



Harrison's International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (PYP)

Next Steps in Our Journey

Board of Education

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Welcome & Introductions

Presenters

- Dr. Louis N. Wool, Superintendent
- Mr. Dennis Kortright, Principal, Preston School
- Mr. Adam Gutterman, Principal, Purchase School
- Mr. Mark Woodard, Principal, Parsons School
- Mrs. Jennifer Egan, Director of ENL & World Language
- Dr. Lisa Mulhall, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction



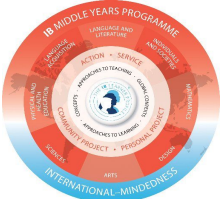
Our IB Journey

2006

2009

2018

2021



Capacity Building

Professional Development
Curriculum Development
Community Awareness
System Readiness

Diploma Program

Candidate School: 2009
Authorized: 2012
First Graduating Cohort with
Diploma credentials: 2013

Middle Years Program

Candidate School: 2018
Authorized: 2021

Primary Years Program

Candidate School: 2021
Target Authorization: 2025



Mission-Driven



Diploma Program



Middle Years Program



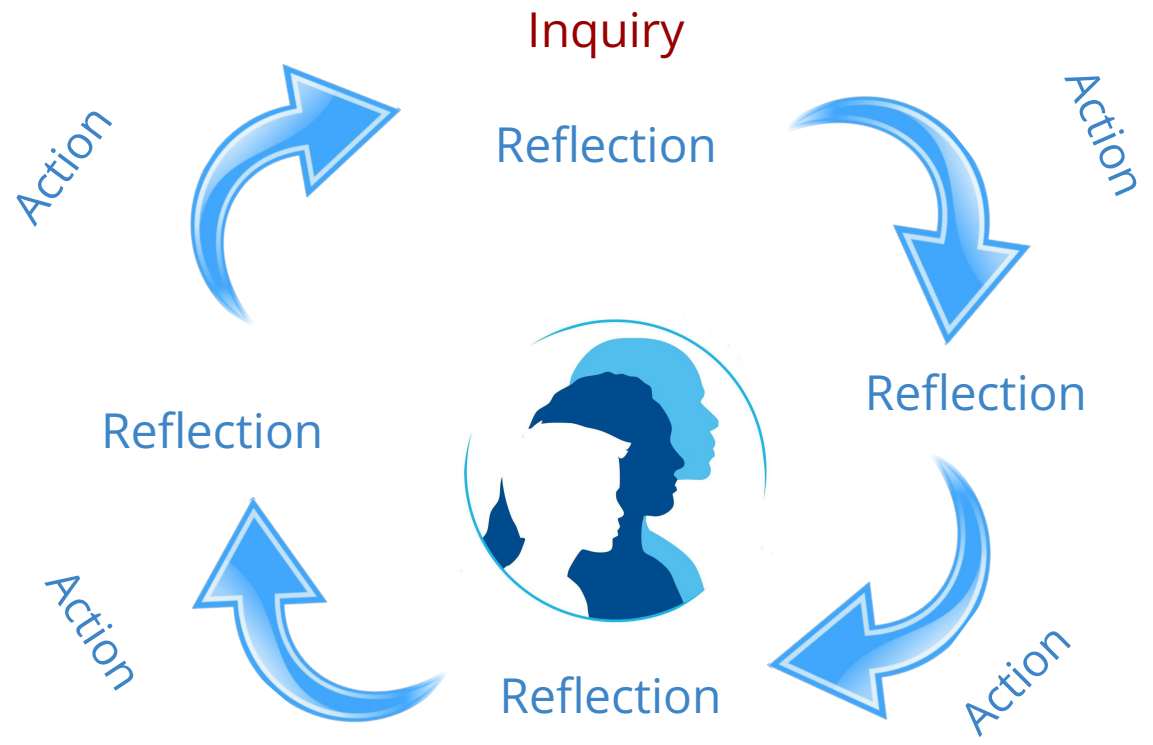
Primary Years Program

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.



Why the Primary Years Programme?







Primary Years Program- Building Agency



student agency is deepened through the learner profile attributes:

**Inquirers
Knowledgeable
Thinkers
Communicators
Principled**

**Open-Minded
Caring
Risk-Takers
Balanced
Reflective**



Inquiry in Action



3rd-graders **inquired**: How does daylight savings time impact communities around the world?



Latitude: 62 Number of Daylight Hours: 5

City: Holy Cross Country: Alaska

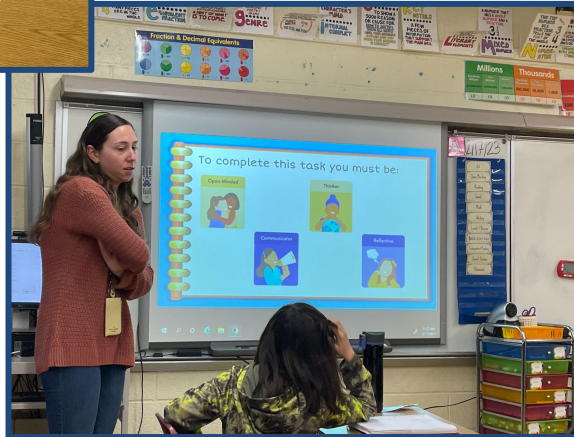
Researcher: Angelina

How does my latitude affect the number of daylight hours on December 21st?

Because I am in Alaska, and Alaska is farther from the equator and the sun. Since the earth is tilted the farther from the sun is farther from my city. So I have fewer hours of daylight.



Primary Years Program in Action

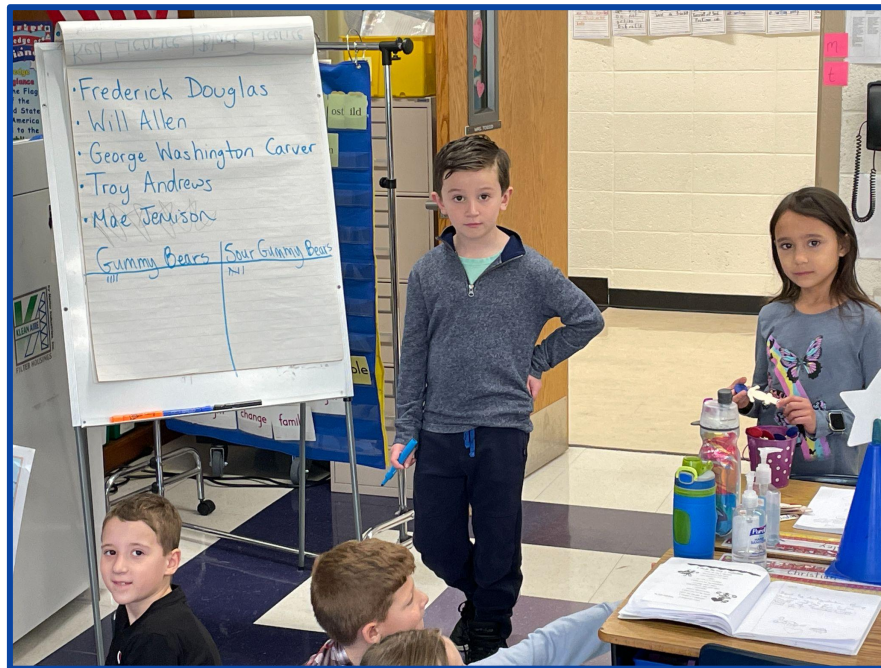


Fourth grade students are provided choice as they demonstrate **thinking** skills and **open mindedness** in order to design a classroom layout that deepens their understanding of the importance of knowing how to find the area of objects.



Primary Years Program in Action

Second grade students contribute to the learning community and refine their **communication** skills by planning and facilitating their own morning meeting.

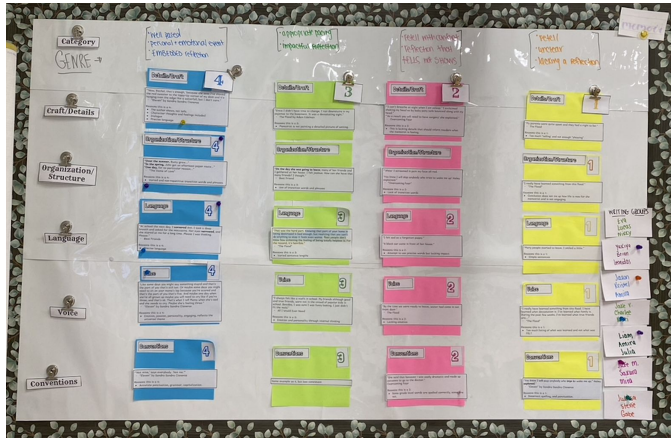




Student Reflection

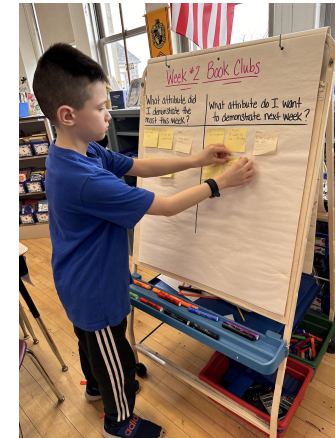
Reflective *while Learning*

How are students actively thinking about ***the work*** they are engaged in?



Reflective *as Learners*

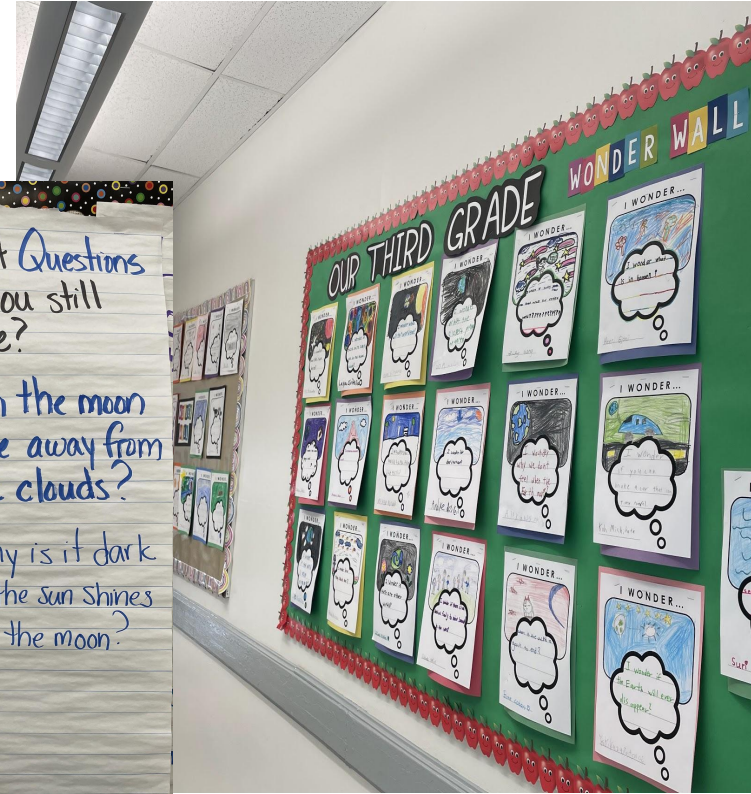
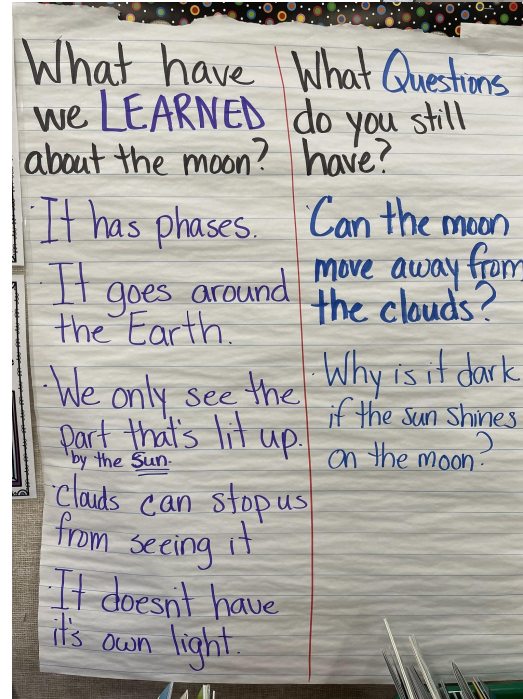
How are students thinking about ***themselves*** as engaged and active learners?





Reflective *while* Learning

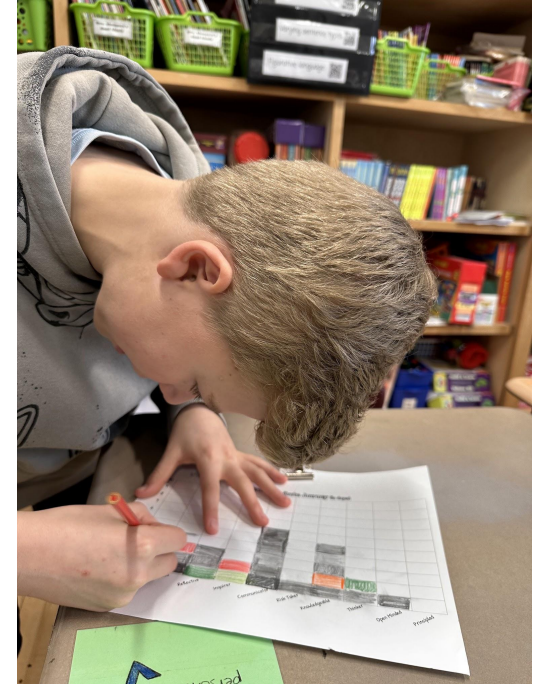
- **Inquiry, Curiosity, and Reflection**
- How do we use their natural curiosity to help students grow?
- Create opportunities for students to wonder and explore their questions





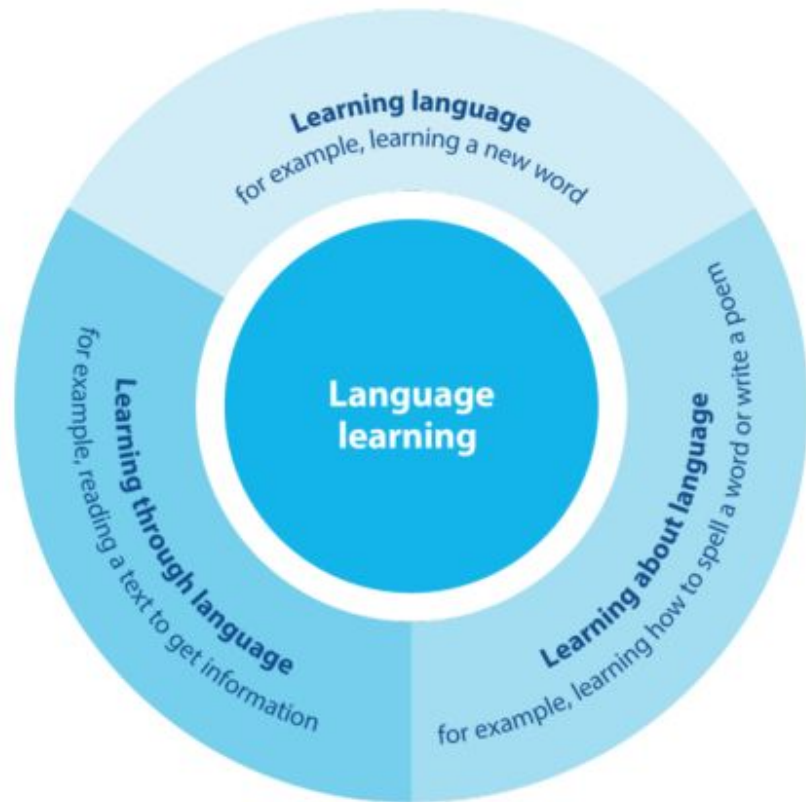
Reflective *as Learners*

- Students reflect on Learner Profile attributes as each relates to their learning in a lesson or throughout the day
- Students track prevalent attributes
- Reflect on their findings; identifying areas of future focus





PYP and World Language



- Every learner benefits from having access to different languages, and, through that access, to different cultures and perspectives.
- Language provides a vehicle for learners to engage with the world and to relate to, and accept, responsibility for the mission of the IB to *“help to create a better and more peaceful world”*.



Elementary World Language in HCSD

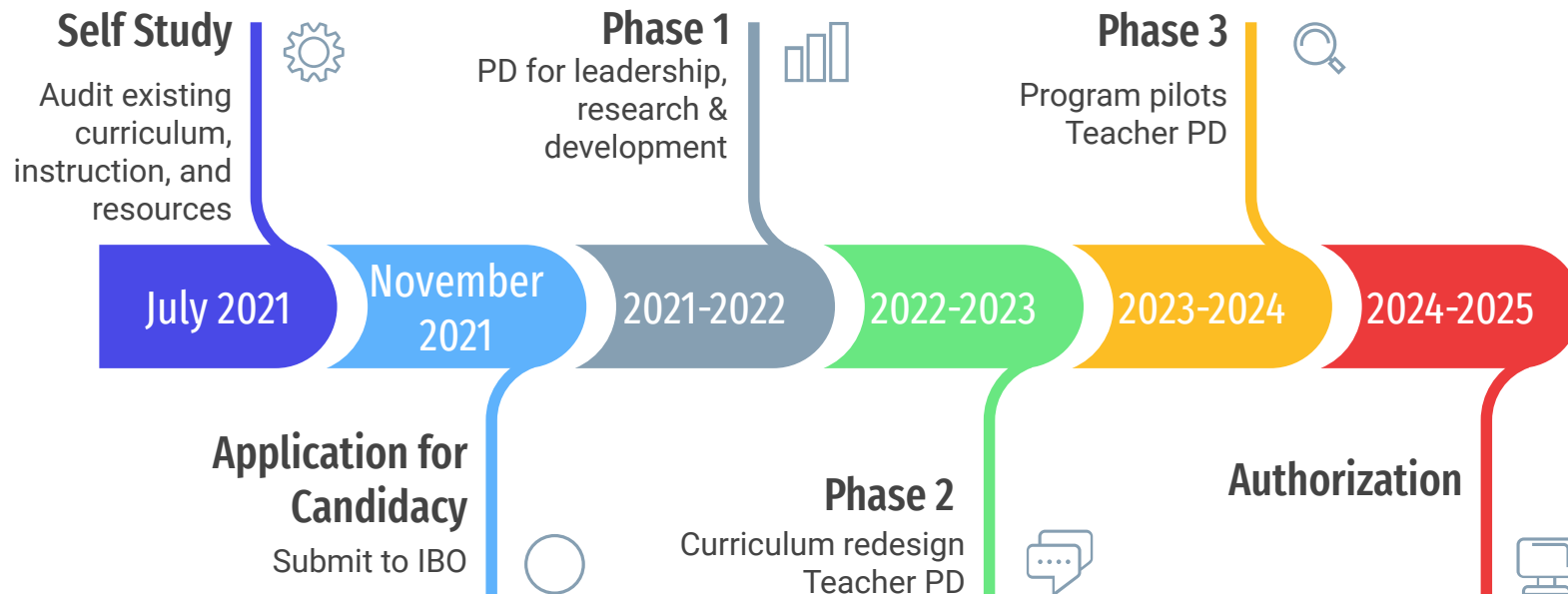
What we know...

- Through PYP units designed around transdisciplinary themes, students will learn language and learn about language
- Through language, students will build a foundation for international mindedness
- Grades 4 and 5

We are still considering...

- What language(s) will be offered
- Professional development for both classroom and WL teachers
- Curiosity camps







Please Join Us for Upcoming PYP Presentations at March PTA Meetings



- Purchase School- 3/13 at 7 PM
- Harrison Avenue School- 3/14 at 9:30 AM
- Preston School- 3/14 at 7 PM
- Parsons School- 3/23 at 7 PM



Q&A