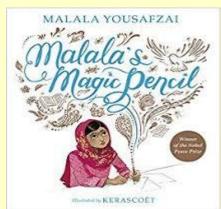


March 10, 2020

# **IB at Dunbar Elementary School**

Principal, Mr. Ernest Sessoms, Jr. Assistant Principal, Dr. Fantara Houston IB Coordinator, Mr. Keith Tennyson

## **Building IB and SEL**



Book of the Month Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai

### SEL Competency: Self – Management

Students handle daily stresses and control their emotions under difficult situations.

The IB Learner Profile that aligns with the book is principled.

A **principled** person is honest, fair, responsible, and I complete my assignments.

## IB Learner Profile of the Month: Knowledgeable

a Knowledgeable Learner

We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

# **Dunbar Mission Statement**

Paul Laurence Dunbar Elementary is a school that **nurtures** and develops **life – long** learners who are **problem solvers** and **internationally minded** citizens.

## **Dunbar Vision Statement**

Paul Laurence Dunbar is a school where excellence is expected and all students are developed academically, socially, and emotionally in order to become globally competitive.

## **Dunbar in Action**

Students raised \$356 in an effort to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.



### February IB Ambassadors of the Month Open – Minded

Scarlett Muckle Demorris Cain Dion Capers Elizabeth Adams Ahmaya Carreras Erin Parker Demiya Harris Daniya Dantzler Chloe Compton Austin Todd Kendall Holmes Trinity Hall Turique Arroyo Zion Ware Yvette Gallmon Jeremy Moore Jamariyah Battle Keniya Glover

# **Dunbar IB Grade Level Planner Focus**

Grade Level	Transdisciplinary Theme	Central Idea	Lines of Inquiry	Key Concepts
Kindergarten	How we express ourselves	Key figures make good choices and possess positive character traits.	*Actions bring consequences *Location affects society *Resources determine outcomes	Change Connection Responsibility
First	How we express ourselves	The science of sound is used for communication.	*Sound results from vibrations *Sound measurement through pitch and volume *Sound affects our lives.	Form Function Connection
Second	How We Express Ourselves	Choices people, groups, and institutions make can help or harm others.	*People, groups, or institutions impact others *Choices cause change *Things may or may not change over time	Perspective Causation Connection
Third	Who We Are	Evidence from the past can help us understand the present.	* Organisms provide past evidence *Patterns communicate, classify, and sort *Natural objects exist from long periods	Form Change Connection
Fourth	Sharing the Planet	Living things are interdependent and dependent on adaptations for survival.	*Patterns support evidence *Matter can be tracked before or after a process *Energy can be transferred	Form Connection Change
Fifth	Who We Are	Historical beliefs of the past determine present and future values and human relationships.	*Beliefs and ideals influence societal change *Change is a result of conflict *Actions have consequences	Causation Perspective Change

### **Announcements:**

#### Kindergarten Roundup

Thursday, March 12, 2020; 9:00 am

Zaxby's Spirit Night

Thursday, March 26, 2020; 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Grandparents Support Group

Thursday, March 26, 2020; 11:00 - 12 noon

#### Atlanta Food Bank

Thursday, March 26, 2020; 12:30 pm

Soccer

Wednesday and Friday; 2:30 – 3:30

### Swim Club

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

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