

READY TO SEE THE IB IN ACTION?

We invite you to experience the energy of our classrooms firsthand. Discover why Cook Elementary is the premier choice for families in the South Bay.

HAZEL GOES COOK ELEMENTARY

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Ready, set, attract! Our junior engineers are putting their theories to the test, navigating custom-built magnetic cars through our precision obstacle course."



OUR MISSION

Hazel Goes Cook School's mission is to **empower** students to become *responsible global citizens* and **lifelong learners**.

WORLD SCHOOL

Core Goal: To foster international-mindedness, intercultural understanding, and respect.

Learner Profile: Develops students who are inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced, and reflective.

Action-Oriented: Empowers students to take ownership of their learning, connect passions with community, and make a difference



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**INTERNATIONAL
BACCALAUREATE**
PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME

THE IB ADVANTAGE

at Cook Elementary

A Foundation for Lifelong Success

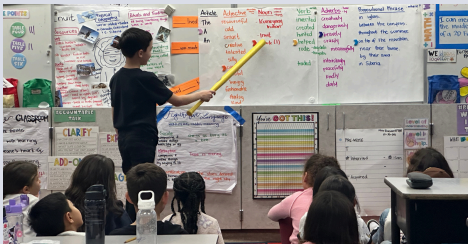
The IB Primary Years Programme is designed specifically for students aged 3–12. It turns natural wonder into foundational skills:

- **Inquiry-Based Learning:** Instead of rote memorization, students learn by asking "why?" and "how?", fostering a genuine love for discovery.
- **A Holistic Approach:** We develop the "whole child," focusing on academic needs alongside social and emotional well-being.
- **Real-World Connections:** Even our youngest learners begin to see how their studies connect to global issues.

Growing Global Citizens in South Bay

In an interconnected world, cultural awareness is essential. At Cook Elementary, we prepare students to navigate a diverse, multicultural society:

- **International Mindedness:** Students learn to think beyond their local community and become active participants in global solutions.
- **Empathy and Respect:** The IB framework encourages students to demonstrate respect for themselves and others.



As parents, you seek a school that does more than just teach—you want a community that challenges your child's intellect while nurturing their heart. At Hazel Goes Cook Elementary, we are proud to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP). As the only elementary school in the South Bay area of San Diego authorized to provide this prestigious program, we offer a unique educational foundation right here in our community.

Personalized Learning for All Students

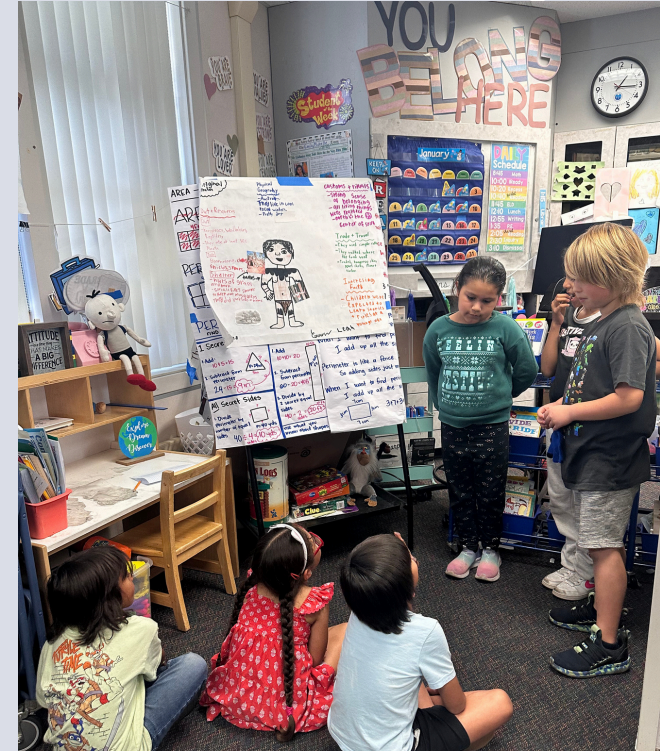
The IB framework at Cook Elementary is inclusive by design and adaptable to different learning styles:

- **Student-Centered:** Teachers guide students to explore their own questions, building confidence and deep understanding.
- **Supportive Environment:** As part of our district-wide Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS), we emphasize social-emotional learning to help every student thrive.

Preparation for the Future

The skills students build at Cook Elementary prepare them for success in middle school, high school, and beyond:

- **Critical Thinking:** Students are taught to analyze information and propose solutions to real-world problems.
- **IB Pathway:** The PYP provides a strong foundation if students choose to progress to IB Middle Years or Diploma programs in the future.



Building bridges across cultures and classrooms. These students are teaching younger grades about the resilience and heritage of Indigenous communities worldwide.

Cook Elementary: Quick Facts

South Bay Exclusive: The only IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) in the South Bay area.

Global Network: Part of a prestigious framework spanning 150+ countries.

Student-Led: Final-year "Exhibition" projects empower students to solve real-world issues.

Character Focused: We build 10 core traits, including being Caring, Principled, and Open-Minded.

Future-Ready: IB students excel in emotional intelligence, research, and academic persistence.