Roberts Program of Inquiry 2025-2026

Grade	Aug-Sept	Oct-Nov	Nov-Dec	Jan-Feb	Feb-Mar	April-May
ESCE	**Who We Are** *Identity and relationships develop within a community.*		**How We Express Ourselves** *People tell stories through art and music.*		**How We Organize Ourselves** *Living things adapt to their environment.*	**How the World Works** *Structures and movement contribute to the organization of a community.*
K	**Who We Are** *Feelings, abilities and interest shape human identities.*	**Where We Are in Place and Time** *Things we do and places we've been help shape who we are and how we look at the world.*	**How We Organize Ourselves** *Jobs are essential for the well-being of a community.*	**How the World Works** *Laws of nature have cause and effect relationships.*	**Sharing the Planet** *Cooperation allows for the peaceful use of resources.*	
	How We Express Ourselves *Individuals and cultures use expression to communicate their beliefs and values.*					
1st	**Who We Are** *How we choose to act with others affects our relationships.*	**How We Organize Ourselves** *Systems have parts that work together to maintain organization.*	**Where We Are in Place and Time** *Changes through time affect our lives.*		**How We Express Ourselves** *Humans express their ideas, imagination, and emotions through their words and actions.*	**Sharing the Planet** *Actions impact the availability of resources.*
2nd	**How We Express Ourselves** *Understanding the works of others inspires the creation of ideas.*	**Sharing the Planet** *Interactions influence elements of a system.*	**How We Organize Ourselves** *Structures in our community impact our choices.*	**Where We Are in Place and Time** *Events shape outcomes that cause changes in the world.*	**How the World Works** *Understanding transformation of the world leads to informed choices.*	**Who We Are** *Personal and social relationships cultivate well-being.*
3rd	**Who We Are** *Community and culture shape our traditions, values, rights, and responsibilities*	**Sharing the Planet** *Communities adapt according to their needs and environmental changes.*	**Where We Are in Place and Time** *Evolution occurs as a response to environment.*	**How the World Works** *Innovative thinking and understanding of scientific principles lead to new technologies.*	**How We Organize Ourselves** *Informed decisions impact an economic system.*	**How We Express Ourselves** *People express their knowledge through order and evidence.*
4th	**Who We Are** *Environment and characteristics shape one's identity.*	**How We Express Ourselves** *Cultures express ideas, feelings, and beliefs through storytelling and the arts.*	**Sharing the Planet** *Forms of energy have predictable outcomes that lead to change.*	**How We Organize Ourselves** *Societal structures impact the way we live by attempting to create balance.*	**How the World Works** *Natural and human forces cause change.*	**Where We Are in Place and Time** *Throughout history, innovation and knowledge has lead to change.*
5th	**Who We Are** *Our identities and relationships shape our understanding of ourselves and our place in the world.*	**How We Organize Ourselves** *Systems and structures within a community help us work together to achieve common goals.*	**Where We Are in Place and Time** *Our understanding of different places and historical contexts helps us make sense of our current world and envision our future.*	**How the World Works** *The natural world operates through interconnected systems and processes that influence and are influenced by human actions, shaping our understanding of balance and sustainability.*	**Sharing the Planet** *People and nature are interconnected, and our actions impact the environment and other living beings.*	
	How We Express Ourselves *Awareness forges responsive action.*					