

# THE IB PYP NEWSLETTER



## Cascade Elementary School

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### IB Coordinator's Message

Hello Tiger Family! How do we reflect the **IB Learner Profile**? We demonstrate the **10 IB Traits** as we work to be positive and productive citizens of the world. As caring Tigers, we recognize the difference we can make in our local community. Special kudos to all who have donated to our **Hero Squad Fundraiser**. Every cent counts, so let's continue working to reach our goal.

Congrats to the students who earned a treat from the **Prize Palooza**. The next **IB SEL House Winners Celebration** is scheduled for Monday, April 19th. **IB Students of the Month** will be celebrated on 4/19/21. Thanks for being **Cascade IB Tiger Strong!**

Sincerely,  
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### Connecting SEL and IB

APS is committed to the social, emotional, and academic development of students by connecting "hearts and smarts" with Social Emotional Learning (SEL). At Cascade, we also incorporate SEL through the lens of IB. The SEL Book of the Month is *Because* by Mo Williams. *Because* - sometimes it's the smallest moments that have the biggest impact.

The SEL Competency for the month is **self-management**, and the theme is perseverance. The **IB Approach to Learning skill** is **Thinking Skills**.

Keep up the good work Tigers developing your social-emotional intelligence.

### Cascade Tigers ROAR with Pride!



We are...

**Respectful** - Caring, Open Minded Communicators  
**Obedient** - Principled and Balanced  
**Achievers** - Knowledgeable Inquirers and Risk Takers  
**Responsible** - Thinkers Ready to Act, Reflect, and Change the World

### The IB Learner Profile Attribute of the Month

### Open-Minded

#### *De Mentalidad Abierta #RespectOthers*

We appreciate our own cultures and histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We welcome and respect other points of view, and ways of doing things.

#### CES IB Community Service Fundraiser

**Hero Squad Program-** Go online to donate today! Ends 3/26/21. Look for the link on Class Dojo or herosquad.org and click on "Find Your School."

### The IB Approaches to Learning Skills

**Thinking Skills** **Research Skills** **Social Skills**  
**Communication Skills** **Self-Management Skills**

Reading with your child is a great way to build **communication** and **literacy** skills. Visit <https://childrenslibrarylady.com/communication-books/> for a list of books all related to the **IB trait of the month**. Be sure to participate in APS' Race2Read Program by reading 20 minutes daily. Look for the Beanstack app on MyBackpack to record your reading. The passcode is race2read.

Tiger Scholars grow stronger when they practice their IB Approaches to Learning Skills. Which **IB Learner** in the *Tigers Den* will win the race?