

## LA MESA-SPRING VALLEY SCHOOLS

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# A Heart for Children

At La Mesa-Spring Valley Schools, we take pride in our tradition of caring, our spirit of innovation, and our ability to develop unique programs and opportunities to meet the needs of your unique child.

- Educating approximately 12,000 students
- A system of 22 schools including elementary schools, specialty academies, home independent study and a community day school
- Serving the La Mesa and Spring Valley communities

We recruit the brightest individuals in education and child development to develop several truly outstanding, innovative and meaningful programs:

- The arts (standards-based arts programs and specific music programs)
- Dual language learning
- International Baccalaureate Programme
- University preparation
- Cutting-edge athletic facilities for scholar athletes
- Programs for gifted learners
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)
- Coding and scripting
- Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten and Early Admission Kinder (EAK) options
- Blended learning... and more

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#### **Avondale Elementary**

8401 Stansbury Street Spring Valley, CA 91977 619 668-5880

Nestled in a tranquil Spring Valley neighborhood, Avondale is a true community school. Many of our students are third generation Avondale Tigers whose parents, grandparents, and extended family have attended. Avondale is known for its caring and highly experienced staff. Learning is enhanced by long-standing regional partnerships (i.e. UCSD, San Diego Youth Services) that bring extra tutoring, art programs, and more to students. After-school enrichment programs are offered throughout the year.



#### **Bancroft Elementary**

8805 Tyler Street Spring Valley, CA 91977 619 668-5890

Bancroft is centrally located in the middle of Spring Valley. We have wonderful partnerships with San Diego County Office of Education, Health and Human Services, a Citizen's Academy in partnership with San Diego Probation and a new mentorship program with the local DA office of San Diego. Bancroft is an energetic campus, full of heart for students.



#### **Casa De Oro Elementary**

10227 Ramona Drive Spring Valley, CA 91977 619 668-5715

Casa de Oro is a small and caring neighborhood school with a focus on social-emotional learning and building a positive growth mindset toward academic progress. At CDO, the sky's the limit if you set your mind to it. CDO is also home to great clubs like ballet folklorico and coding.



#### **Fletcher Hills Elementary**

2330 Center Place El Cajon, CA 92020 619 668-5820

Fletcher Hills is nestled in the hills of Fletcher Parkway in La Mesa. Fletcher is right across the street from the local Rec Center and pool and also next to a beautiful little league baseball diamond. Fletcher Hills offers a dynamic academic program with caring and dedicated staff.



#### **Highlands Elementary**

3131 S. Barcelona Spring Valley, CA 91977 619 668-5780

Highlands is a part of a prestigious network of schools from across the country known as "No Excuses University." No Excuses University schools focus on creating a culture of college readiness. Highlands believes all children deserve the opportunity to be educated in a way that prepares them for higher education, and it is the adults' responsibility to create systems of excellence to ensure this happens. Highlands staff makes "No Excuses" for doing what is right for kids.



#### **Kempton Literacy Academy**

740 Kempton Street Spring Valley, CA 91977 619 668-5870

Kempton Literacy Academy serves students in preschool to grade 4. It is home to a literacy program and a dual immersion program for students seeking to become bilingual and biliterate in English and Spanish. Kempton is committed to engaging in cutting-edge literacy building practices for our young learners. Kempton is also a dual language immersion program, where students are immersed in Spanish language learning throughout the day in a variety of subjects.



#### La Mesa Dale Elementary

4370 Parks Avenue La Mesa, CA 91941 619 668-5740

La Mesa Dale is located centrally in La Mesa and is a caring neighborhood school with a rigorous academic program. The team at La Mesa Dale Elementary is committed to a belief in a growth mindset, that our students can soar if they set their minds to a goal. LMD lions roar!



#### **La Presa Elementary**

519 La Presa Avenue Spring Valley, CA 91977 619 668-5790

La Presa Elementary is tucked in the hills just below Mount Miguel Mountain in Spring Valley. La Presa is a small learning community where the whole child is nurtured in a fun and caring learning environment. La Presa has a wonderful and committed parent community who work together to support all learners.



#### **Lemon Avenue Elementary**

8787 Lemon Avenue La Mesa, CA 91941 619 668-5835

Lemon Avenue Elementary is near the heart of downtown La Mesa. Lemon has an active parent community who are deeply connected and committed to student success. Lemon Avenue Leopards are creative and work closely with the community.



#### **Loma Elementary**

10355 Loma Lane Spring Valley, CA 91977 619 668-5862

Loma Elementary is hidden in the hills near the Crestwood Community and Monte Vista High School. Loma has personalized schedules for children (grades 3 - 6) to have their own unique learning plan specific to their needs and interests. Loma has also developed a program aligned to college and career readiness, where all students are on a pathway to achieve their dreams.



#### **Maryland Avenue Elementary**

La Mesa, CA 91942 619 668-5744

Maryland Avenue is nestled in the quiet neighborhood near Lake Murray. The Maryland Avenue staff works as a collaborative team of teachers and support staff to ensure all students succeed. Students are engaged in their learning and social-emotional development. It is a learning community with a focus on kindness.



#### **Murdock Elementary**

4354 Conrad Drive La Mesa, CA 91941 619 668-5775

Murdock Elementary is located in the hills of Mount Helix. Murdock Mustangs enjoy a caring and connected community. Students are engaged in rigorous academic instruction. There are many ways at Murdock for students and families to be connected and engaged.



#### **Murray Manor Elementary**

8305 El Paso Street La Mesa, CA 91942 619 668-5865

Murray Manor is located in La Mesa near Lake Murray and Mission Trails. Murray Manor is a strongly connected team of educators who work hard to help students achieve and meet their potential. Murray has a connected and involved community of parents and community partners committed to student success and belonging.



#### **Northmont Elementary**

9405 Gregory Street La Mesa, CA 91942 619 668-5830

Northmont Elementary is located in La Mesa and is an Honor Roll School, acknowledged for its commitment to rigorous academic excellence. Northmont also is a leader in hosting student teachers from San Diego State University and has a number of joint partnerships with the university to improve student achievement and outcomes. Northmont is a caring community of learners.



#### **Rancho Elementary**

8845 Noeline Avenue Spring Valley, CA 91977

619 668-5885

Rancho Elementary is located in the hills of Spring Valley, near Mount Miguel High School. Rancho is beloved as a caring community school where everyone knows and is connected with one another. Rancho boasts a beautiful garden that students help to design and upkeep.



#### **Rolando Elementary**

6925 Tower Street La Mesa, CA 91942 619 668-5800

Rolando Elementary is a charming school located in La Mesa, near the college area. Rolando is a "No Excuses University" school, geared at helping students achieve their dreams with college and career readiness.

Rolando also boasts a robust music and arts program that is integrated into the learning program, so students have a chance to engage their creativity.



#### **Sweetwater Springs Elementary**

10129 Austin Drive Spring Valley, CA 91977 619 668-5895

Sweetwater Springs Elementary is one of the newest facilities in La Mesa-Spring Valley Schools, located near Monte Vista High School. Students engage in learning within a caring community.











### School Options for Students Entering 4th through 8th Grade

## Enrollment Period – October 2 through December 1, for the following schools:

- La Mesa Arts Academy (LMAAC) 4th Grade through 8th Grade
- Spring Valley Academy 5th Grade through 8th Grade
- STEAM Academy @ La Presa 4th Grade through 8th Grade

## **Enrollment Period opens March 1 for the following schools:**

- Parkway Middle School 7th and 8th Grade
- All LMSV Elementary Schools TK through 6th Grade



#### La Mesa Arts Academy

4200 Parks Avenue La Mesa, Ca 91941

Phone: 619-668-5730

The underlying principle in all instruction at La Mesa Arts Academy (LMAAC) will be an emphasis on character and leadership.

LMAAC is proud to offer our students a rigorous and meaningful academic program infused with the arts, featuring a comprehensive, interdisciplinary, standards-based arts curriculum that promotes character, community involvement and leadership skills. At LMAAC, a specialist teaches every child in core academic, elective and physical education classes. At LMAAC, students receive foundational coursework in the arts that serves as a prerequisite for future conservatory studies.

We are proud partners with many community organizations including Arms Wide Open Productions and San Diego Youth Services.

Enrollment is open to students throughout the LMSV attendance area as well as those from outlying communities in greater San Diego County. An enrollment packet must be completed for students wishing to attend.



#### **Parkway Middle School**

9009 Park Plaza Drive La Mesa, Ca 91942

Phone: 619-668-5810

Parkway Middle School offers a comprehensive middle school, college and career readiness program for 7th and 8th graders. Students have many opportunities to participate in rigorous academic classes aligned to California State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards. Some of the features that make Parkway a successful school include:

- Reading and writing emphasized across all subject areas
- Leveled Math and Language Arts classes provided to allow for students' varied academic needs
- One-to-one Chromebooks and/or iPads in all Language Arts and Math classes
- Varied electives offered such as Forensics, Journalism, Healthy Living/Nutrition, Programming/Gaming, Media, Beginning Guitar, Band, Spanish 1 and 2, ASB and Yearbook
- Character Education emphasized through discussions in classes and the morning broadcast using the Six Pillars of Character
- A Parkway Builders Club and California Junior Scholarship Foundation that offers many opportunities for students to participate in community service activities
- A Safe School Ambassador Program that teaches students antibullying strategies to create a safe school campus
- An exceptional Physical Education program that has exclusive use of the Junior Seau Sports Complex during school hours
- An additional Flex and Foundation period throughout the school year to support students who are struggling and offer enrichment opportunities for more advanced students
- A free morning Homework Club offered Tuesday through Friday in the library

Parkway's goal is to meet the needs of every student!



#### **Spring Valley Academy**

An International Baccalaureate Candidate School

3900 Conrad Drive Spring Valley, Ca 91977

Phone: 619-668-5750

Spring Valley Academy is an International Baccalaureate (IB) Candidate School. The IB Programme is a world-renowned program with a focus on international-mindedness, projectbased learning through inquiry, action through service to the community and world language acquisition. This is a program that is great for all students and especially enriching for gifted students and those wishing to learn or improve Spanish.

- World language acquisition
- Personalized acceleration
- International/global focus
- Service projects
- Academic, social, emotional development
- Inquiry-based, hands-on learning
- Preparation for advanced high school and university coursework

Enrollment is open to students throughout the LMSV attendance area as well as those from outlying communities in greater San Diego County. An enrollment packet must be completed for students wishing to attend.



#### STEAM Academy @ La Presa

NERS 1001 Leland Street Spring Valley, Ca 91977

Phone: 619-668-5720

We are proud to offer our cutting edge STEAM Academy program serving families of La Mesa-Spring Valley and other school districts. We engage students with a focus around Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM). Working with local universities, colleges, high schools, and community outreach programs, we are building capacity for students to be college and career ready.

How does STEAM Academy @ La Presa set itself apart from other elementary and middle schools in the area?

- 90+ hours of extended learning time in Science and Math
- Students engage in lab-based projects and participate in extracurricular activities
- Block scheduling offers more time for students to master concepts, complete labs, and finish projects
- 30-minute targeted STEAM innovation periods Media, Dance, Band, Robotics, Biomedical, Tech/Media, Math Olympiad, Engineering, Science Olympiad
- Exposing 4th, 5th, and 6th graders to STEAM pathways via elective classes
- We have an 8:30 a.m. start time for all grades. Our 4th 6th grades are in their own area with separate lunches

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