

**DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**47-950 Dune Palms Road, La Quinta, CA 92253**  
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**#180** ADAMS ELEMENTARY (K-5)  
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**#228** AMELIA EARHART ELEMENTARY (K-5)  
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**#451** HORIZON (K-12)  
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PRINCIPAL: Harry Muñoz

**#330** JEFFERSON MIDDLE (6-8)  
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**#182** MONROE ELEMENTARY (K-5)  
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PRINCIPAL: Mike Kint

**#334** PALM DESERT CHARTER MIDDLE –  
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PRINCIPAL: Sallie Fraser

SUMMERFIELD HEAD START  
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DIRECTOR: Deborah Loukatos

**#440** AMISTAD CONTINUATION  
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Indio, CA 92201  
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PRINCIPAL: Derrick Lawson

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**#360** INDIO HIGH - IHS (9-12)  
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PRINCIPAL: Rudy Ramirez

**#338** JOHN GLENN MIDDLE (6-8)  
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**#332** LA QUINTA MIDDLE - LQMS (6-8)  
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Palm Desert, CA 92211  
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PRINCIPAL: Theresa Kachiroubas

**#335** INDIO MIDDLE - IMS (6-8)  
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Indio, CA 92201  
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PRINCIPAL: Jesus Jimenez

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Palm Desert, CA 92260  
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PRINCIPAL: Clayton Hill

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PRINCIPAL: Allan Lehmann

**DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**DIRECTIONS TO SCHOOLS**

**ADAMS ELEMENTARY 50-800 Desert Club Dr., La Quinta, CA 92253 (Ph. 777-4260)**

*From I-10* – Exit Washington St, go South– Right on Calle Tampico – Right on Desert Club Drive (one block to school).

*From Hwy 111* – South on Washington St. – Right on Calle Tampico – Right on Desert Club Drive (one block to school).

**AMELIA EARHART ELEMENTARY 45-250 Dune Palms Road, Indio, CA 92201 (Ph. 200-3720)**

*From I-10* – Exit Washinton St., go South – Left on Miles Ave. – Right on Dune Palms Road  
School on left hand-side.

*From Hwy 111* - North on Dune Palms Road – school on corner of Dune Palms Rd. and Miles Ave.

**AMISTAD HIGH SCHOOL 44-800 Golf Center Parkway, Indio, CA 92201 (Ph. 775-3570)**

*From I-10* – Go east, exit Golf Center Parkway (same exit as Fantasy Springs Casino). Go South on Golf Center Parkway. Right on the first driveway (before stop sign) into Amistad High School.

*From Hwy 111* – Hwy 111 towards Coachella - North on Golf Center Parkway - Up over the overpass – You'll come to a stop sign (Ave 45), pass Ave 45, staying on Golf Center Pkwy – Left on second driveway.

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELEM. 77-800 Calle Tampico, La Quinta, CA 92253 (Ph. 238-9424)**

*From I-10* - Exit Washington St. - go South to Calle Tampico – Right on Calle Tampico – School on right- hand-side.

*From Hwy111* - South on Washington – Right on Calle Tampico – School on right-hand-side.

**CARRILLO RANCH ELEM. 43-775 Madison St., Indio, CA 92201 (Ph. 238-9700)**

*From I-10* – Exit Indio Blvd. – Right on Madison – School on right-hand-side.

*From Hwy 111* – North on Hwy 111 – Left on Clinton – Left on Fred Waring – Right on Madison – School on left-hand-side.

**CARTER ELEMENTARY 74-251 Hovley Lane, Palm Desert, CA 92260 (Ph. 862-4370)**

*From I-10* – Exit on Cook Street – South on Cook to Hovley – Right on Hovley – Carter on left hand-side of Hovley.

*From Hwy 111* – North on Portola to Hovley – Right on Hovley. School will be on right hand-side.

**DESERT RIDGE ACADEMY 79-767 Avenue 39, Indio, CA 92203 (Ph. 393-5000)**

*From I-10W* – Exit Jefferson Street - Go North – Right on Varner – Left on 39<sup>th</sup> Street

*From I-10E* – Exit Jefferson Street – Turn Left – Right on Varner – Left on 39<sup>th</sup> Street

**DR. CARREON ACADEMY 47-368 Monroe St, Indio, CA 92201 (Ph. 863-1544)**

*From I-10* – Exit Monroe – Proceed South – cross Hwy 111 – School on left hand side (across from JFK Hospital).

*From Hwy 111* – South on Monroe – School on left hand side (across from JFK Hospital).

**EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY 83-391 Dillon Avenue, Indio, CA 92201 (Ph. 775-3810)**

*From I-10* – Exit Jackson Street. South on Jackson, pass the traffic light, to a four-way stop intersection - Turn left on Dillon Ave. (You'll see DMV on left-hand-side) - Two blocks to school.

*From Hwy 111* – Hwy 111 to Jackson - North on Jackson, over the overpass – Right on Dillon Ave. (You will see DMV on right-hand side) – Two blocks to school.

**FORD ELEMENTARY 44-210 Warner Trail, Palm Desert, CA 92211 (Ph. 772-4120)**

*From I-10* – Exit Washington St, go South – Right on Fred Waring – Left on Warner Trail (south).  
School on left-hand side.

*From Hwy 111* – North on Washington – Left on Fred Waring – Left on Warner Trail.

**HOOVER ELEMENTARY 44-300 Monroe St., Indio, CA 92201 (Ph. 775-3820)**

*From I-10* – Exit Monroe. Proceed South until you reach overpass – Continue one block past overpass – School located left side of Monroe St – (Enter alley to enter Staff Parking Lot – Additional parking at the church)

*From Hwy 111* – North on Monroe – Turn left – Continue North to Miles Avenue Intersection, continue 3 short blocks - Turn right in alley to enter staff parking lot – additional parking at the church.

**HORIZON SCHOOL 43-330 Palm Royale Dr., La Quinta, CA 92253 (Ph. 238-9720)**

*From I-10* – Exit Washington St – South on Washington – three traffic lights – (school on left-hand-side)

*From Hwy 111* – North on Washington – School on right-hand-side.

**INDIO HIGH SCHOOL 81-750 Avenue 46, Indio, CA 92201 (Ph. 775-3550)**

*From I-10* – Exit Indio Blvd – Right on Clinton – Left on Avenue 46 – Right on Rajah Way into staff parking lot.

*From Hwy111* – North on Clinton – Right on Avenue 46 – Right on Rajah Way into staff parking lot.

**INDIO MIDDLE SCHOOL 81-195 Miles Ave., Indio, CA 92201 (Ph. 775-3800)**

*From I-10* – Exit Indio Blvd./Jefferson St. exit to the first light (Jefferson St.)  
Right on Jefferson for about 1 ½ miles to Miles Ave. – Left on Miles Avenue for about ¾ of a mile to school.

*From Hwy 111* – North on Madison Street – Right on Miles Avenue – One block to school.

**JACKSON ELEMENTARY 82-850 Kenner St., Indio, CA 92201 (Ph. 775-3830)**

*From I-10* – Exit Jackson Street, head south, down the hill – Right on Kenner St. – Right on Towne – Turn right into the staff parking lot.

*From Hwy 111* – To Jackson St. – Go north, over the overpass – Left on Kenner - Right on Towne – Turn right into the staff parking lot.

**JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL 83-089 Highway 111, Indio, CA 92201 (Ph. 863-3660)**

*From I-10* – Exit Jackson Street, go South – School on the corner of Jackson St. and Hwy 111.

*From Hwy 111* – School on the corner of Jackson Street and Hwy 111.

**JOHN GLENN MIDDLE SCHOOL 79-655 Miles Ave., Indio, CA 92201 (Ph. 200-3700)**

*From I-10* – Exit Washington St., go South – Left on Miles Ave. – School on right hand-side.

*From Hwy 111* – North on Dune Palms Road – Right on Miles – School on right hand-side.

**JOHNSON ELEMENTARY 44-640 Clinton St., Indio, CA 92201 (Ph. 863-3680)**

*From I-10* – Exit Jefferson St/Indio Blvd. – Continue on Indio Blvd. – Right on Clinton St. – School is on the left-hand side.

*From Hwy 111* – North on Clinton St. – School on right hand side.

**KENNEDY ELEMENTARY 45-100 Clinton St., Indio, CA 92201 (Ph. 775-3840)**

*From I-10* – Exit Indio Blvd. – Right on Clinton – (School on corner of Clinton and Miles on left hand-side).

*From Hwy 111* – North on Clinton (School on corner of Clinton and Miles – right hand-side).

**LA QUINTA HIGH SCHOOL 79-225 Westward Ho Dr., La Quinta, CA 92253 (Ph. 772-4150)**

*From I-10* – Exit Washinton St., go South – Left on Miles – Right on Adams – Left on Westward Ho. School on left-hand side.

*From Hwy 111* – North on Adams – Right on Westward Ho – School on right-hand side.

**LA QUINTA MIDDLE SCHOOL 78-900 Avenue 50, La Quinta, CA 92253 (Ph. 777-4221)**

*From I-10* – Exit Washington Street – Go South – You'll cross Hwy 111, proceed to Avenue 50, turn left – Left on Park Avenue into parking complex for Boys & Girls Club, YMCA Pre-School, La Quinta Middle School, La Quinta Sports Complex and Truman Elementary School.

*From Hwy 111* – South on Washington Street – Left on Avenue 50 – Left on Park Avenue into parking complex for Boys & Girls Club, YMCA Pre-School, La Quinta Middle School, La Quinta Sports Complex and Truman Elementary School.

**LINCOLN ELEMENTARY 74-100 Rutledge Way, Palm Desert, CA 92260 (Ph. 862-4340)**

*From I-10* – Exit Cook Street, go South – Right on Fred Waring – Right on Portola – Right on Rutledge Way – School on left-hand side.

*From Hwy 111* - North on Portola – right on Rutledge Way – School on left-hand side.

**MADISON ELEMENTARY 80-845 Avenue 46, Indio, CA 92201 (Ph. 775-3850)**

*From I-10* – Exit Jefferson St. – Left on Hwy 111 – Left on Madison St – Left on Avenue 46 – School on left-hand side.

*From Hwy 111* – North on Madison St – Left on Avenue 46 – School on left-hand side.

**MONROE ELEMENTARY 42-100 Yucca lane, Bermuda Dunes, CA 92201 (Ph. 772-4130)**

*From I-10* – Exit Washington St., go South – Left on Avenue 42 – One block to Yucca Lane – School on right hand-side on corner of Yucca and Avenue 42.

*From Hwy 111* – North on Washington St – Right on Avenue 42/Hovely Lane – One block to Yucca Lane – School on right-hand side on corner of Yucca and Avenue 42.

**PAIGE MIDDLE SCHOOL 43495 Palm Royale Dr., La Quinta, CA 92253 (Ph. 238-9710)**

*From I-10* – Exit Washington St – South on Washington – three traffic lights – (school on left-hand-side)

*From Hwy 111* – North on Washington – School on right-hand-side- past Fred Waring).

**PALM DESERT HIGH 43-570 Phyllis Jackson Lane, Palm Desert, CA 92260 (Ph. 862-4300)**

*From I-10* – Exit Cook Street, go South – Right on Fred Waring Drive – Right on Phyllis Jackson Lane.

*From Hwy 111* – North on Cook Street – Left on Fred Waring – Right on Phyllis Jackson Lane.

**PALM DESERT MIDDLE SCHOOL 74-200 Rutledge Way, Palm Desert, CA 92260 (Ph. 862-4320)**

*From I-10* – Exit Cook Street, go South – Right on Fred Waring – Right on Portola – Right on Rutledge – As you turn, you will see Lincoln Elementary on left-hand side – Proceed and you'll see Palm Desert Middle on left-hand side.

*From Hwy 111* – North on Portola – Right on Rutledge Way – As you turn, you will see Lincoln Elementary on left-hand side – Proceed and you'll see Palm Desert Middle on left-hand side.

**RONALD REAGAN ELEMENTARY 39-800 Liberty Drive, Palm Desert 92211 (Ph. 772-0456)**

*From I-10* – Exit Washington St, go South – Right on Country Club – School on right-hand side (corner of Liberty Dr. and Country Club)

*From Hwy 111* – North on Washington – Left on Country Club – School on right-hand side (corner of Liberty Dr. and Country Club).

**ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY 83-200 Dr. Carreon Boulevard., Indio, CA 92201 (Ph. 775-3860)**

*From I-10* – Exit Jackson Street – Go South – Left on Dr. Carreon Blvd. School on left-hand side (Approx. ½ block).

*From Hwy 111* – South on Jackson Street – Left on Dr. Carreon Blvd – School on left-hand side (Approx. ½ block).

**SHADOW HILLS HIGH SCHOOL 39-225 Jefferson Street, Indio, CA 92260 (Ph. 393-5400)**

*From I-10W* – Exit Jefferson Street - Go North – Right on Varner – Left on 39<sup>th</sup> Street

*From I-10E* – Exit Jefferson Street – Turn Left – Right on Varner – Left on 39<sup>th</sup> Street

**SUMMIT CONTINUATION HIGH SCHOOL 43-330 Palm Royale Dr., La Quinta, CA 92253 (Ph. 238-9760)**

*From I-10* – Exit Washington St – South on Washington – three traffic lights – (school on left-hand-side)

*From Hwy 111* – North on Washington – School on right-hand-side.

**TRUMAN ELEMENTARY 78-870 Avenue 50, La Quinta, CA 92253 (Ph. 777-4240)**

*From I-10* – Exit Washington Street – Go South – You'll cross Hwy 111, proceed to Avenue 50, turn left – Left on Park Avenue into parking complex for Boys & Girls Club, YMCA Pre-School, La Quinta Middle School, La Quinta Sports Complex and Truman Elementary School. Truman's main office is at the west end of the parking lot nearest the Sports Complex buildings, on the south side of the parking lot.

*From Hwy 111* – South on Washington Street – Left on Avenue 50 – Left on Park Avenue into parking complex for Boys & Girls Club, YMCA Pre-School, La Quinta Middle School, La Quinta Sports Complex and Truman Elementary School. Truman's main office is at the west end of the parking lot nearest the Sports Complex buildings, on the south side of the parking lot.

**VAN BUREN ELEMENTARY 47-733 Van Buren St., Indio, CA 92201 (Ph. 775-3870)**

*From I-10* – Exit Jackson Street, go South – Cross Hwy 111 – Left on Dr. Carreon Blvd – Right on Van Buren – School on right-hand side, a few blocks down.

*From Hwy 111* – South on Jackson Street – Left on Dr. Carreon Blvd. – Right on Van Buren – School on right-hand side, a few blocks down.

**WASHINGTON CHARTER ELEM. 45-768 Portola Ave., Palm Desert, CA 92260 (Ph. 862-4350)**

*From I-10* – Exit Cook St. –Go South – Right on Hwy 111 – Left on Portola – (School on left-hand-side)

*From Hwy 111* – South on Portola (school on left-hand-side)

**DIRECTIONS TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS / OFF-SITE CLASSROOMS:**

**PALM DESERT HEADSTART 44-911 Cabrillo Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92260 (Ph. 340-9431)**

*From I-10*- Exit Cook St. go south – Right on Highway 111.

*From Hwy. 111*- turn right on Cabrillo on the North side – School is on left-hand-side (Cabrillo is north of 111 – same street as El Paseo which is on the south side of 111)

**ONE QUAIL PLACE – HEADSTART 72-600 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert, CA 92260  
(Ph. 862-4352)**

*From I-10* - Exit on Monterey, go South – Right on Fred Waring Drive – Proceed to One Quail Place Apartment complex which will be on your right hand side.

*From Hwy 111*– North on Monterey – Left on Fred Waring Drive – Proceed to One Quail Place Apartment complex which will be on your right hand side.

**SUMMER FIELD 83-385 Gemini St., Indio, CA 92201 (Ph. 863-3611)**

*From I-10*-Exit at Jackson St. turning South, pass Highway 111, make a left on Date St., the site is about 1/2 mile on the right hand side, this street becomes Gemini St, the Head Start classroom room is located in the Community Room attached to the playground. Please park directly in front of the classroom door spaces.

*From Hwy 111*-turn right on Calhoun St. going South, make a right at the first block Tauris St., the street curves to the left and becomes Gemini St., the Head Start classroom room is located in the Community Room attached to the playground. Please park directly in front of the classroom door spaces.

- Our preschool classrooms are regulated by the Department of Social Services Licensing Division which requires that a teacher/adult ratio is met at all times. Guest teachers accepting this assignment will be required to eat their lunch in the classroom in the full day Head Start program.
- The work day is an eight hour day with the rate of pay increased to meet the extra time.
- Preschool children may not be left alone with the Para-educator staff if a parent is late to pick up their child. Guest teacher will be compensated if required to stay beyond their work day.

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