



# PYP Parent Connection!

Inquiry into your child's classroom!

## What is a Program of Inquiry?

Our Program of Inquiry (POI) are units designed by teachers, working collaboratively to ensure that all PYP elements are incorporated into your child's thinking and learning. In all grade levels, students will explore six different units of inquiry that last from 4 to 6 weeks at a time. During this time, students are able to explore concepts and issues at a more global scale, enabling them to acquire a more local and global perspective on their own learning.

## What Unit of Inquiry is your child focused on?

**Kindergarten** - How We Organize Ourselves: "Rules, Rule!"

**First Grade** - Who We Are: "It's all Good in the 'Hood!"

**Second Grade** - How We Organize Ourselves: "Rock the Vote!"

**Third Grade** - Where We Are in Place and Time: "We Are the World"

**Fourth Grade** - How We Organize Ourselves: "Think Like a Scientist"

**Fifth Grade** - Sharing The Planet: "Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!"

## 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!



On behalf of the Link community, we want to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!

- Mrs. Cuccia & Mrs. Jackson

## Students in Action – Link IB Museum!

### - Kindergarten: “Rules, Rule!”

- o Central Idea: Children can be good citizens. Student projects depict what it means to be a citizen of many different groups: family, classroom, school, community and Global Citizens!



### - First Grade: “It’s all Good in the ‘Hood!”

- o Central Idea: People in communities work to meet common goals and needs. Student artifacts and displays will depict the nature of a neighborhood as well as various roles and responsibilities of community members.



### - Second Grade: “Rock the VOTE!”

- o Central Idea: Democratic governments allow their citizens to participate and have voice through their “vote” Students are hosting a “School wide election” to select the best Flag to express their IB Spirit. Cast your vote!



### - Third Grade: “We Are The World”

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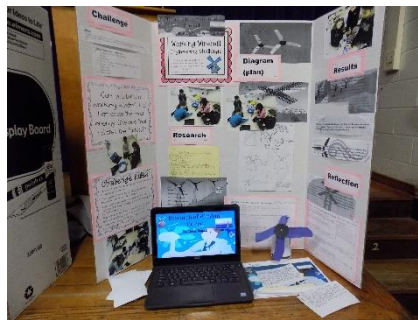
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- Central Idea: Government, culture, geography and economy affect how humans live in their society. Student artifacts represent their inquiry and research into their family's country of origin.



#### - Fourth Grade: "Think Like a Scientist"

- Central Idea: Scientists organize themselves to do work. Student Engineers will use the scientific method to design, construct and test their models!



#### - Fifth Grade: "Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!"

- Central Idea: Personal histories help shape who we are. Student artifacts and Immigration Projects connect their past heritage to the present!

