

Coastside Mothers' Club
Elementary School Handbook
2017



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CABRILLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (CUSD)

Contact Information

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www.cabrillo.k12.ca.us

Overview

The Cabrillo Unified School District (CUSD) is located just south of San Francisco on the beautiful Pacific Coast. The District was established on July 1, 1965 and encompasses an area of approximately 135 square miles. The District currently operates four elementary schools, one intermediate school, one high school, a continuation school, and an adult education program.

The mission of the Cabrillo Unified School District - an exemplary learning community committed to valuing our distinct cultural identities - is to develop critical thinkers and socially responsible citizens who actively participate in their individual learning and development and are fully prepared to embrace their next challenge. We accomplish this by utilizing our unique natural resources and engaging the entire Coastside community and its partners in providing a rich and academically rigorous curriculum in a safe and nurturing environment.

Registration

Deadlines

Registration dates for the 2017-2018 school year will be set closer to the end of the year; check the CUSD website in early December for more specific information. Registration typically opens the Tuesday after the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday in January.

Registration Requirements

1. Age of Admission
Kindergarten: student must be five years old on or before September 1st
Transitional Kindergarten: student turns five years old between September 2nd–December 2nd
2. Proof of Age as verified by birth certificate, certified copy of birth record, baptismal record, or passport.
3. Record of Immunization for Polio, DTap, MMR, Hepatitis B, Varicella
4. Proof of Residency, as verified by property tax payment receipts, rent payment receipts, utility service payment receipts, or declaration of residency by student's parent/guardian
5. California Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Form completed by a doctor

Procedure

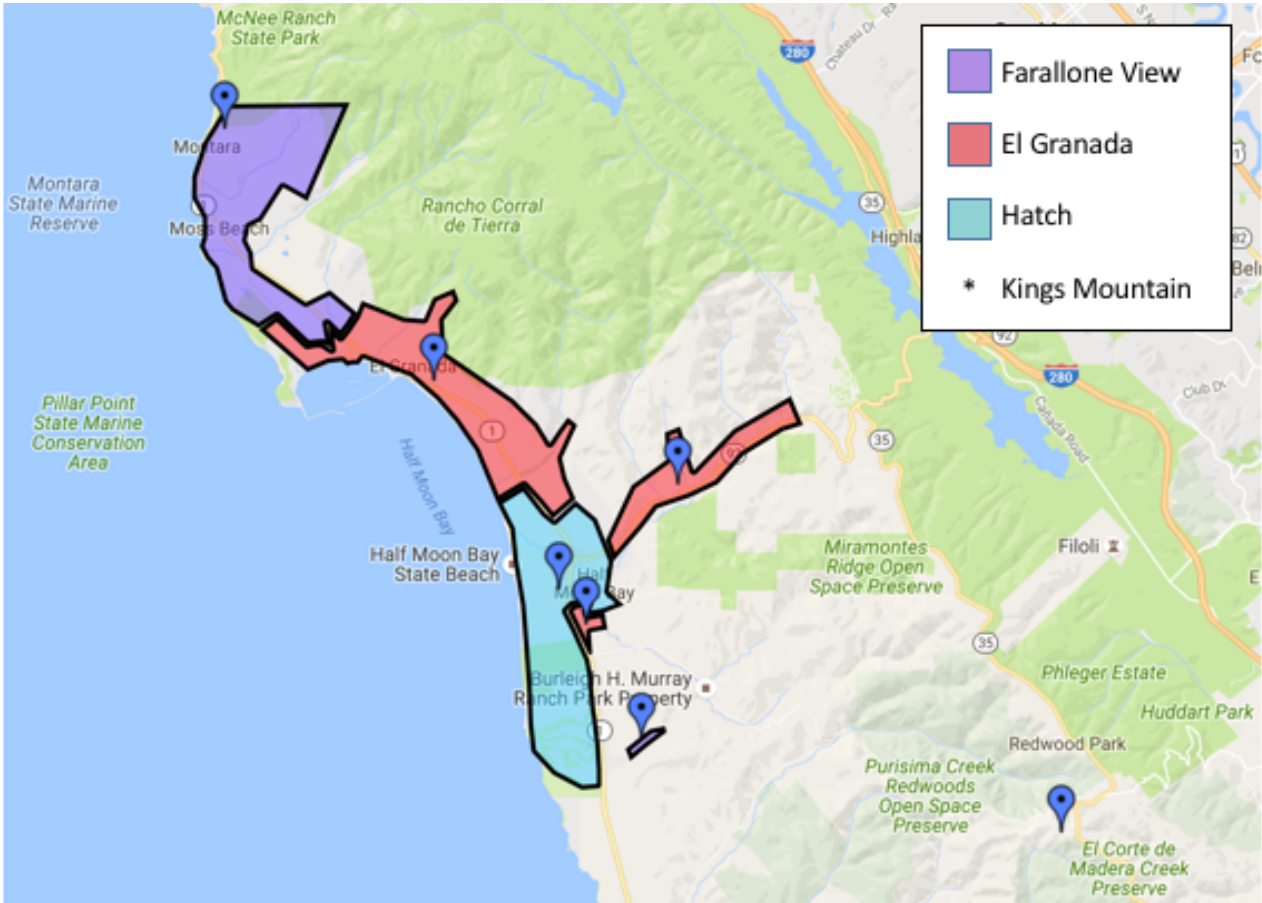
All children go to their home school to register.

Children, including siblings, who are interested in attending a school other than their home school must register at their home school and then request an *Intradistrict Open Enrollment Application* at the time of registration. Intradistrict placement is determined by lottery.

Children, including siblings, who are interested in attending the Spanish Immersion Program must register at their home school and fill out a *School of Choice Application*. To enroll in the Spanish Immersion Program, parents must attend one mandatory informational meeting held at Hatch Elementary. Placement in the Spanish Immersion Program is determined by lottery.

Elementary School Boundaries

An interactive district map showing attendance areas for Hatch, El Granada, and Farallone View Elementary Schools can be found at www.cabrillo.k12.ca.us/CUSD_topic/map_areas.



*Information regarding school district affiliation by property location for Kings Mountain Elementary School can be found at www.sanmateocountytaxcollector.org/SMCWPS/pages/secureSearch.jsp or by calling the district office.

School Visitation Dates

Each elementary school offers several dates (typically in December – March) for parents/guardians to visit TK and kindergarten classrooms. Tours usually take place during the first hour of the school day. Visitors

should not bring children on these tours and should make reservations for the tours by calling the specific school office.

In addition, parents/guardians may also visit schools and tour classrooms during Public Schools Week in the Spring.

CUSD Elementary School Starting & Ending Times

The schedules in the table below are for the 2017-2018 school season and can be found at: www.cabrillo.k12.ca.us/CUSD_topic/school_hours

Elementary School	TK & Kindergarten 1 st Trimester Instructional Day	Kindergarten Extended Day (starts 11/28/16)	Grades 1-3 Instructional Day	Grades 4-5 Instructional Day
Hatch	M – F & Minimum Days 7:50 – 11:20	M-T-W-TH 7:50 - 11:20 or 7:50 - 1:45 ‡ Fridays & Minimum Days 7:50 – 11:20	M – F 7:50 – 1:45 Minimum Day 7:50 – 12:30	M-T-TH-F 7:50 – 2:35 Every Wed. 7:50 – 1:55 Minimum Day 7:50 – 12:30
El Granada	M – F & Minimum Days 8:05 – 11:35	M-W-TH-F 8:05 – 12:30 or 8:05 – 2:05* Every Tues. 8:05 – 1:15	M-W-TH-F 8:05 – 2:05 Every Tues. 8:05 – 1:15 Minimum Day 8:05 – 12:50	M-W-TH-F 8:05 – 2:49 Every Tues. 8:05 – 1:15 Minimum Day 8:05 – 12:50
Farallone View	M – F 8:30 – 12:10 Starting 11/28/16 8:30 - 1:00	M-W-TH-F 8:30 – 1:00 or 8:30 - 2:40** Every Tues. 8:30 – 1:10	M-W-TH-F 8:30 – 2:40 Every Tues. 8:30 – 1:10	M-W-TH-F 8:30 – 3:25 Every Tues. 8:30 – 1:10
Kings Mountain	M – F 7:45 – 11:30	M – F 7:45 – 1:45 Minimum Days 7:45 – 12:45	Grade 1, 2/3 M – F 7:45 – 1:45 Minimum Day 7:45 – 12:45	Grade 4/5 M – F 7:45 – 2:15 Minimum Days 7:45 – 12:45

‡ Each child will attend class until 1:45 p.m. two days per week

* Each child will be assigned a small group time two days per week

** Each child will attend class until 2:40 p.m. two days per week

Before & After School Care

Coastside Children’s Programs (coastsidechildren.org) offers school-age programs at El Granada, Farallone View, and Hatch elementary school campuses that are open from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., including classroom pick-up for TK and kindergarteners. The programs are run by California Department of Education-permitted directors and teachers and adhere to a 1:14 teacher:child ratio. Activities include homework help, enrichment activities, and sports. Contact the individual schools for more information.

Kings Mountain Elementary offers after school care through Kings Mountain Children’s Center. For more information, refer to the “Kings Mountain Elementary” section of this handbook.

Some CUSD elementary schools offer additional after school programs or enrichment activities. These programs are covered under the sections for the respective schools.

FAQ

1. Where can I find fiscal, demographic, testing, student achievement, resources, and other statistical data for CUSD schools?

Visit Ed-Data at: www.ed-data.org. Additional data can also be found through the annual School Accountability Report Card for individual schools at: www.cabrillo.k12.ca.us/CUSD_topic/SARC

2. What is your policy about visiting classrooms?

During Public Schools week in April each year, sign in at the office. At any other time, contact the principal to make arrangements.

3. Where can I find information on California’s Common Core Standards?

The K-8 California Common Core Standards Parent Handbook can be downloaded here: www.cabrillo.k12.ca.us/CUSD_file/ccss/ccss-parent-handbook-english.pdf

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

Overview

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) is part of a two-year program that builds a bridge between the preschool years and kindergarten. The program is based on a hybrid of the California Preschool Learning Foundations and Framework and the Common Core Kindergarten Standards with focused instruction in literacy and numeracy along with strong emphasis on self-regulation and social engagement.

Eligibility

TK is designed for students who turn five between September 2 and December 2 of the fall that they enroll and children who need growth for social, developmental and/or academic 21st century Kindergarten.

Structure

The day is balanced with large group, small group, and individual opportunities, indoor and outdoor activities. Here is how a day might look:

8:05 – 8:25 a.m.	Morning Meeting - Singing, Attendance, Calendar
8:25 – 9:05 a.m.	Math Centers - Shapes, blocks, numerals, matching
9:05 – 9:15 a.m.	Read Aloud
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Readers' Workshop
9:30 – 9:50 a.m.	Writers' Workshop - Drawing and/or ABCs
9:50 – 10:10 a.m.	Snack Time
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Recess
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Art and/or Science
11:30 a.m.	Dismissal

FAQ

1. Is there a fee for TK?

No, TK is an additional year of public education and is free to all eligible children (Born between September 2 and December 2, 2017 or those children who need growth in social, emotional, developmental, and/or academic areas).

2. What are the benefits of TK?

TK bridges the path between preschool and kindergarten. It blends social and emotional experience with academic learning, so that students not only learn essential pre-literacy, pre-math, and other cognitive skills, but also develop social and self-regulation skills needed to succeed in school and life.

3. What does the day look like?

The day is balanced with large group, small group, and individual opportunities, indoor and outdoor activities. Learning opportunities surface throughout the day, interwoven with carefully planned curriculum based in the developmental tasks of the age and the interest of the children.

4. What will happen following the TK year?

Your child will enroll in kindergarten.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Alvin S. Hatch Elementary School

Contact Information

490 Miramontes Ave, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Phone: (650) 712-7160

www.cabrillo.k12.ca.us/hatch

Principal: David Porcel, porceld@cabrillo.k12.ca.us

Overview

Hatch Elementary is committed to helping children become lifelong learners in an environment that values academic excellence and global understanding. The school is unique in the District because two pathways are provided for students. The first is a traditional English program. The second is a Two-Way Bilingual Immersion (Spanish) Program. Other key identifying characteristics include a partnership with Stanford University for student teachers and participation in the international Amity Institute Intern Program. Parents are active members of the Hatch community and support the school in many wonderful ways.

Kindergarten Programs

Hatch Elementary has Traditional, Two-Way Bilingual Immersion (Spanish), and Transitional Kindergarten Programs.

Programs of Note

Writer's Workshop, Everyday Mathematics, science, Two-Way Bilingual Immersion (Spanish), Amity Interns, music, art, The Heal Project, physical education, PBIS (Positive Behaviors Interventions & Supports)

After School & Enrichment Programs

In addition to the after school care offered on campus through CCP, Hatch Elementary also offers a variety of enrichment programs. Homework Club is held twice a week for students in grades 1-5 and is run by a group of teachers and parent volunteers. Other enrichment programs include: Treble Makers, Mandarin Class, and band.

Traditional & Immersion Pathways

There are two educational pathways at Hatch; the English Immersion (Traditional) and the Two-Way Bilingual Immersion (Spanish).

English Immersion: Instruction is offered in English. Academic instruction is offered in English in alignment with all other district elementary schools.

Two-Way Bilingual Immersion (Spanish): Instruction is offered in Spanish. English is introduced gradually. By 5th grade, students are taught 50% of the time in each language. The program's goal is literacy in two languages.

El Granada Elementary School

Contact Information

400 Santiago Street, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Phone: 650 712-7150

www.cabrillo.k12.ca.us/elgranada

Principal: Martha Ladd, LaddM@cabrillo.k12.ca.us

Overview

El Granada Elementary School is a diverse school community that fosters the academic and social development of each student. Among the academic highlights are a school-wide commitment to Reading and Writing Workshop, a robust implementation of hands-on science including a wonderful lab for 4th and 5th grade students, and a 38-year tradition of celebrating Arts and Science Day. The El Granada parent community is highly involved as evidenced by the PTO's commitment and support of the after school and enrichment programs. One such program is the Art in Action program designed around the work of the great and world recognized masters. Teachers and parents partner to make this a valuable asset. El Granada is the recipient of the 2012 Kent Award for its innovative after school program, the Dolphin Club. Dolphin Club serves students in grade 4-5.

Kindergarten Programs

El Granada Elementary has both a Transitional Kindergarten Program (contingent on enrollment) and a Traditional Kindergarten Program.

Programs of Note

Balanced Literacy program that includes implementation of Teacher's College Reading and Writing workshop; Bridges Math (K – 3rd grades) and Eureka Math (4th and 5th grades); computer science program (4th and 5th grades); science (K – 5th grades) with lab science program (4th and 5th grades); English language development and academic language development program; peer mentoring in tech, reading and science; reading intervention; extended day kinder enrichment program; library; music; Art in Action; physical education; band (5th grade); reading and math intervention; Arts & Science Day; Talent Show

After School & Enrichment Programs

In addition to the after-school care programs run through CCP, El Granada Elementary offers Dolphin Club, an after school program for 4th and 5th grade students. The purpose of Dolphin Club is to expand and enhance learning beyond the school day. Our program complements, supports and aligns with the daily classroom instruction. Our program encourages creativity, imagination and flexibility. Our objective is to make learning fun while providing a balance of individual activities, large and small group activities, indoor and outdoor activities and active as well as wind down quiet activities.

El Granada also offers band as an after-school enrichment for 5th grade students.

Farallone View Elementary School

Contact Information

1100 LeConte & Kanoff, Montara, CA

Mail: PO Box 371360, Montara, CA 94037

Phone: (650) 712-7170

www.cabrillo.k12.ca.us/faralloneview/index.html

Principal: Cesar Gaytan, GaytanC@cabrillo.k12.ca.us

Overview

Farallone View is a unique school nestled at the foot of Montara Mountain. We draw our strength from the talents of our community, with opportunities for parent involvement and project-based learning experiences. All of our classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards, including our dedicated science lab. Students benefit from specialized music, science, and physical education instruction. In the fourth and fifth grade classrooms, instructional aides support student learning on a daily basis. Students throughout the grades engage in literacy through Reading and Writing Workshop as well as the Mathematical Practices of the Common Core Standards. Our signature Farallone View annual events, Ocean's Week and Continent Day, are celebrations of our community and rich project-based curriculum.

Kindergarten Programs

Farallone View has both a Transitional Kindergarten Program (contingent on enrollment) and a Traditional Kindergarten Program. Farallone View also offers a multi-grade kindergarten-first grade classroom.

Programs of Note

Reader's Workshop and Writer's Workshop, interactive software for beginning readers, Everyday Math, Scott Foresman Social Studies, FOSS Science, science consultant, music, Art in Action, HEAL Project, physical education, Continent Day, Oceans Week, Gifted & Talented Education, mindfulness

After School & Enrichment Programs

In addition to CCP, Farallone View also offers Workshop Education as an alternate after school program. Workshop Education offers small group tutoring, educational support, and enrichment classes with flexible scheduling billed by the hour. More details can be found at www.workshopeducation.org.

Kings Mountain Elementary School

Contact Information

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www.cabrillo.k12.ca.us/kingsmountain
Principal: Diane Siegel, SiegelD@cabrillo.k12.ca.us

Overview

Kings Mountain Elementary School is an alternative school located eight and one-half miles south of Highway 92, off of Highway 35. The school has three combination classrooms serving approximately 85 children, kindergarten through fifth grade. The school takes pride in their ability to foster the development of creative, courageous, compassionate human beings who are committed to realizing their full potential, while supporting others to do the same. The school promotes a powerful, cohesive partnership that actively involves students, parents, teachers, other school personnel, and the community in accomplishing our mission. Students are provided a safe and nurturing learning environment and receive an appropriate, academically challenging curriculum; develop a sense of personal responsibility; respect all others and practice good citizenship.

Kindergarten Programs

Kings Mountain has a Traditional Kindergarten Program in a small school setting.

Programs of Note

Everyday Math, Eureka Math, Problem of the Month and Math Talks, Teachers College Reading and Writing with school newspaper, Push-In Reading, Scholastic Reading Inventory, Math Reasoning Inventory, science (with dedicated teacher offering Harcourt, FOSS, and GEMS curriculum), computer technology lab, music, Art in Action, Social and Emotional Learning Program, physical education

After School & Enrichment Programs

After school care is offered through the Kings Mountain Children's Center (KMCC). KMCC operates on school days from school release until 6:00 p.m. KMCC is under the jurisdiction of CUSD and KMCC staff members are District employees. Kings Mountain Associated Parents provides a parent committee to give input and support to the program staff. KMCC offers Homework Club four days per week, as well as other organized programs, including art classes, gardening, and more, at no additional cost to families. These extra programs are operated on an opt-in basis, and are balanced out by plenty of time for free play.

Unlike other elementary schools in CUSD, band is offered at King's Mountain during the school day instead of as an after school enrichment.

Multi-Grade Classrooms

Kings Mountain Elementary School serves approximately 70 students, kindergarten through fifth grade, in three classrooms (K/1, 2/3, and 3/4/5).

The school's small size and multi-grade classrooms provide a flexible and nurturing educational environment for its students. Kings Mountain School was awarded a Distinguished School Award from the State of California in 2008 and 2014.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Alma Heights Christian Schools

Contact Information

1295 Seville Dr., Pacifica CA 94044

Phone: (650) 359-0555

www.almaheights.org

Principal: Belinda Casas, bcasas@almaheights.org

Overview

Alma Heights Christian Schools (AHC) encourages godly development of the whole person through academics, athletics, and arts. Our teachers model a devotion to learning and provide excellent academic preparation. Our athletic staff teach teamwork, self discipline, and good sportsmanship. Our music, theater, and art directors foster a love of beauty and train students for skillful presentation. Our students

are challenged to follow the example of Christ, bringing servant leadership into their communities and the world.

AHC is a place where educators work hand in hand with families to cultivate curious and nimble young minds. It is our desire to provide biblically-centered educational excellence, scholarship and service in a nurturing environment – equipping students in faith, knowledge and virtue to impact the learning community and the world for the glory of God.

Accreditation

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)

Age of Enrollment

Kindergarteners must be five years old on or before October 1st

Programs of Note

Alma Heights is a K-12 school whose curriculum includes: art, music, physical education, computers, language arts, Specialized Phonics Reading and Spelling Program, math, Spanish, science from a biblical perspective, history

Hours

Kindergarten: 8:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
1st – 5th grades: 8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

After School & Enrichment Programs

Extended care after school is offered from 2:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., with occasional after school enrichment opportunities (TBD).

Good Shepherd School

Contact Information

901 Oceana Blvd., Pacifica, CA 94044
Phone: (650) 359-4544
www.goodshepherdschool.us
Principal: Adreina Gualco, a.gualco@goodshepherdschool.us

Overview

Good Shepherd School, in partnership with our families, empowers students to achieve spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and mutual respect. Our safe and diverse community strives to form students who RISE as leaders in our global society.

Accreditation

Western Association of Schools and Colleges – WASC

Western Catholic Education Association – WCEA

Age of Enrollment

Kindergarteners must be five years old on or before September 1st

Programs of Note

Good Shepherd is a K-8 school whose curriculum includes: Mandarin, computer science, band, Art in Action, physical education (which includes nutrition component), weekly community service outreach to soup kitchen in SSF

Hours

Monday: 7:55 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday – Friday: 7:55 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

After School & Enrichment Programs

Extended day program hours are from 7:00 – 7:40 a.m. and from dismissal – 6:00 p.m. The after-school program is designed to give children quiet homework time as well as providing opportunities for the children to choose activities such as games, lego building and outdoor play. An after-school snack is provided daily. After-school sports are also offered.

Ocean Grove Charter School

Contact Information

4535 Missouri Flat Road, Suite 1A Placerville, CA 95667

Phone: (800) 979-4436

www.ogcs.org

Education Liaison: Julia Keller, jkeller@ieminc.org

Overview

Ocean Grove Charter School (OGCS) believes in educating each of its students for the 21st century by providing individualized learning opportunities in small learning communities that incorporate meaningful parental participation, choice, and involvement with curricula emphasizing personalized learning environments.

OGCS identifies an educated person in the twenty-first century to mean a person who is literate, can understand and function sufficiently in the world around him or her, has an overview of the history of mankind, has an understanding of United States political processes, has an ability to solve mathematical problems and to think scientifically, and has the values necessary to enhance the world in which he or she lives. This person is one who has realized his or her own unique educational interests, talents, or abilities, whether it is in the arts, sciences, or other areas. It is the goal of this charter school to help students become educated individuals who are intrinsically motivated to learn, who have diverse yet well-developed interests, and who are becoming competent lifelong learners.

Accreditation

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

Programs of Note

Ocean Grove Charter School is a K-12 school. Each minor student and at least one parent or guardian, and each adult student, with the assistance of OGCS Education Specialists (ES) and ES Advisors, shall design, consistent with OGCS student standards and policies, appropriate curricula based upon the student's educational needs and objectives, and shall sign a written agreement with OGCS that clearly describes the student's individual educational goals and curriculum for each school year the student is enrolled with OGCS.

Sea Crest School

Contact Information

901 Arnold Way, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Phone: (650) 712-9892

www.seacrestschool.org

Director of Advancement: Michael Thompson, mthompson@seacrestschool.org

Overview

Mission:

Sea Crest School is dedicated to providing the best in innovative education to inspire and empower our learners to engage curiosity, express creativity, act with compassion and lead with courage.

Guiding Principles:

- I do nothing to harm myself or others.
- I am responsible for my behavior.
- I take pride in myself and my work.
- I leave it better than I found it.
- We are each other's keepers.

Portrait of a Graduate:

Sea Crest graduates are:

- Innovative problem-solvers who are not afraid to take risks.
- Ethical leaders with the courage to do what is right.
- Critical thinkers who are prepared to meet intellectual challenges.
- Thoughtful collaborators who strive to improve the community.

Characteristics of Professional Excellence:

Sea Crest teachers are:

- Innovative educators with strong command of subject matter.
- Lifelong learners who pursue and inspire growth.
- Compassionate professionals with understanding of child development.
- Authentic leaders who demonstrate personal accountability and moral courage.

Accreditation

California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS)
Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

Age of Enrollment

Flexible, but the recommended age for Kindergarten is 5 by September 1st

Programs of Note

Sea Crest School is a K-8 school whose curriculum includes: critical thinking and problem solving, Innovation Lab Makerspace, social-emotional and experiential learning, Spanish, art, music, theatre, physical education, math, science, writing, reading, social studies

Hours

Kindergarten: 8:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Grades 1-5: 8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

After School & Enrichment Programs

Extended day program hours are from 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. (free) and from 2:30 – 6:00 p.m. Dedicated staff works closely with the student's teacher to design homework support and creative activities based on the child's interests. Enrichment activities, indoor/outdoor experiences, and nutritious snacks are offered daily.

The Wilkinson School

Contact Information

750 Avenue Alhambra, El Granada, CA 94018

Mailing address: PO Box 1059, El Granada, CA 94018

Phone: (650) 726-4582

<http://wilkinsonschoool.org>

Head of School: Sherrie Paregian sparegian@wilkinsonschoool.org

Overview

The Wilkinson School is an independent school offering educational programs for children in Junior Kindergarten through 8th grade. Providing a balanced education for the whole child, Wilkinson leads students through their learning with an attentive eye to each child's individual educational, social-emotional, and creative needs. While pursuing a strong classroom curriculum, bolstered with empirical learning, students receive a broader education in their exposure to the world on Intensive Studies trips, interactions with professionals, outdoor education, cultural excursions and a well-rounded arts program including choir, instruments, and musical theatre. Founded in 1977, the Wilkinson School has a well-established culture that embraces students and parents and draws them into an extended family, where not only a love of learning is fostered, but where community and relationship is the keystone of this unique and cutting-edge school.

Accreditation

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

Age of Enrollment

4 years old.

Programs of Note

The Wilkinson School is a K-8 school whose curriculum includes: language arts (reading, writing, spelling, grammar and vocabulary), math, science, social studies, Spanish, garden science/nutrition, art, music, drama, intensive studies, 3H's (social emotional program).

Hours

Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten - 8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Elementary - 8:15 a.m. – 3:15p.m.

Early dismissal on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

After School & Enrichment Programs

Extended hours are offered in the mornings from 7:00 – 8:15 a.m. and after school from 3:15 – 6:00 p.m.

Homework Club is 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Additional after school enrichment programs: Violin Group and The Young Actors Workshop.

LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS BENEFITTING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Cabrillo Education Foundation

Contact Information

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<http://www.ceffund.org>

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President Elect: Corrine Bucher

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Overview

Cabrillo Education Foundation (CEF) is a non-profit organization that operates independently - but in partnership with - the Cabrillo Unified School District for the benefit of enriching educational excellence for the students attending our local public schools.

Last year we were able to allocate \$180,000 to the CUSD schools. Our allocation themes are Literacy, Career and College Readiness, Science and Computer Science, and Innovation.

The Cabrillo Education Foundation Endowment Fund is designed to provide a long-term, stable source of unrestricted income to the schools within the Cabrillo Unified School District. Through this Fund, CEF can

accept individual donations, including gifts of securities, property, life insurance and other estate planning contributions. Through the Endowment Fund, every donation is a lasting gift that will benefit our students and community for generations.

Make a Donation

Donate securely online at www.ceffund.org or make a check payable to Cabrillo Education Endowment Fund and mail to: CEF, P.O. Box 354, Half Moon Bay CA 94019.

The Big Lift

Contact Information

thebiglift@siliconvalleycf.org

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Overview

Today, kids from prosperous families get quality preschool and enrichment of many kinds in the first five years of life, when 90% of brain development occurs. The other kids usually don't. Their families can't afford preschool or enrichment activities. These kids arrive at kindergarten already behind, and by third grade, can't read at grade level. Up to third grade, kids learn to read. After, they must read to learn. This is a critical inflection point where we lose children we need for our knowledge economy. This is not a minor issue. 50% of San Mateo County's children are not reading proficiently by third grade.

The Big Lift is a bold social venture that aims to transform early learning. It combines high-quality and connected learning experiences from preschool to third grade, with a focus on reducing chronic absence and summer learning loss, and engaging families and the broader community to support learning in school and at home.

The Big Lift has built up to over 300 organizations working together and has raised \$28 million in two years. Now, The Big Lift is investing in seven school district communities – including Cabrillo Unified School District. But this is only the beginning. It will take an estimated \$50 million a year to make this work long-term for all the kids who need support. We know this county has what it takes to get the job done. Are you in?

Make a Donation

Donate securely online at www.thebiglift.org/donate/

Donations to The Big Lift are processed via PayPal to Silicon Valley Community Foundation. SVCF is a registered 501(c)3 California public benefit corporation, and all donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Get Involved

Volunteer to read to children or be a classroom aide as part of The Big Lift's efforts in our Coastside Community

- Coastside Children's Programs (Preschool)
Agnes Chan

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- HSD/Head Start
Dalenna Smith
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 - Cabrillo (K-12) Migrant Program
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Collaborative meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the CUSD District Office (498 Kelly Ave, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019).