Baker Elementary is a residential school serving the students of the Mountain View community of Southeast San Diego. The enrollment at the school is approximately 480 students from pre-kindergarten to fifth grade. The school is proudly named after Dr. Fred Baker who was an important figure in San Diego in early 20th century. He was instrumental in starting the San Diego Zoo, Scripps Institute of Oceanography and San Diego State University. Dr. Baker also served on the City Council and school board for many years.

The school was built in 1964 in the mid-century era building design popular in San Diego at the time. The building space on the campus is 49,877 square feet, which includes six permanent buildings used for administration offices, a library, classrooms, multipurpose and instructional support; and 16 portable buildings used for classrooms. There are also free onsite medical and dental clinics, as well as counseling services for eligible families. A new synthetic turf field was installed in 2016 for physical education activities.
Baker Elementary School
Turf Field

Completed: October 2016
Funding: Proposition Z

An existing dirt play field was replaced with an approximately 36,800 square foot synthetic turf playfield surrounded by a 4,000 square foot asphalt running track.

The field features two soccer fields and a small scale Baseball diamond with permanent backstop, running track, and irrigation for cooling and cleaning purposes.