

## ATASC-San Diego Turkish School launches a special project:



ATASC-San Diego Turkish School was established in 2004 and aims to bring preschool and primary school aged children together to teach how to read and write in Turkish as well as our traditions, history, geography, and Turkish culture. We proudly follow the guiding principles of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of Türkiye, to operate our school.

Atatürk had a very strong foresight. He once said "Little ladies, little gentlemen! You are all a rose, star and light of prosperity of the future. You are the ones who will drown the country in real light". Our students are aware of these expectations, act accordingly and assimilate well into their roles in the Turkish-American community.

Our school aims to connect with the schools in Türkiye to form lifelong connections between the children who live in Türkiye and those who live in the US. To this end, we partnered with Bridge To Türkiye Fund and launched a fundraising campaign to support our partner school, Altunelma Şehit Ömer Erüstün İlk ve Ortaokulu in Kahramanmaraş and build a science laboratory. We hope that you can support our heartfelt project.

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April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 1:00 PM  
Balboa Park - International Houses Lawn Area



Türkiye celebrates National Sovereignty and Children's Day on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, known as "23 Nisan Ulusal Egemenlik ve Çocuk Bayramı".

The Turkish Grand National Assembly was established in Ankara on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1920. This assembly played a crucial role in the foundation of the Turkish Republic. Thus, April 23<sup>rd</sup> marks the establishment of the sovereignty of the Turkish nation.

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of Türkiye, dedicated April 23<sup>rd</sup> to children as they are the future of the nation. Since this dedication, April 23<sup>rd</sup> has been celebrated as Children's Day in Türkiye.

The celebration of April 23<sup>rd</sup> as a Children's Day holds special importance internationally, as it is the first festival dedicated to the children worldwide. Every year children from different countries are invited to Türkiye to join the celebrations on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Through these celebrations, Türkiye aims to empower children and promote peace, friendship, and solidarity among nations worldwide.



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"Peace at home, peace in the world."

– Mustafa Kemal Atatürk  
(The Founder of Türkiye)

## International Children's Day Program

12:00 Commencements with lunch & music  
*Ögle yemeği ve müzik ile açılış*

13:00 Welcome remarks by House of Türkiye President Yusuf Öztürk  
*House of Türkiye başkanı Yusuf Öztürk tarafından açılış konuşması*

13:10 Opening performances by ATASC-San Diego Turkish School  
*ATASC-San Diego Türk okulu açılış gösterisi*

13:20 Opening remarks/Açılış konuşmaları  
Sinan Kuzum, Los Angeles Consulate General of Türkiye  
Abdülkerim Taş, Turkish Consulate Education Attaché  
Nil Noyan, ATASC-San Diego President

13:35 Performances by ATASC-San Diego Turkish School  
*ATASC-San Diego Türk okulu gösterileri*

14:20 Performances by Japan, Ukraine and Mexico  
*Japonya, Ukrayna ve Meksika gösterileri*

15:00 Magic show by Amazing Dana the Magician  
*Sihirbaz şov*

14:00 - 17:00 Facepainting and balloon animals by San Diego face paint,  
Miss Toby the Clown and Free Spirit the Clown  
*Yüz boyama ve balon kırıma etkinlikleri*

15:30 Turkish Music by Children's Chorus and San Diego Turkish Music Chorus  
*San Diego Türk Müziği Korosu ve Çocuk Korosu tarafından Türk müziği konseri*

