

PYP Inquiry Program

Dear Parents,

As we start this new year it's our joy to implement the IB inquiry based learning program that promotes international mindedness. Inquiry-based learning is a process where students are involved in their learning, formulate questions, investigate widely, and then build new understandings, meanings and knowledge.

In PK4 students will inquire about the natural world through games and hands on activities. Students 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.

PK 4 - Unit of Inquiry

Transdisciplinary Theme: How We Organize Ourselves

Central Idea: The way in which communities function depend on rules and routines shared by all members.

Learner

Principled
Reflective
Thinkers

Attitudes

Commitment
Cooperation
Integrity

Lines of Inquiry

- ⇒ The importance of our rights and duties in our lives.
- ⇒ Decisions lead to consequences.
- ⇒ How behavior can effect learning and self-satisfaction.

Concepts

- ⇒ **Responsibility:** Students will be able to take responsibility of their actions by following the code of cooperation.
- ⇒ **Causation:** Students will be able to understand that every action has a consequence.
- ⇒ **Reflection:** Students will be able to think about how rules and routines help communities work more effectively.

