

March 2024

IB at Dunbar Elementary School
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IB Instructional Coach, Mr. Keith Tennyson

Building IB and SEL

Book of the Month

The Magical Yet
By: Angela DiTerlizzi &
Lorena Alvarez

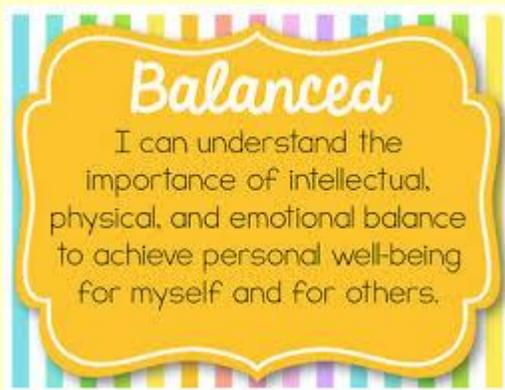


SEL Competency:

Self-Management

Students handle daily stresses and control their emotions under difficult situations

The **IB Learner Profile** of the **Month** that aligns with this book is **Balanced**.



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.



IB Ambassadors of the Month
Balanced



- Dallas Sturgis
- Nova Brown
- Rashaud Broner
- Torreyanna Taylor
- Kaleb Welsh
- Terriell Myers
- Amaya Caldwell
- Royal Favors
- Izulu Link
- Zion Felder
- Zenobia Caldwell
- Scarlett Muckle
- Sha'Mauriya Davis
- Jamani Bryant
- Zoey Calhoun
- London Perkins



Dunbar Elementary School International Baccalaureate World School

What are Approaches to Learning Skills?

Approaches to Learning Skills are integrated into the IB curriculum and supported by teachers through various teaching strategies, assessments, and feedback mechanisms. They aim to develop students into lifelong learners who are capable of adapting to new challenges, thinking critically, and contributing positively to society.

APPROACHES TO LEARNING

SOCIAL SKILLS
 • Developing positive interpersonal relationships and collaboration skills
 • Developing social-emotional intelligence

RESEARCH SKILLS
 • Information-literacy skills
 • Media-literacy skills
 • Ethical use of media/information

THINKING SKILLS
 • Critical-thinking skills
 • Creative-thinking skills
 • Transfer skills
 • Reflection/metacognitive skills

COMMUNICATION SKILLS
 • Exchanging-information skills
 • Literacy skills
 • ICT skills

SELF-MANAGEMENT SKILLS
 • Organization skills
 • States of mind

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Announcements:

National Social Worker Week; **March 4-8, 2024**

“Brick Road Transition Event” with Ms. Nesby; **March 18-20, 2024**

IB Ambassador of the Month Celebration; **Friday, March 29, 2024**

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