

Thanks to MBEF donations last year, 84 professionals that make a difference to our kids are still here. If we work together again, we can meet the needs of our kids at Meadows for 2010-2011. **Give today. \$1,000 per child. It's up to all of us.**

**\$2,300,000**  
benefiting elementary children, 2009-2010  
(\$4.1M raised K-12)

Today, MBEF is playing a greater role in school funding than at any time in our 26-year history. As state resources shrink, our contribution grows. No matter how you slice it, MBEF is the solution.

**Teachers & Small Class Sizes**

With an average ratio of 22:1, MBEF keeps K-3 classes manageable and effective. Fourth and fifth grades get the advantage of an acceptable average ratio as well. An achievement that's arguably the most important factor to academic success.

**\*PE Specialists**

A resource and coach on many levels, our PE Specialists are truly special. And thanks to a partnership between MBEF and Beach Cities Health District, we're able to retain two Specialists for another year.

**\*Science & Computer Specialists**

What will the future hold? Science and technology will certainly play a part. The hands-on experience our children gain in lab could make the difference. Your support funds a base for these programs. Additional donations could accomplish even more.

**Health Assistants**

From a lost tooth to a skinned knee, health assistants are always there for your child. Frankly, we'd hate to think how a child would feel without one.

\$120,000

\$167,000

**Instrumental Music**

Music, math and science achievement go hand in hand. We support music in the elementary grades so every child can experience and reap its rewards.

\$193,500

**Librarians & Reading Enrichment**

Kids learn to read and then read to learn. Together with our librarians, reading specialists allow students to develop this critical skill at their own pace in small supportive groups.

\$214,000

\$7,483,500

\$93,800

\*Science and PE Specialists for 4th & 5th grades

\*Part-Time Computer Specialist

**There's only one MBEF Annual Appeal this year** so the goal is high: to surpass our previous record of \$4,100,000. Together, we can meet this goal if each family does what they can. Take a moment to send in a check or visit us on-line at [www.mbef.org](http://www.mbef.org) to learn about the new monthly payment plan and pledge options. Thank you. For your time. Your generosity. Your trust. **The Manhattan Beach Education Foundation**

