



## 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.*

During this time the students continue to work on their IB Exposition.

Students will be able to explore the uses of energy and will learn to explore the uses of different types of energy.



Fifth graders present their research projects at the IB expo.

### We're learning...



In the present IB unit "How The World Works" we are exploring how we use our knowledge of scientific principles to comprehend world functions. We are exploring various types of energy and the ways in which scientific discoveries have allowed us to harness energy through new practices. We are then drawing connections between these new practices and the ways that our societal, governmental and economic systems function.

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*