

Hamilton Elementary School Program Schedule  
Ocean Discovery Institute – Ocean Science Explorers  
2019-2020

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Unit:**

During this unit students will gain experience in observing the structure and function of organisms along the coast and in the deep sea, to construct explanations about how organisms survive in their environments. When traveling to the coast, students will be able to find, via a map, the beginning of the La Jolla submarine canyon on shore, and continue to explore how organisms survive there when they visit the Living Lab.

To ensure a quality learning environment please:

- Review the following schedule and email Rochelle ([RMothokakobo@OceanDI.org](mailto:RMothokakobo@OceanDI.org)) about any scheduling conflicts
- Meet with Rochelle on February 26<sup>th</sup> to preview the new curriculum
- Have student's complete waivers and turn into Ocean Discovery Institute staff by **March 6<sup>th</sup>** (download from [www.oceandiscoveryinstitute.org/teachers](http://www.oceandiscoveryinstitute.org/teachers))
- Please ensure all students wear close-toed shoes and come with nametags to Ocean Discovery Institute's Living Lab and during their Coastal Learning Experience.
- Debrief with Rochelle on March 20<sup>th</sup> after school to complete teacher survey and talk about your experiences

Looking forward to working with you this year. Thank you!

**Curriculum Preview Meeting**

Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

12:15 – 12:45 ALL 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

**School Learning Experience**

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

8:15 – 9:15 Gomez

8:15-9:15 Manderson

9:30 – 10:30 Geyer

9:30-10:30 Aldcroft + Villalobos 4<sup>th</sup> grade

10:45 – 11:45 Miller

**Coastal Learning Experience – La Jolla Cove**

\*Students will be provided with a field backpack and water bottle for the day, please bring only school provided lunches.

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>: Miller & Gomez/Geyer (4<sup>th</sup> students only)

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>: Manderson/Aldcroft/Villalobos (4<sup>th</sup> students only)

Pick up at Hamilton: 9:00am

Drop off at La Jolla Cove: 9:45am

Pick up at La Jolla Cove: 1:00pm

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Drop off at Hamilton: 1:45pm

**Lab Learning Experience – Ocean Discovery’s Living Lab**

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>: Miller & Gomez/Geyer (4<sup>th</sup> students only)

Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>: Manderson/Aldcroft/Villalobos (4<sup>th</sup> students only)

Meet Ocean Discovery Staff Out Front: 9:05am

Depart Hamilton: 9:10am

Arrive at Ocean Discovery: 9:30am

Depart Ocean Discovery: 1:00pm

Arrive at Hamilton: 1:20pm

**Teacher Debrief**

Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

2:15 – 3:00 ALL 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

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