

Welcome to Our PYP Inquiry Program



Dear Parents,

As we start this new year it's our joy to continue to implement the IB inquiry based learning program. The first unit that our fourth grade students will be working on is about **Trusting Relationships**. Students will reflect on how together people can move forward and can accomplish more. They will also identify characteristics that internationally minded students and great leaders have in common to be successful. They will make connections to **Habit 6: Synergize** from the **Leader in Me** program.

This unit will empower students to work at their full potential and strengthen attitudes such as responsibility, empathy, tolerance, and confidence.

Once again, thanks for your support!

4th Grade Unit of Inquiry—Relationships Are Powerful

Transdisciplinary Theme: Who we are

Central Idea: Relationships are key in building diverse communities and cultures.

Attitudes

Respect
Tolerance



Learner Profile

Open-minded
Principled

Concepts

- ⇒ **Connection** – What common things we can observe in cultures?
- ⇒ **Perspective** – How people's differences and expertise can be used to promote strong communities?
- ⇒ **Responsibility** – How responsibility and trustworthiness help me to be a better person.

Lines of Inquiry

- ⇒ People can work effectively in different cultural settings.
- ⇒ How understanding and sharing goals in communities build strong and caring relationships.
- ⇒ How trusting relationships can hold communities together as they work on a common challenge.