



## 5th GRADE PARENT NEWSLETTER

Dear parents,

We are an IB (International Baccalaureate) school.

The students will be learning about populations and environments. Students will be exploring different habitats and will have the ability of creating different habitats to care for. They will also investigate plant and animal adaptations.



Fifth graders present their research projects at the IB expo.

### We're learning..



In the present IB unit "How We Express Ourselves" we are exploring the variety of ways how people demonstrate their culture and knowledge through creative expression. Through experimentation in science we are learning how reasonable explanations are formed based on scientific evidence. We have used our bodies to expressively model how the sun-earth-moon system interrelates.

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

Our students recognize that everyone can improve the way they express themselves and have also identified two IB attitudes that they would like focus on showing. We encourage you to talk to them about ways they can show these attitudes as they work on becoming exemplary citizens.

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

*The Fifth Grade Teachers*