

# Claremont McKenna College Children's School

**Project:**  
Four School  
Buildings

**Architect:**  
Wheeler & Wheeler  
Architects

**Location:**  
640 E. Sixth Street &  
Claremont Boulevard  
Claremont, California

**Completed:**  
1999

**Client:**  
Claremont McKenna  
College

**Construction  
Type:**  
New Construction

**General  
Contractor:**  
Braeger Construction

**Awards:**  
Award of Excellence  
2000  
City of Claremont  
Architectural  
Commission

**Top Image:**  
Western view of two  
cottages

**Bottom Image:**  
Northern view



## Wheeler & Wheeler ARCHITECTS

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Started in 1936, the Claremont McKenna Children's School was developed to teach the children of faculty and staff of the Claremont Colleges.

While the school was required to move out of the old houses it was originally located in, the teachers did not want to lose the feel of these older houses. Wheeler & Wheeler worked

closely with the teaching staff to successfully create an environment that would encourage learning and promote safety while capturing the feel and sense of scale of the traditional houses.