

BSI PYP Program of Inquiry

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 fifth grade students will be working on is about challenges. This unit will give students the opportunity to explore tools and strategies to overcome challenges and reflect on characteristics that internationally minded students and great leaders have in common to be successful.

They will be asked to use their thinking skills to analyze and evaluate situations; use their social skills to respect each other's opinions and resolve conflicts; as well as other's research, communication and self-management skills. All skills will empower students to work at their full potential and strengthen their emotional intelligence.

Once again, thanks for your support!

5th Grade Unit of Inquiry—Challenges

Transdisciplinary Theme: Who we are

Central Idea: Overcoming challenges allows the development of new traits and viewpoints.

Attitudes

Respect
Cooperation



Learner Profile

Principled
Reflective

Concepts

- ⇒ **Form** – How are organized environments conducive to learning?
- ⇒ **Change** - How can physical, emotional, and social changes affect your abilities to learn and become a helpful citizen of your society?
- ⇒ **Perspective** – How can reflecting on each other's points of view will help us overcome disagreements and become more successful?

Lines of Inquiry

- ⇒ How attitudes affect the outcomes of difficult situations.
- ⇒ Ways to face disagreements with others.
- ⇒ How failure helps to succeed.