

PALO ALTO'S SMALLEST AND MOST WELCOMING SCHOOL



OUR MAKER STUDIO:
A UNIQUE RESOURCE
FOR GRADES K - 5



Tech-Focussed

- Our STEAM-focused (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) Maker Studio houses a wide array of inventions and technology including five 3D printers, Lego Machines, Ozobots, BB-8s, Wonder Workshop robots, Sphero Robots, Raspberry Pi Kits, jewelry making tools, sewing machines, Keva Planks and more. A unique resource and a first for the district.

- Science programs designed by the Palo Alto Jr Museum and Zoo – offering hands on instruction and access to great resources. Rich and varied field trips across every grade – Levi's 49ers Stadium, Oakland Zoo, Cal Academy of Sciences, Coloma, Hidden Villa, Intel Museum and many others.

- Unique partnership with Southwest Airlines for 5th graders to learn about the science of aviation from experienced pilots and specialists.

- First school in the district to offer 1:1 iPad program for grades 1-5, and the first Palo Alto elementary school to offer a full-day Kindergarten, including PE, Music and Spectra Art.

Community

- An active and engaged PTA with events and celebrations throughout the year – Heritage Potluck, ice skating parties, movie nights, disco parties, Halloween parade, annual auction, evening fundraisers, chili cook-off, and many other educational and social family events.



Excellence

- Ranked 13th best Public Elementary School in California 2017 (niche.com).

- Strong school leadership with dedicated and experienced staff - all committed to excellence and helping every child fulfill their full potential at the school.

- Annual Inquiry Fair, allowing students to put their curious minds into action – researching, asking questions, experimenting, then displaying their results for the community to enjoy.

- Wide and varied after-school programs offering students enriching and fun experiences. Support for parents with a breakfast club and on-campus after care.

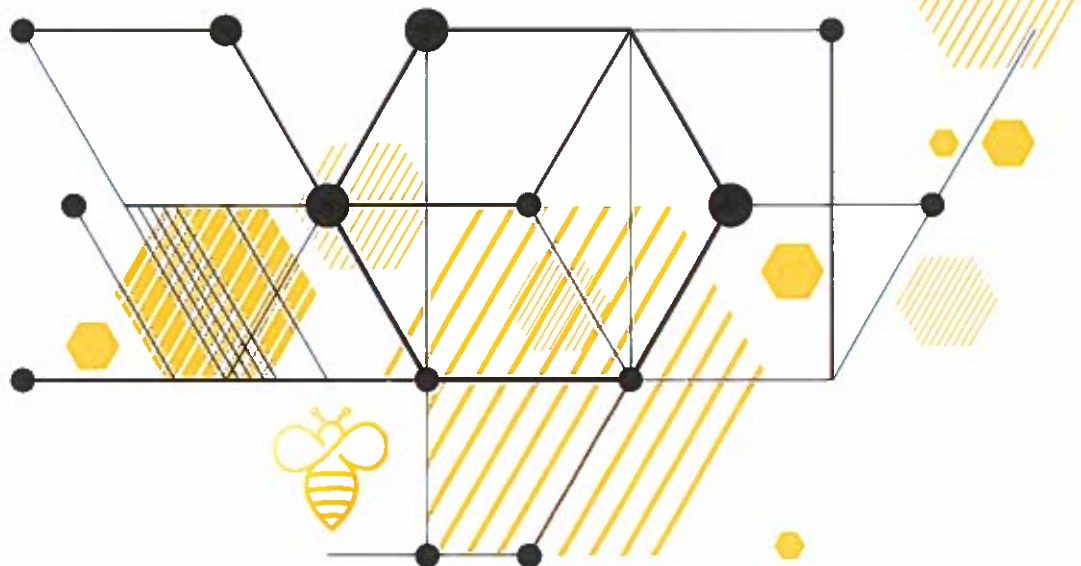
- Resource-rich school library and Junior Librarian Program, led by Barron Park's dedicated school librarian who works collaboratively with teachers to prepare students to live and learn in a world of information, and helps all students develop a love of reading.

Inclusive

- A fully inclusive school - a creative diverse environment where student differences are supported and celebrated. On-site multi-sensory room & standing desks in each classroom.

- Pupils building friendships across the grades. Our buddy program gives younger students an older role model to learn from and gives older students an opportunity to mentor younger students.

BARRON PARK



Barron Park
Elementary School
Palo Alto, California



A neighborhood school dedicated to diversity and excellence, supported by dedicated staff and an active community.