

ISP Program of Inquiry

2022-2023



Transdisciplinary Themes					
Who We Are	Where We Are in Place and Time	How We Express Ourselves	How the World Works	How We Organize Ourselves	Sharing the Planet
An inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human	An inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationships between and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives	An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; appreciation of the aesthetic	An inquiry into the natural world and its laws; the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies; how humans use their understanding of scientific principles; the impact of scientific and technological advances on society and on the environment.	An inquiry into the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities; the structure and function of organizations; societal decision-making; economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment	An inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and with other living things; communities and the relationships within and between them; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution.

	Aug	September				October					November				December				January				February				March				April				May				Jun.			
Date	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12
PK	Who We Are We are learning about who we are in relationship with other and our environment.					How We Express Ourselves We explore and make sense of our world through creative play.					Sharing the Planet We connect with our environment through curiosity and responsibility.				How the World Works Our world is organized around predictable patterns and cycles.																											
LK	Who We Are We are learning about who we are in relationship with other and our environment.					How We Express Ourselves People express their imagination and creativity in various ways.					How the World Works We construct theories about how the world works through playful exploration.				Sharing the Planet We connect with our environment through curiosity and responsibility.																											
K	Who We Are We are learning about who we are in relationship with other and our environment.					How We Express Ourselves Visual art impacts the artist and the audience.					How the World Works Playing with force, balance, and motion helps us build an understanding of the scientific world.				Sharing the Planet We connect with our environment through curiosity and responsibility.																											
1	Who We Are Understanding ourselves and others helps us learn and play together.		How the World Works Patterns of objects in the universe affect life on earth.			How We Express Ourselves People express ideas and experiences through performance.				Sharing the Planet Species adapt in order to survive.		Where We Are in Place and Time People develop new tools and technology to meet their needs and desires.		How We Organize Ourselves People develop systems to bring food from the source to the table.																												
2 + 3 Jp	Sharing the Planet The strength of a community depends on the relationships within it.			Who We Are Choices people make impact their health and well-being.		Where We Are in Place and Time Homes reflect local conditions and cultural influences.			How We Express Ourselves Storytelling gives meaning to our ideas, beliefs and experiences.		How the World Works Water is a powerful force that can change the earth's surface.		How We Organize Ourselves The needs and desires of people can change the value of goods and services.																													
3	Where We Are in Place and Time Human action and natural forces shape the development of communities.		How We Express Ourselves People create messages to target or influence a specific audience.			How We Organize Ourselves Measurement allows us to communicate value and fairness in making decisions.		How the World Works Patterns of change can be used to make predictions and take action.		Sharing the Planet The health of the planet relies on maintaining its biodiversity.		Who We Are People share social responsibilities to ensure that human rights are met.																														
4	Where We Are in Place and Time Migration shapes the racial and cultural landscape of a place.		Sharing the Planet Human behavior impacts our limited resources.			How We Organize Ourselves Government systems structure how nations are organized.		Who We Are Understanding how the body works helps us make decisions about our wellbeing.		How We Express Ourselves Complex problems can be solved through innovation and design.		How the World Works The Earth constantly moves and changes.																														
5 + 4 Jp	How We Express Ourselves Exhibition - students will develop their own central ideas.																																									
	Sharing the Planet Innovation solves problems of social significance.			Where We Are in Place and Time Learning how to resolve conflict allows us to shape relationships.			Who We Are Individuals can play a pivotal role in changing societies.			How We Org Ourselves Democracy relies on the citizen's right and ability to freely and peacefully voice their opinions.		How We Express Ourselves Exhibition		How the World Works All of life depends on reproductive processes.																												