

# LAJOLLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEAR at a GLANCE



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

## JULY 2019 .....

**31st** Kindergarten playdate 4:00 - 5:30

## AUGUST .....

**4th** Kindergarten playdate 10:30 - 12:30

**12th** School office opens

**15th** Kindergarten playdate 4:00 - 5:30

**21st** Kindergarten BBQ 5:00 - 7:00

**22nd** Back-to-School Sign Up Day 3:00 - 6:30

**22nd** Kindergarten Informational Meeting 6:00 - 7:00

**26th** FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

**28th** Back-to-School Night 2nd/3rd grade 5:30

**29th** Back-to-School Night 4th/5th grade 5:30

## SEPTEMBER .....

**2nd** LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL

**4th** Back-to-School Night TK/K/1st grade 5:30

**16th** Fifth grade promotion committee meeting 8:15

**17th** Parent Volunteer and Room Parent meeting 8:15

**20th** Family Picnic 5:30 - 7:30

**25th-26th** School picture days (make-up day on Oct 9th)

## OCTOBER .....

**11th-18th** Family Math week

**12th-13th** La Jolla Art & Wine Festival (benefits LJES)

**18th** Family Wellness Night 4:00 - 6:30

**20th** Harvest Festival at the Market\*

**21st-25th** Red Ribbon Week

**25th** Annual Giving Campaign Cocktail Party

**31st** Halloween Parade 2:00

## NOVEMBER .....

**11th** VETERANS HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

**15th** Book fair opens

**18th-22nd** Parent/Teacher Conferences HALF DAYS  
Book fair (hours vary)

**21st** Family Dance 6:00

**25th-29th** THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

## DECEMBER .....

**23rd-31st** WINTER HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

## JANUARY 2020 .....

**1st-3rd** WINTER HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

**15th** Kindergarten Informational Meeting for New Families

**20th** MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

**24th** Family Movie Night 6:00

**Jan 24th-31st** Family Literacy week

## FEBRUARY .....

**5th & 12th** Talent Show try-outs 1:00

**14th & 17th** PRESIDENTS HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

**19th** Talent Show rehearsal 1:00

**21st** Talent Show 5:00

**26th** Kindergarten Informational Meeting for New Families

## MARCH .....

**20th** Art Show Opening 4:30 (runs through March 27th)

**22nd** Spring Fling at the Market\*

**23rd-27th** Parent/Teacher Conferences HALF DAYS

**30th-31st** SPRING HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

## APRIL .....

**1st-3rd** SPRING HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

**17th** Family Science Night 6:00

**25th** Friends Spring Gala

## MAY .....

**5th** Teacher Appreciation Day

**8th** Amigos Fiesta 4:30

**17th** Junior Olympics (hosted by Kiwanis Club of La Jolla)

**18th** Parent Volunteer Breakfast 8:15

**22nd** NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, NO SCHOOL

**25th** MEMORIAL HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

## JUNE .....

**5th** Field Day

**8th** Kindergarten Celebration

**9th** 5th Grade Promotion

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

\*The Open Aire Market is open every Sunday from 9am to 1:00pm - 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 2019-2020 programs are being offered in three sessions:

PTO PROGRAMS: ROBOTICS/HOMEWORK/SCIENCE Registration starts 8/11 ( <a href="http://www.campscui.active.com/orgs/LJESPTOInc">www.campscui.active.com/orgs/LJESPTOInc</a> )	OUTSIDE VENDOR PROGRAMS Registration starts 8/20 ( <a href="http://www.skooltopia.com">www.skooltopia.com</a> )
<b>Session #1 begins week of:</b> 9/3 (11 sessions) No classes: 11/18 - 11/22 Parent Teacher Conferences: 11/18 - 11/22 Thanksgiving break: 11/25 - 11/29	<b>Session #1:</b> 9/4 (11 sessions) No classes: 11/18 - 11/22 Parent Teacher Conference Camps: 11/18 - 11/22 Thanksgiving Break: 11/25 - 11/29 *Sing 'N Speak Spanish begins Sept 13th + 16th
<b>Session #2 begins week of:</b> 12/2 (11 sessions) Winter Break: 12/23 - 1/3	<b>Session #2:</b> 12/4 (11 sessions) Winter Break: 12/23 - 1/3
<b>Session #3 begins week of:</b> 3/3 (11 sessions) No classes: 3/23 - 3/27 Parent Teacher Conferences: 3/23 - 3/27 Spring Break: 3/30 - 4/3	<b>Session #3:</b> 3/4 - 6/3 (12 sessions) No classes: 3/23 - 3/27 Parent Teacher Conference Camps: 3/23 - 3/27 Spring Break: 3/30 - 4/3

For more info on registration, go to: [friendsofjjes.org/programs](http://friendsofjjes.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 afternoons. The Robotics program is offered in 3 sessions per year and is taught by La Jolla Elementary staff. Robotics is offered to students in grades 3-5. The Robotics Team meets Thursday afternoons. For more information about Robotics or Robotics Team, please 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 afternoons. 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!

**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. This program is offered to students in grades 1-5.

**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](http://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:**

- Let's Cook
- Chess
- Fit Kids America (football & lacrosse, soccer)
- KeyBoard
- Kids Kreations (arts and crafts)
- WOW Lego Engineering
- TGA Tennis & Golf
- Thought Stem (coding)
- Young Actors Theater with Ms. Dierdre
- Sing and Speak Spanish (offered M-F)
- Keyboards
- Musical Troupe

**In addition on site childcare is available through the YMCA:**

The YMCA program is available before school from 6:30 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.