



## 5th GRADE PARENT NEWSLETTER

Dear parents,

*Our school is an IB (International Baccalaureate) school and we are preparing our students to become citizens of the world.*

Students during this time will be exploring the differences between weather and climate. They will investigate the different systems in space. Students will conduct investigations on weathering, erosion and deposition.



Fifth graders present their research projects at the IB expo.

### We're learning..



In the present IB unit "How We Share The Planet" we are Global communities and their geographic factors interrelate. We are learning about how organisms adapt to their environments to meet basic needs, how the sun plays critical role in various systems and how geographic factors affect the development and growth of societies in which they reside. We will focus on the key concepts of causation, change, and responsibility throughout this unit.

Through the implementation of our unit activities, our students have had the opportunity to put into practice our IB learner profiles and their various attributes:

Knowledgeable	Inquirers
Communicators	Thinkers
Open-minded	Principled
Caring	Risk-takers
Balanced	Reflective

The following IB attitudes are also taught and promoted in order to help your child become an exemplary citizen:

Cooperation	Enthusiasm	Appreciation
Tolerance	Integrity	Compromise
Respect	Confidence	Creativity
Empathy	Independence	Curiosity

***The Fifth Grade Teachers***