

Peyton Forest IB Newsletter

Students who are inquirers nurture their curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. They know how to learn independently and with others. Inquirers learn with enthusiasm and sustain their love of learning throughout life.



You may hear your child come home and say they are IB Learner of the Month!

IB Learner Profile of the Month



Inquirers

How can parents help to develop students who are Inquirers at home?

- Visit places that spark inquiry like a museum, park or nature preserve.
- Explore the areas of your child's interest by visiting the library to borrow books.
- Develop an understanding of the Internet. Work with your son or daughter when the Internet is being used and try to instill the understanding that some internet sites are not reputable.
- Model being an inquirer. Ask questions and wonder!
- Praise your child for asking a question
- Have your child jot down their wonders in a journal. Spend time researching these wonders!

STORY TIME

Prompts for Inquiry Focused Read-Alouds

- What does it mean to be an inquirer?
- Did [character] have any good inquiry skills you can use?
- How do you know [character] was being an inquirer?
- How did the inquiry process help [character]?
- How do you know the [character] was going through an inquiry process?
- Were any of the [character's] curious? How do you know?
- Describe how a character used their curiosity/inquiry process to solve a mystery. Could they have done anything differently?

▶ Snowflake Bentley

▶ What Do You Do With An Idea Read Along

Additional Sites to Promote Inquiry:

- [The Tinkering Studio](#): Experiments with science, art, technology, and other delightful ideas.
- [How Stuff Works](#): Articles broken down by subject areas to answer those difficult questions

