



# Italian school of San Diego

## Info night

"Per insegnare bisogna emozionare. Molti però pensano ancora che se ti diverti non impari". (Maria Montessori)

"In order to teach you have to thrill. Many, however, still think that if you have fun you won't learn". (Maria Montessori)

The Italian school of San Diego team - [italianschoolsd.com/about](http://italianschoolsd.com/about)



# Italian school of San Diego



- Who are we: <https://www.italianschoolsd.com/about/>
- Founded in June 2021
- Sister school of IAASD (Italian American Academy of San Diego)

# School mission



- Cognitive development
- Cultural heritage

# Teaching method



Affective humanistic communicative approach:

- Student involvement
- Collaboration with class group
- Cooperative learning
- Reduction of anxiety
- Reduction of competitiveness



# Active classes 2021-2022

- Heritage classes, starting September 9th
  - K/1st - teacher Marilisa
  - 2nd - teacher Cecilia
  - 3rd - teacher Marina
  - 4th - teacher Maria Luisa
  - 5th - teacher Maura
  - 6th (via Zoom) - teacher Maura
- Italian-learners classes, starting beginning of October
  - (In development) Adult beginner
  - (In development) Adult intermediate
  - (In development - via Zoom) 1-2 grade beginner class
  - (In development - via Zoom) 3-4 grade beginner class

# Material



- **SORRIDO IMPARO** series, released in 2021
- Parents responsible for buying the books
- Later this week we will send details about books and material
- Email [marilisa@italianschoolsd.com](mailto:marilisa@italianschoolsd.com) to coordinate group orders for books
- Adult classes based on “Facile, facile”, “Dieci” and “Instant Italiano”



# Programs



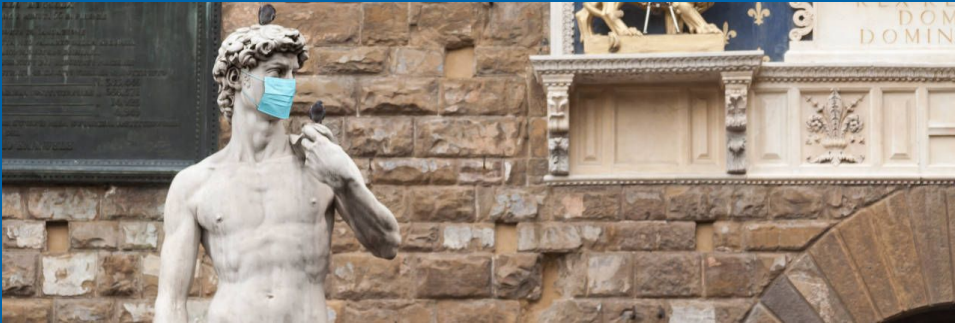
Based on Italian education ministry program:

- Listening and speaking
- Pre-reading and Reading
- Writing
- Grammar
- History
- Geography
- Italian culture
- Art and Image





# COVID-19 protocol at Our Mother of Confidence





# COVID-19 protocol

- Vaccination: All Italian school staff is vaccinated
- Masking:
  - **Mandatory indoor**
  - No eating or drinking during class
  - 10 min break outside for eating and drinking, 1 class at a time
- Distancing ( > 3ft indoor):
  - 8ft tables with just 2 students each
  - No parents allowed indoor (chairs available outside)
  - Classrooms oversized for number of students
- Cleaning:
  - Disinfection of tables before and after classes
  - Bathroom has touchless soap / touchless paper towel

# COVID-19 protocol



- Ventilation:
  - Door open
  - Emergency door on opposite side open
  - Ceiling fan
  - Ground fan (2 fans for room with no ceiling fan)
- Testing:
  - Please make COVID-19 tests at San Diego Unified schools
- Tracing:
  - Quarantined at school -> skip Italian school
  - Still planning for an online form for symptoms

# Conclusion



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