

# Welcome to Our PYP Inquiry Program

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this school year. Our Kinder grade class will start with the transdisciplinary unit **Who We Are**, reflecting on the **characteristics of families**. They will inquire about physical and spiritual aspects that make families special around the world. Students will continue to use inquiry-based learning in a process where they will actively be involved in their learning, formulate questions, investigate widely, and then build new understandings, meanings and knowledge.

Students will inquire about the natural world through games and hands on activities. They will create, find, and construct knowledge in a holistic learning experience that integrates socio-emotional, physical and cognitive development. This program will empower students to become citizens of the world, working at their full potential.

## Kinder—Unit of Inquiry

**Transdisciplinary Theme: Who we are**

**Central Idea:** Families around the world have similarities and differences.

**Learner Profile**  
Caring  
Open-minded

**Attitudes**  
Respect  
Cooperation  
Tolerance

### Lines of Inquiry

- ⇒ Types of family
- ⇒ Roles of family members
- ⇒ Traditions and activities family share.

### Concepts

- ⇒ **Form:** Students will describe what makes a family. They will discuss families similarities and differences.
- ⇒ **Responsibility:** Students will explain their responsibilities with their families.
- ⇒ **Connection:** Students will explore family traditions. They will inquire into the activities families share.

