



# Seaside Preschool *Grant Elementary School*



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# Welcome

- *Why* Seaside Preschool?
- *What* is our approach and design?
- *How* will staff develop the learning experiences for your child?
- Enrollment information





## Why Seaside Preschool?

As part of SMMUSD's Early Learning Pathway, Seaside will acclimate our young children to our school community. Through relationships between children, families, staff and our community, children will thrive and will have a seamless transition into Grant Elementary.



# Our Approach

- ❖ Image of the Child
- ❖ Role of the Teacher
- ❖ Environment as the Third Teacher





# Our Program Design

- ❖ SMMUSD-Aligned
- ❖ Reggio-Inspired
- ❖ STEAM-Enhanced





## Image of the Child

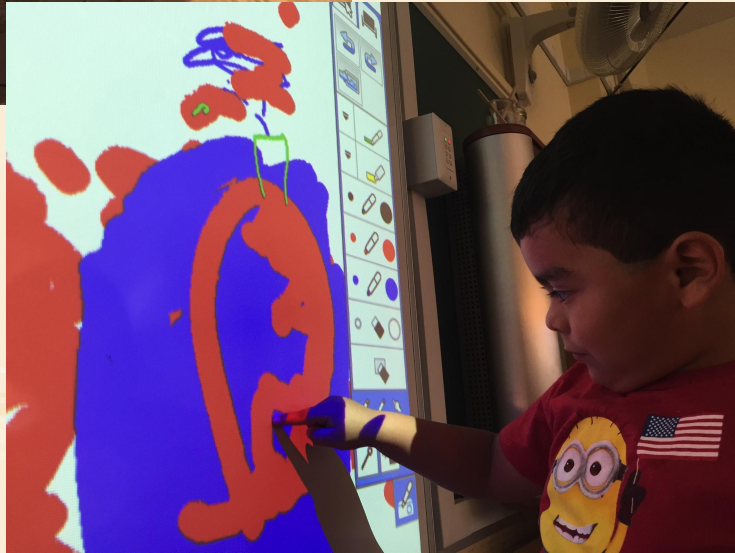
- ❖ Avenue to build community
- ❖ Supports development of productive talk
- ❖ Builds opportunities for collaboration with peers



## Role of the Teacher

- ❖ Listener
- ❖ Researcher
- ❖ Designer of Learning Experiences
  - ❖ California Preschool Learning Foundations
  - ❖ CA State Kindergarten Standards





## Experiences, Explorations and Projects

In-depth studies of concepts,  
ideas and interests that arise  
within the group.



## STEAM-Enhanced

Science through  
observing nature and  
following students'  
interests.



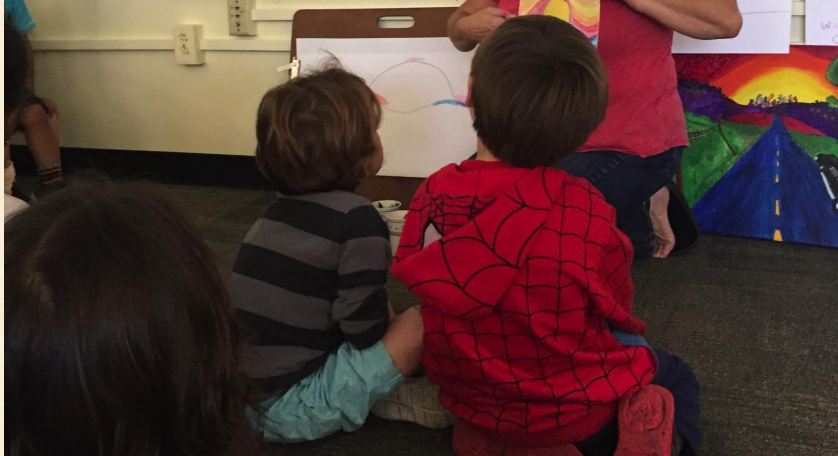
## sTEAM-Enhanced

Technology as a tool for  
researching and learning.



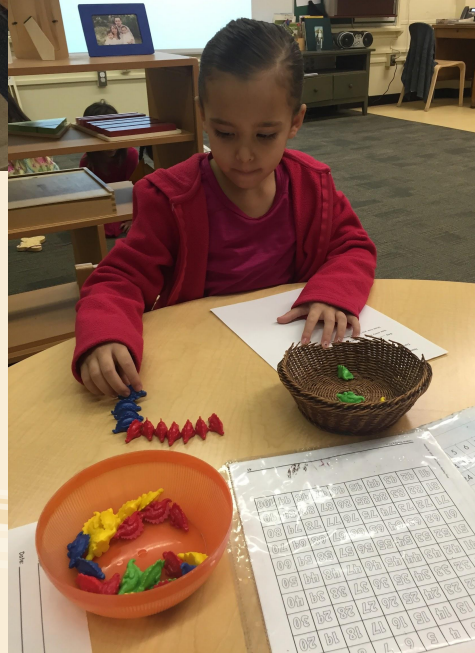


ST<sup>E</sup>AM-Enhanced  
Engineering through  
building.



## STEAM-Enhanced

The arts as an avenue for expression of communication and understanding.



STEAM-Enhanced

Mathematics developed  
through Cognitively  
Guided Instruction (CGI).





## Environment as Third Teacher

Space is a key source of educational insight, stimulates curiosity and contributes to children's learning.



## A Day in Seaside

Program hours 8:30-2:30

## Core Learning Schedule

- ❖ Morning Meeting
- ❖ Learning Experiences
  - ❖ Variety of Groups
  - ❖ Investigations
  - ❖ Exploration Centers
  - ❖ Early Literacy/Numeracy
  - ❖ Indoor/Outdoor
  - ❖ Music and Movement
  - ❖ Choice Time
- ❖ Snack and Lunch
- ❖ Nap

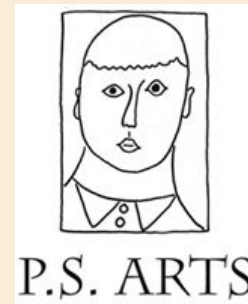
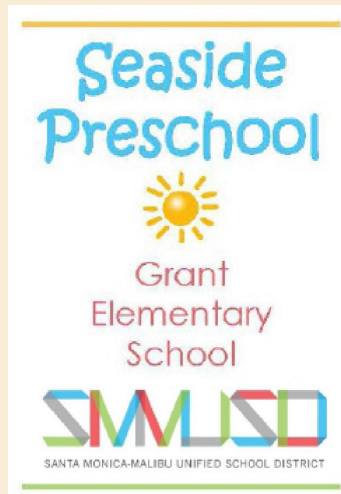


# Seaside Preschool Educators

- ❖ One Teacher
- ❖ Two Child Center Assistants  
(3.5 hours each)

## Additional Educators

- ❖ Early Learning Coach
- ❖ P.S. Arts Educators
- ❖ School Librarian





# Enrollment Process

## Seaside ☀️ Grant

### **Step 1: Pick up Enrollment Packet:**

- Seaside is intended for our neighborhood families.
- You can pick up an enrollment packet (with a \$100 non-refundable check) from Karen Miller in the Grant office.
- Financial Assistance is also available



### **Step 2: Make an enrollment appointment with Ms. Karen Miller, Grant Office**

### **Step 3: You will receive a welcome communication from Principal Fuhrer**

# Thank You for Considering Seaside Preschool

*Please contact us if you have any questions*

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