



# La Jolla Elementary In Partnership with Rendezvous Science Center

*"Exposing the youth of today to the growing scientific innovations of tomorrow"*

## After School Science Enrichment Program

We love learning about science at La Jolla Elementary School! We recently formed a partnership with Rendezvous Science Center in La Jolla. We are currently working with them to bring our students more science opportunities at our school.

We are going to begin by offering an after school science enrichment program to all students in grades K-5. It will be offered on Tuesdays for all grades K-5. Our La Jolla Elementary teachers at each grade level will work with students on carefully chosen science topics and activities that will expand and enrich the regular curriculum taught in our science program. It will be taught as our science program is taught with hands on exploration and an inquiry-based approach.

Please call the school office if you would like more information about the program.

Topic: **Mystery Festival** -- Grade: **3**

*Mystery Festival* uses a classroom learning-station format; students study the "crime scene," then conduct crime-lab tests on the evidence, analyze the results, and try to solve the mystery. These forensic science activities absorb students from the start and keep them intensely involved throughout.

This unit explores many key content areas and emphasizes the important distinction between evidence and inference. The many crime-lab procedures include thread tests, powder tests, DNA comparison, chromatography, and fingerprinting. *Mystery Festival* combines fun and excitement with careful experimentation, logical thinking, and real-life connections to forensic science. As the fascinating correlation between science and detective work become clear, students absorb processes that will be useful in all disciplines.

The dates for this cycle are:

**Tuesdays:**

February – 09, 16, 23  
March – 02, 09

**Fees:**

\$75.00 - Each Cycle (Five Sessions)  
This is per child enrolled.

**A snack and recess is provided from 3:35 – 4:00 p.m.  
The program will run from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

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I would like to enroll my child(ren) in the After School Science Enrichment Program for the fourth cycle.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a check or money order made out to San Diego Unified School District for the first cycle. \$75 for one day each week (\$15.00 per session).

**\*Please be advised that there are no refunds for unattended sessions.**

