

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 sixth grade students will be working on is about **The Power of Writing**. This unit will give students the opportunity to reinforce their writing skills in order to develop powerful communication.

They will be asked to use their research skills to look for validated information; use their thinking skills to apply previous knowledge; use their social skills to respect each other's writing skills, as well as other's communication and self-management skills.

They will voice their opinions, ideas, cultures, beliefs, and values, through the power of words.

Once again, thanks for your support!

6th Grade Unit of Inquiry—The Power of Writing

Transdisciplinary Theme: How we express ourselves

Central Idea: People can express ideas, beliefs, and values through various writing styles.

Attitudes

Enthusiasm
Creativity



Learner Profile

Communicators
Knowledgeable

Concepts

- ⇒ **Function:** Why should one "write for a purpose?"
- ⇒ **Connection:** How does writing affect people in the world?
- ⇒ **Reflection:** What are some responsibilities of being a writer?

Lines of Inquiry

- ⇒ How elements of the writing process enhance communication.
- ⇒ Genres allow people to explore different writing styles.
- ⇒ How writing impacts the way people see the world.