



# Pacifica School District

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## Vallemar School

### Campus

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[www.vallemar.org](http://www.vallemar.org)

### General

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PRINCIPAL: BARBARA NG

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

2008 Growth API - 877



*Welcome to Vallemar School*



*Writer's Workshop Revision Conference*

## Vallemar Overview ▶

**Vallemar** is a K-8 school in Pacifica with a rigorous program focused on academics. We are proud of our historically high test scores and that the majority of our students continue on to colleges and universities. The classroom experience is challenging and taught by excellent teachers - creating an environment that encourages students to excel. A buddy program among upper and lower grade levels encourages partnerships throughout the school and a sense of family among students.

The maximum class size is 20 students in grades K through 3, and 32 students in grades 4 through 8.

Vallemar has a modern library, computer lab, a variety of technology used as learning tools throughout the school, and the opportunity for sixth through eighth grade students to participate in the Instrumental Music Program - funded by the Rob Schneider Music Foundation. ◆

## Vallemar Communication ▶

**Frequent communication** exists between parents and staff, in person and through email. The recent addition of Snapgrades for middle school students allows families to access information about grades, homework and assignments by going online. Progress reports, report cards and parent teacher conferences keep parents up to date on student progress. School and parent communication, as well as single grade classes, assist with student learning. ◆

## Special Times at Vallemar

**Students** are regularly recognized for good citizenship with certificates and awards. Student Council is an important area in which our middle school students take a leadership role in the school environment. They organize and work on school-wide activities and events, such as food drives that, in turn, foster positive character traits. Achievements in both academics and citizenship are recognized formally each report card period, awarding students a place on the Honor Roll or Merit Roll. Lists are proudly displayed in the office.



*Having Fun While Learning Math*

The curriculum is enriched by extracurricular activities such as music, art, Spanish, Mandarin, yearbook, homework club, drama, science and others. Vallemar is fortunate to have artists, musicians and other professionals in their field teach these activities for our students. GATE and remediation programs are also available to students. Parents and community members provide abundant volunteer support annually. Science education is important at Vallemar, as evidenced by our recent recognition as a J. Russell Kent Award winner for our unique Calera Creek Outdoor Classroom Project. This environmental science study is for kindergarten through sixth grade. Additionally, fifth grade students enjoy one week of experiential learning at Outdoor Education, and sixth grade students learn about the environment and sustainable living during a one week program at Camp Arroyo.

There is a strong partnership between staff and PTO at Vallemar. Together they help raise money for valuable programs and school needs each year. Outstanding faculty and dedicated families work to support our children's intellectual, social and emotional growth. ◆

***FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE,  
CALL THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT (650) 738-6600,  
OR VISIT THE DISTRICT WEBSITE AT [WWW.PACIFICASD.ORG](http://WWW.PACIFICASD.ORG).  
WE ARE HAPPY TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY WE CAN.***



*Award Winning  
Calera Creek Outdoor Classroom Project*

◆ **Pacifica School District, Where Every Child Is Cherished** ◆