



Camerado Springs Middle School

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Camerado Families,

We wanted to take the time to update you on some of the great things happening at Camerado Springs. The California School Dashboard, the state's accountability system, will soon be updated with various data points from the 18-19 school year. We are excited to announce the scale score per student increased an average of 17 points in ELA and 13 points in Mathematics! That increase is a testament to the passion and dedication of our teachers and your support at home. In addition, our chronic absenteeism decreased by 3.4%. Way to go, Wildcats!

We're off and running on our journey toward authorization as an International Baccalaureate World School. We are currently recognized as a candidate school for the Middle Years Program (MYP). Throughout our Candidacy Phase, we will spend time working with an IB consultant to ensure alignment between our school philosophy and the philosophy of the IB World Organization.

IB World Schools share a common philosophy - a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education that we, too, believe is important for our students.

Teachers had an opportunity to work with presenters from the IB World Organization on our most recent In-Service Day, revisiting the Learner Profiles as the visible evidence of our mission statement in action. Over the next months, teachers will be introducing students to the 10 Learner Profile attributes and discussing how these attributes contribute to the development of globally minded individuals.

We will be encouraging students to recognize themselves as:

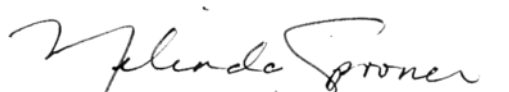
- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-Minded
- Caring
- Risk-Takers
- Balanced
- Reflective


Over time, the Learner Profile attributes will become a natural way for students to identify themselves as learners and identify strengths and areas for growth within themselves. Our goal is that students will be able to identify and appreciate the Learner Profile attributes within others as well.

One way you can support your child at home is to recognize the attributes you notice within your child and call them out accordingly. For example, when you notice your child taking responsibility for his/her actions, commend him/her for being principled.

Thank you again for your continued support in making Camerado Springs a great place for our students and staff.


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