

Academic Excellence

- ❖ High academic standards for all children
- ❖ Met all 2008 academic performance indices (API & AYP), 2008 API 827, 2009 API 835, 2010 API 839
- ❖ Comprehensive literacy instruction with a minimum 2 ½ hour literacy block
- ❖ Standards-Based Report Cards show how students are performing according to California standards
- ❖ Extensive school and classroom libraries
- ❖ State of the art technology lab with 40 computers and a full-time instructor
- ❖ Math and science instruction emphasizing critical thinking and problem solving
- ❖ Full-time physical education teacher
- ❖ Multiple academic awards, including *CA Distinguished School Award*, the Urban League's *Best Academic Practices Award, Title I Academic Achievement Award* and the *California Business for Education 2008 Honor Roll*



Magnet Features

Zamorano's magnet program encompasses a full spectrum of artistic experiences alongside a challenging standards-based curriculum. Our Fine Arts Program includes:

CERAMICS **DRAWING**
PAINTING **PHOTOGRAPHY**
SCULPTURE **GRAPHIC ARTS**

- ❖ Arts incorporated into literacy, math, science, social studies and physical education curriculum, plus an emphasis on art appreciation and art history
- ❖ Ongoing music program featuring band and orchestra performances throughout the year
- ❖ A large art studio and art patio with six ceramic wheels and two dedicated art teachers plus resident artists on staff
- ❖ Photography program with a dedicated dark room, plus computer lab and lessons in digital and graphic art
- ❖ Student art exhibited at Celebration of Art, Open House, Family Art Night and Multicultural Night
- ❖ Student exhibitions at the San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego Art Institute, and other prominent locations throughout the community.



Field Trips

Balboa Park Botanical Gardens
Mainly Mozart
Mission Trails Regional Park
Norton Simon Museum
Old Globe Theater
Old Town Archeological Sites
San Diego Fire Station
San Diego Museum of Art
San Diego Opera
San Diego Symphony
San Diego Trolley Museum
San Diego Union-Tribune
San Diego Zoo
Museum of Contemporary Art La Jolla
Museum of Photographic Arts
Sea World
The J. Paul Getty Museum

"...it is so fun. I love making pottery on the wheel, firing it in the kiln and then glazing it with all the beautiful colors."

K'nisha, Zamorano student

"I love learning about the different artists and painting!"

Ahmed, Zamorano student

"We wanted our kids to have the best education possible. Zamorano exceeded our expectations. We are very excited to see our children learning the arts through reading, math and science."

The Whites, Zamorano parents

Zamorano is a special place where everyone feels like part of a big, happy family. The staff and administration support high expectations for all children while developing a love for the arts."

Joanna Gavino, Zamorano teacher

"Zamorano is an exceptional school...dedicated to the student to ensure that all children are getting the best education. We are extremely happy with our son's education."

The Devines, Zamorano parents

"I LOVE going to school here..."



