



Pacifica School District

Cabrillo School

Campus

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General

PRINCIPAL: SCOTT CARSON

- ▶ 25 Teachers
- ▶ 560 Students
- ▶ Grades K-8

2008 Growth API - 861



Welcome to Cabrillo School



Art emphasis at Cabrillo School

Cabrillo Overview

Cabrillo School, like all schools in the Pacifica School District, has a rigorous and challenging curriculum aligned with California Instructional Standards, taught by dedicated, experienced, credentialed teachers.

Two very special components contribute to student success at Cabrillo School. First is the very high level of parent involvement in the school, and second is Cabrillo's focus on the Visual and Performing Arts. Cabrillo was recently named a **California Distinguished School**, in large part due to our parent involvement and arts program.

Parents are actively involved in classrooms and the school's Arts Program. Parent involvement enables the school to offer a wide range of arts and enrichment activities. With the assistance of the Parent Teacher Organization, these programs and activities are kept relevant, dynamic, and motivating for the students.

Cabrillo School's focus on the arts means that students receive instruction in visual and performing arts and music, all supporting the overall curriculum. Many of the visual and performing arts classes are created and taught by parent volunteers. ♦

Cabrillo Arts Program

The Cabrillo Arts Program utilizes proven curriculum and training via mentoring programs and training workshops. Participation by family and community members allows for a smaller adult-student ratio and personalized attention. For the upper grade levels, elective courses such as Art, Drama, Music, Band, PE, and Technology are taught by Staff Personnel.

The Cabrillo School Staff recognizes the importance of both academic excellence and good citizenship. The K-8 program fosters a sense of responsibility for our older students who interact regularly with younger students.

Students are recognized for their achievements in a variety of ways. "Whale of a Job" slips are given to students who exemplify respect and responsibility. The Student Council promotes student leadership. Students are also recognized via classroom programs, special assemblies; an Honor Roll and Principal's List is maintained each trimester for upper grade students.



Parents and teachers—a winning team!

Students in grades 6-8 participate in weeklong study trips related to the science and social studies curriculum. For example, seventh graders have visited Yosemite and eighth graders have traveled to Catalina Island. Sixth graders have participated in a program in Santa Cruz, as well as taking other field trips related to State Standards. Fifth graders attend Outdoor Education for a week at Jones Gulch. Students at all grade levels participate in field trips and community service projects. ♦

Special Times at Cabrillo

Cabrillo staff and families enjoy modernized science, art, and music rooms as well as a library-media center. The classroom environment at Cabrillo is challenging and fun for students. The high level of parental involvement in the classrooms means that the excellent teachers have additional resources to support students needing extra assistance and provide guidance to those students who are excelling in school.

Community resources are utilized widely: police and fire departments, city library, Youth Services Bureau, and recreation facilities, including the advantage of close proximity to the ocean. Additionally, parents and community volunteers share their special talents within classrooms throughout the school.

Cabrillo School's excellent staff and emphasis on family involvement result in a strong sense of community and commitment. Together, staff and families make a difference in the lives of Cabrillo School's children. ♦

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