

CHEREMOYA AVENUE ELEMENTARY

– HOLLYWOOD'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SINCE 1915 –



ART

Cheremoya joined the LAUSD Creative Network program in 2018-19. All students TK-6 receive arts integration and instruction in music, theater, dance, and visual arts during the school year.

MEDIA ARTS GIFTED INTEGRATION CORE

Starting in 2019-20, the Cheremoya M.A.G.I.C. program focuses on honing student creativity with the connection of technology and art. Student projects include the *Cheremoya Chronicle* student newspaper, a student created literary magazine, and a student created yearbook.

Welcome to Cheremoya Avenue Elementary School. Since 1915, Cheremoya has been serving the extended Hollywood community. It is our mission to provide a stable, nurturing environment for all of our students as they begin their academic journey and embark on the pathways of critical thought that will define their future. Students benefit from the use of a designated science lab, arts space, outdoor learning center, and edible garden. With strong, dedicated teachers, innovative academics, and enrichment that encourages creative expression and complex problem solving, Cheremoya students grow and learn in an intimate setting rich in diversity and community.

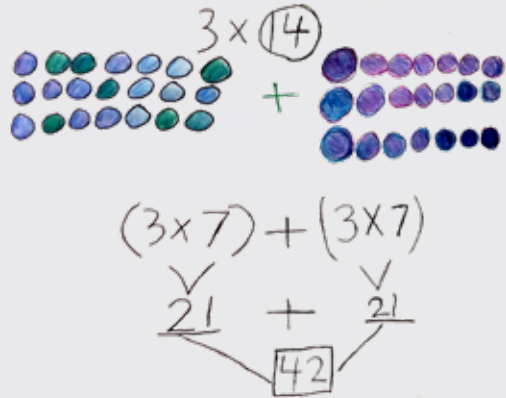


CHEREMOYA AVENUE ELEMENTARY ACADEMICS &

ENRICHMENT



Third grade music class



COMMON CORE

In all grade levels, our teachers employ a common vocabulary and skill-based critical-thinking approach known as Common Core. Through Common Core, students develop academic language and critical-thinking skills by using evidence and reasoning to support claims. Whether students are explaining their thinking behind a math problem or finding evidence to support a claim in a poem, Common Core builds and connects the various subjects students are learning each day and maintains and enhances these skills over the years. In this way, students do not simply memorize or become vessels for information, but rather become critical thinkers with skills to solve problems in school and the world around them.

MATHEMATICS

Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI) is a student-centered approach to teaching math. It starts with what students already know and builds on their natural number sense and intuitive approaches to problem solving. More than a math program or curriculum, CGI is a way of listening to students, asking smart questions, and engaging with their thinking in order to discover and expand every student's mathematical potential and ability. Cheremoya's CGI math program is supplemented by Eureka Math (also known as EngageNY).

EARLY LANGUAGE & LITERACY PLAN

The Early Language and Literacy Plan is a data-driven instructional approach designed to accelerate student achievement in English Language Arts in grades K-2. This is achieved through flexible small group instruction in Foundational Reading Skills, as well as Common Core State Standards in Reading, Writing, Speaking/Listening, and Language.

NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS

The NGSS enable teachers to offer all students interactive instruction which promotes analysis and interpretation of data, critical thinking, problem solving, and connections across science disciplines. Each year, students should be able to demonstrate greater capacity for connecting knowledge across and between the physical sciences, life sciences, earth and space sciences, and engineering design. The highly engaging, phenomena-based Amplify Science curriculum built for the California NGSS will be used starting in 2020-21.



Cheremoya's science lab

TECHNOLOGY & CODING

The Cheremoya Foundation has partnered with the 9 Dots organization to provide weekly coding classes for students. Coding simultaneously fosters creativity and complex problem solving skills. In class, students solve increasingly complex challenges—and have fun doing so. Outside of coding class, teachers have seen the students' coding experience translate into improved math reasoning and better step-by-step direction comprehension. The 9 Dots Get Coding program uses computer science to develop critical thinking skills while encouraging a growth mindset. All Cheremoya students, kinder-6, participate.

THE GARDEN PROJECT

A labor of love and joint effort of the Cheremoya Foundation, community volunteers, and LAUSD. The Outdoor Learning Center is an incredible outdoor learning and play space. Dedicated in 2016, the area includes a dry creek bed and thriving native plants in addition to green space for students to enjoy. Cheremoya is also home to an EnrichLA edible garden, where student enrichment classes are delivered by a garden ranger thanks to the support of the Cheremoya Foundation.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We're creating team players and future leaders through team sports. Every Wednesday kids have fun as they learn good sportsmanship, teamwork skills, and the value of physical activity. The Cheremoya Foundation funds the PE program through Got Game Sports. Experienced Got Game coaches teach students new games and enjoyable ways to get exercise.

GIFTED & TALENTED EDUCATION

G.A.T.E students receive differentiated educational programs throughout the year as breakout themed classes which are supported by the Cheremoya Foundation. Themes include MathMagic, Science Detectives, Mock Trial, Debating, and ChemKids.



Using chromebooks in the classroom



Cheremoya's annual FitnessFest



Cheremoya's edible garden

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS & PARTNERS





AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

For parents who need after school childcare, LAUSD’s grant-funded Youth Services/Youth Development Program (YS/YDP) provides a free option for after school care on campus until 6 pm.

Cheremoya also partners with a number of after school enrichment providers to bring a fun array of extracurricular activities to the school each day of the week between dismissal and 3:45 pm.

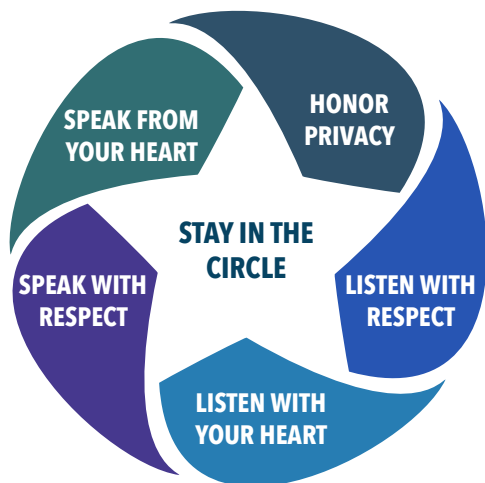
Classes have included Robotics, LEGO Engineering, Spanish Immersion, Baseball, Yoga, Theater, and Art Studio. *See the front office for details about the current semester’s offerings; some scholarships available.*

THE CHEREMOYA FOUNDATION

The Cheremoya Foundation is an area-wide movement of parents and community supporting our historic school, located below the Hollywood sign.

Founded in 2009, The Cheremoya Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) that is run by volunteers who commit their time and resources to support students, teachers, and administration.

The Cheremoya Foundation is open to anyone interested in joining—\$10 annual dues for base membership, with a variety of additional contribution levels and categories in which to participate. Join us!



RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICES

Restorative Justice Practices is a school-wide approach to keeping students engaged and connected in the school community and is a way of thinking and responding to conflict. The restorative approach, through the practice of Restorative Justice Community Building Circles, provides students with social tools—starting from kinder—to ensure their voices are equally heard among peers. This technique promotes and encourages collaborative problem solving.

