



## ***Our International Festival is OPEN MINDED!***

To celebrate Mark Twain's International Festival, a 30+ year tradition at Mark Twain, we are highlighting **OPEN MINDED** - one of the 10 attributes of the IB Learner Profile. To become **OPEN MINDED** in our daily lives and develop this trait means that *"We critically appreciate our own culture and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience."* (International Baccalaureate 2013)

The IB Learner Profile represents a broad range of responsibilities that guide us in the development of our intellectual, personal, emotional and social growth. Developing and demonstrating the attributes provide an essential foundation for international-mindedness – a concept that encourages being OPEN MINDED when faced with diversity.

Our goal at Mark Twain is to develop young people to be active and caring community members who respect themselves, others and the world around them.

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