



# PYP Parent Connection!

Inquiry into your child's classroom!

## What is F.L.E.S.?

The F.L.E.S Program (Foreign Language in Elementary Schools), designed to assist students in developing an understanding for cultures and languages other than their own, allows for language acquisition at an earlier age of cognitive development. Young children are not only eager to learn a new language, but they are more receptive and learn new information quickly.

The interdisciplinary approach used in FLES allows students to make connections and construct their own meaning for better understanding.

## The Five C's of Foreign Language



## Link IB: Did you know?

Learning a different language opens your mind to new cultures and perspectives. Practice Spanish, or any other language, at home to keep your child globally minded!

## School Happenings!

### Link IB World School Hosts Community/Veteran Brunch!

November 28, 2018

Students at Link IB World School hosted their 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Citizen/Veteran Celebration. Senior citizens from the Clarkstown/Pearl River Senior Center and Veterans were invited to enjoy a brunch in their honor.



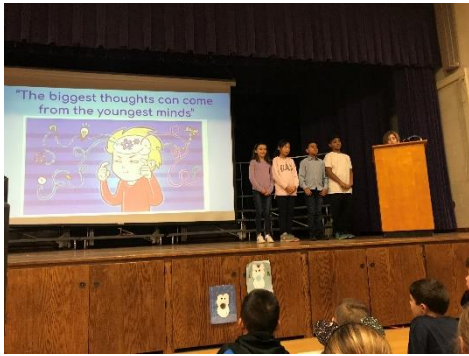
The entire student body took part in this celebration-making table and wall displays, writing cards of gratitude, greeting and serving guests, and putting on performances that could match that of Broadway. The PTA provided a delicious hot brunch that was served by 4<sup>th</sup> grade students.

For a more in-depth understanding of the FLES program at Link and to see what your child is learning, please visit the Spanish website at: <https://sites.google.com/ccsd.edu/espanolalinkib>

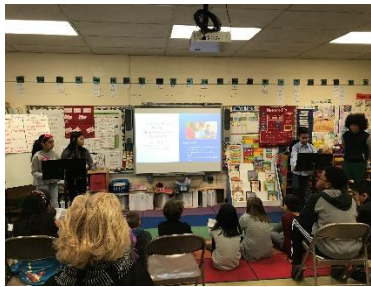
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## 2018 PYP Exhibition – Fifth Graders Present!

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On December 13, the celebration yielded exceptional presentations and displays, where the students conversed and reflected on their learning journey of their research. It showed the community that students are capable of being thinkers and open-minded to the actions people make in the community and world.



The PYP Exhibition is the culminating event for the fifth grade students, allowing for student agency and continual growth of their skills and learning experiences. During the time, students discovered their leadership skills, their collaborative efforts with peers, and communicate their understanding of an issue that affects them today. Their research, displays and student actions are evidence of the power of student led inquiry.

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On behalf of the Link community, we want to wish everyone a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

- Mrs. Cuccia (Principal), Mrs. Jackson (PYP Coordinator), and the entire Link Family

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