language classes, pen and e-pals, P.E., and assemblies round out our communications program.

Our counselor and guidance assistant promote interpersonal skills by facilitating positive social interactions through counseling groups, lessons, positive behavior practices and need identification. A key link to student performance is the hundreds of parent volunteers who are part of our professional culture and teaching.

We offer specific learning opportunities for high achieving students in grades 3-5. A lower student-to-teacher ratio and innovative teaching practices through collaboration with the SDSU student teacher program. Students participate in art shows, math competitions, and an all school production of Annie.

Code	Program	Original Budget General Fund		
		All Resources Budget	Unrestricted Budget	Restricted Budget
1000	Instruction	\$ 2,044,098	\$ 1,997,235	\$ 46,863
11xx	Special Education	59,893	-	59,893
2420	Library Media and Tech	23,059	23,059	-
2700	School Administration	303,674	303,674	-
3110	Guidance And Counseling Svc	25,863	25,863	-
3140	Health Services	47,333	47,333	-
8100	Plant Maintenance & Ops	118,978	118,978	-
8300	Security	24,498	24,498	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,647,396</b>	<b>\$ 2,540,640</b>	<b>\$ 106,756</b>