

Massey Ranch Elementary IB World School 2020-2021



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What is IB-PYP?

IB - International Baccalaureate

PYP - Primary Years Programme

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- ▶ The IB Programme is taught in more than 5,000 schools and in 125 countries around the world.
- ▶ An IB education is designed to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who will help to create a better and more peaceful world.



IB is based on an “Inquiry Method”

- ▶ Instead of just providing students with answers, we teach them to ask questions.
- ▶ Our goal is to encourage children to be lifelong learners. (new questions continually arise)
- ▶ To appreciate themselves and others
- ▶ To strive for excellence in their own learning



What is so different about IB?

- Development of a world citizen attitude
 - Appreciation of one's own culture
 - Acceptance of other cultures
- Additional focus on arts and second language (Spanish at Massey)
- Emphasis on inquiry, action, and service
- Increases student's responsibility for learning
- 4th grade Exhibition



Transdisciplinary Themes

(Unit Planners in Every Grade Level)

1. Who we are
2. Where we are in place and time
3. How we express ourselves
4. How the world works
5. How we organize ourselves
6. Sharing the planet



Learner Profile Reflection

Learner Profile:

Balanced Reflective Inquirers Risk-takers Open-Minded

Thinkers Communicators Knowledgeable Caring Principled

Student Reflection:

I am knowledgeable because I use it to learn more facts about the subject. And so I can learn to be a lot more smarter and keep on and on with learning different things and facts about a specific subject.

Parent Reflection:

Kim thoroughly enjoyed this planner. She has continued to research various animals to teach her family about them.

Parent Signature: L. Leech

Teacher Reflection:

Kim worked to become knowledgeable about Rainforest animals during our Sharing the Planet planner.

Please reflect, sign and return to your child's teacher for the IB Portfolio.

Action

THE PYP ACTION CYCLE





ACTION BOARD

Please send Ms. Hoot or your child's teacher a photo and explanation of action that was done and I will add it to our photo action board!

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Exhibition

4th grade students complete a group investigation called “Exhibition”.

The Exhibition is

- a group inquiry.
- extends into real world issues.
- requires students to apply their learning from previous years.
- requires students to demonstrate (ACTION) and apply all of the essential elements of the PYP
- *Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, a spring date for Exhibition 2020-2021 has not been set yet.



Exhibition Mentors



- ▶ Help students stay organized
- ▶ Help supervise researching, presentation planning, rehearsing for presentation
- ▶ Contact Jennifer Hoot, IB PYP Coordinator, if you are interested in being an Exhibition Mentor.
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