

LAJOLLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEAR at a GLANCE



GREEN = HOLIDAY / ORANGE = FAMILY EVENTS
DARK BLUE = IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES OR OTHER EVENTS

JULY 2018

1st Kindergarten playdate 12:30 - 2:00

22nd Kindergarten playdate 12:30 - 2:00

AUGUST

9th Kindergarten playdate 10:00 - 11:30

13th School office opens

19th Kindergarten playdate 10:00 - 11:30

22nd Kindergarten BBQ 5:00 - 7:00

23rd Back-to-School Sign Up Day 3:00 - 6:30

23rd Kindergarten orientation 6:30

27th FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

30th Back-to-School Night 4th/5th grade 6:00

SEPTEMBER

3rd LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL

4th Back to School Night 2nd/3rd grade 6:00

5th After School Programs Begin

5th Back to School Night TK/K/1st grade 6:00

6th Robotics, Science and Homework Club Begin

17th Fifth grade promotion committee meeting 8:15

18th Parent Volunteer meeting 8:15
Room Parent meeting 9:00

21st Family Picnic 5:30 - 7:30

27-28th School picture days (make-up day on Oct 10th)

OCTOBER

6th & 7th La Jolla Art & Wine Festival (benefits LJES)

15th-22nd Family Math week

21st Harvest Festival at the Market*

22nd-26th Red Ribbon Week

31st Halloween Parade 11:45am

NOVEMBER

2nd Annual Giving Campaign Cocktail Party

12th VETERANS HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

9th-16th Parent/Teacher Conferences HALF DAYS
Book fair (hours vary)

15th Family Dance 5:30

19-23rd THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER

9th Winter Carnival at the Market*

24th-31st WINTER HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

JANUARY 2019

1st-4th WINTER HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

16th Kindergarten Orientation for New Families

25th Family Movie Night 6:00

Jan 25th-Feb 1st Family Literacy week

30th Kindergarten Orientation for New Families

FEBRUARY

6th & 13th Talent Show try-out 1:45

13th Kindergarten Orientation for New Families

15th & 18th PRESIDENTS HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

20th Talent Show rehearsal 1:45

22nd Talent Show 5:00

27th Kindergarten Orientation for New Families

MARCH

15th Family Science Night 6:00

18th-22nd Parent/Teacher Conferences HALF DAYS

25th-29th SPRING HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

APRIL

7th Spring Fling at the Market*

13th Friends Spring Gala

MAY

3rd Amigos Fiesta 4:30

7th Teacher Appreciation Day

15th Parent Volunteer Breakfast 8:00

17th Art Show Opening (runs through May 24th)

19th Junior Olympics (hosted by Kiwanis Club of La Jolla)

27th MEMORIAL HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

JUNE

7th Field Day

10th Kindergarten Celebration

11th 5th Grade Promotion

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

*The Open Aire Market is open every Sunday from 9am to 1:30pm - Rain or Shine

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

THE LJES PTO COORDINATES A VARIETY OF BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR THE CONVENIENCE AND ENRICHMENT OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

Our 2018-2019 programs are being offered in three sessions:

PTO PROGRAMS: ROBOTICS/HOMEWORK/SCIENCE Registration starts 8/19 (www.campscui.active.com/orgs/LJESPTOInc)	OUTSIDE VENDOR PROGRAMS Registration starts 8/1 (www.skooltopia.com)
Session #1 begins week of: 9/4 – 11/27 (11 sessions) No classes: 11/14 – 11/23 Parent Conference: 11/9 – 11/16 Thanksgiving break: 11/19 – 11/23	Session #1 begins week of: 9/5 – 11/28 (11 sessions) No classes: 11/14 – 11/23 Parent Teacher Conference Camps: 11/9 – 11/16 Thanksgiving Break: 11/19 – 11/23 *Sing 'N Speak Spanish begins the week of Sept 17th
Session #2 begins week of: 11/27 – 3/4 (11 sessions) Winter Break: 12/24 – 1/4	Session #2 begins week of: 12/5 – 2/27 (11 sessions) Winter Break: 12/24 – 1/4
Session #3 begins week of: 3/5 – 6/3 (11 sessions) Spring Break: 3/25 – 3/29 No classes: 3/18 – 3/22 (Parent Conferences)	Session #3 begins week of: 3/6 – 6/5 (12 sessions) Spring Break: 3/25 – 3/29 Parent Teacher Conference Camps: 3/18 – 3/22

For more info on registration, go to: friendsofljes.org/programs

Specific information regarding program times, snacks and the procedures for the transition from classrooms to an afterschool program, is available on our website.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY 12:20 dismissal	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL (begins at 8:00am)	Run/walk club	Run/walk club	Run/walk club	Run/walk club	Run/walk club
AFTER SCHOOL	Homework	Robotics Science	Wednesday outside vendor programs	Robotics (team only) Homework	

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS AND DETAILS:

Run/Walk Club offers children in grades 1- 5 (and parents) an opportunity to exercise before school on our upper field. This is a free program offered by Coach Wiskus and volunteer parents. Run Club begins at 8:00. There is no supervision before 8:00am. Run Club ends at the first bell and students report to their respective class lines on the black top. A lap tracker system is used and children can keep track of how many miles they run and earn tokens for miles run during year..

Robotics and Robotics Team our PTO provides an afterschool Robotics program for students to engage in hands-on robotics building and challenges on Tuesday afternoon. The Robotics program is offered in 3 sessions per year and is taught by La Jolla Elementary staff. Session I and II are open to grades 3-5. In addition, a Robotics Team on Thursday participates in competitions and is reserved for children that have achieved milestones over time in the regular Robotics program. For more information about the eligibility to join the Club contact Joan Boyle.

Homework Assistance our PTO provides an afterschool program that offers students assistance with homework at grade levels 1-5. Homework Assistance is offered on Monday and Thursday afternoon. The PTO contracts with La Jolla Elementary staff to deliver this program onsite and fees are paid to the PTO. Please contact the PTO to inquire about scholarships to attend Homework Assistance Program. This program is offered in 3 sessions per year.

The program offers:

- a small group settings with La Jolla Elementary staff
- access to La Jolla Elementary books, computers, and resources
- and a well-deserved break for mom and dad!

In addition on site childcare is available through the YMCA:

The YMCA program is available before school from 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. At the end of the day, students can go directly to the YMCA program from their classrooms at 2:45 p.m. and can be picked up at any time before 6:00 p.m. Kindergarten students are escorted to the YMCA after school. The La Jolla Elementary School office can provide you with information on the program. For an application and fee schedule, please contact the school office or the YMCA directly at (858) 453-3483. Information may also be available on the La Jolla YMCA website.

Science Enrichment Program Our PTO provides an afterschool program that students may participate in and additional opportunity to engage in hands-on science enrichment activities. The curriculum for the program compliments what is being taught at each grade level. The PTO contracts with La Jolla Elementary staff to deliver these programs onsite and fees are paid to the PTO. The Program is offered in all 3 sessions per year. However Kindergarten Science programs begin with Session II in January. Transitional Kindergarten students may not participate in the Science enrichment classes.

Wednesday Minimum Days: Each Wednesday is a minimum day with a 12:20 dismissal (Kindergarten 12:15). Our PTO organizes a variety of vendors to offer enrichment programs for our students after school. Enrollment and fees are paid directly to vendors via www.skooltopia.com. These programs are offered on the 3 session basis. Some of our vendors also offer camps during parent/teacher conference weeks.

Examples of Wednesday Programs are:

- Cheer and Dance
- Chess
- Fit Kids America (football & lacrosse)
- PGA Golf
- KeyBoard
- Kids Kreations (arts and crafts)
- Lego Engineering
- Tennis
- Thought Stem
- Young Actors Theater with Ms. Dierdre, Charlotte's Web
- Guitar
- Sing and Speak Spanish (offered M-F)
- Keyboards