



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: **Ladybugs** -- Grade: **K**

This teeny beetle flutters into the hearts of children from its first landing on a little index finger (or daisy, or dog). They fall in love with its lore—a sign of good "luck" as much as its shiny round little body.

This unit capitalizes on childhood delight with ladybugs to present key science and math concepts to young children, including basic information relating to animal form and ecology. In a series of observational and role-play activities, children learn about ladybug body structure, life cycle, defensive behavior, and favorite foods. They absorb the mathematical concepts of counting, symmetry, and pattern as they indulge their curiosity about this charming insect. As part of the last session, "Ladybugs Rescue the Orange Trees", children learn important lessons about the environmental role of ladybugs and the interdependence found in nature.

The dates for this cycle are:

Tuesdays:

February – 14, 21, 28
March – 06, 13

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 2011/2012 school year.

Student's Name _____ Grade: _____

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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.**

