

## Willard School is an authorized International Baccalaureate School (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP)

Willard's exceptional staff is committed to providing our students with rigorous, engaging and relevant learning in a nurturing and supportive environment. Our staff nurtures our student's natural curiosity through IB's Inquiry-based Instruction and also helps students understand how subjects, and the world around them, connect through Transdisciplinary Units of Study. Students learn about themselves, their families, their communities, and the world around them. Indeed, they are encouraged to become responsible citizens who "Think Globally, Act Locally."

Teachers also help develop the IB Learner Profile where students are encouraged to be: Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-Minded, Caring, Risk-takers, Balanced, and Reflective.

## **Willard Family Tours:**

Tours are on every other Tuesday at 9 a.m.

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# WILLARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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# Welcome to Willard Elementary School

Willard Elementary School is an authorized International Baccalaureate School (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) designed for grades Pre-K-5. The IB curriculum framework provides for the development of the whole child. We focus on the total growth of your developing child, addressing students' social, physical, emotional, and cultural needs in addition to their academic needs. We develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who are motivated to succeed.

#### **IB Primary Years Programme:**

We aim to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. We offer a challenging programme of international education and rigorous assessment. In addition, all students learn Spanish twice a week as their world language.



Music: At Willard there are many options to learn about international cultures through music. Music instruction is intertwined with mathematical reasoning. We value and encourage music education.

Willard is an exceptional learning community. Students not only receive a high-quality education that encourages agency, voice, and choice, but we also ensure that all our students are given the opportunity to shine. We offer a well-rounded experience in the arts and physical activity. It is truly a joy to watch our students grow and learn in our school.

-Maricela Brambila, Principal

Action: As part of our global citizen learner profile, Willard students are encouraged to put their learning into Action in their school and community. Willard students spearhead initiatives to strengthen the school such as: the Green Team, where Willard students strive to be trash free; Student Council where students plan and implement improved school procedures; and, various service initiatives around campus. We empower and inspire students to care about the environment, their community, and each other.

