



svenska skolan
SAN DIEGO

HANDBOOK

for

MEMBERS

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The Swedish School in San Diego, founded in 1999, is a non-profit organization. We support children with their bilingualism and cultural bond to Sweden. For the children to attend, Swedish must be an active language in the home.

<http://www.svenskaskolansd.org/>

LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

Temple Solel

3575 Manchester Ave ([see map](#))

Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007

- **JUNIBACKEN** (1-2 years)
Wednesdays 9:30 am (J1) and 10:30 am (J2)
Parents join class.
- **BULLERBYN** (3-6 years)
Mondays 4:15 – 6:00 pm (B1, B2) or 6:15 pm (B3)
Parents stay on school grounds during class and break.
- **SALTKRÅKAN** (7 years and up)
Mondays 4:15 – 6:15 pm

CALENDAR

Find an updated calendar on: <http://www.svenskaskolansd.org/>

Examples of events that we organize or participate in: Back-to-School BBQ, Fall sport events, Parent meetings, Lucia, December Nights, Christmas party, Fettisdag with semlor, waffle day, Easter celebration, Scandinavian “loppis”, etc.

PREPARING FOR CLASS

- Read the email from your child’s teacher. Should your child bring something today?
- Is it library day? Return the books before class.
- Pack a snack for your child to eat during the break.
⚠ IMPORTANT! *The following foods are not permitted: All kinds of nuts (almonds ok), all meat, chicken, seafood*
- Make sure it’s school today. We are closed for national and Jewish holidays. See the [calendar](#) for schedule.
- Please be respectful of everyone’s time and arrive before class starts

RULES AND PRACTICALITIES



FACILITIES We use the facilities of a Jewish pre-school and Temple. Please treat facilities with respect. Children must always be supervised by an adult. We are not allowed to use the toys in the classrooms, or to disturb the landscaping.



PLAYGROUND

- **Wednesdays**, the playgrounds are used by the Temple, and are not available to us.
- **Mondays**, children in Bullerbyn3 and younger (only!) can use the downstairs playgrounds. Children in Saltkråkan1 and older use the upstairs play area, where parents sign up to watch the kids.



GATE Unless the gate is staffed, you need a code to enter the school. Your child's teacher will provide the code.



PETS Are not allowed on school property, including the parking lot.



CELL PHONES We do not allow the use of mobile devices in class. Teachers may confiscate devices if necessary. Devices will be returned to the student at the end of class.



FOR PARENTS The 'Coffee shop' by the fountain is a relaxed place to talk to other parents over a cup of fika. Wifi is available if you need to get some work done.

LIBRARY

We provide an extensive library of Swedish books for children of all ages. Make sure to make the most out of this opportunity!

Every other week during class, the children will select up to three books. At the end of class, pick up the bag with your child's books from their teacher. Remember to bring the books back next time, and return them before class starts. The library is on the 2nd floor in room 21.

VOLUNTEER – TACK!

As a member, you are required to help with school activities. This can be anything from arranging our Christmas party, to face painting Påskkärringar, to serving as a board member or take a paid job as a teacher. Parents also sign up to help in their child's classroom once or twice per semester. Volunteering is fun, and helps give parents, as well, a sense of community. You will receive a list of tasks you can sign up for. For more information, contact events@svenskaskolansd.org.

HOW WE COMMUNICATE

- **Website**, <http://www.svenskaskolansd.org/>
Calendar, history, donations, etc.
- **Newsletter**, monthly by email – read it!
Send contributions to newsletter@svenskaskolansd.org
- **Email** from teachers, board members, and event organizers
- **Facebook**, private group [Svenska Skolan San Diego](#)
Reminders, related news and events, etc.

CONTACT US

Send an email to the board, and we will make sure it ends up in the right hands: president@svenskaskolansd.org