

THE IB PYP NEWSLETTER



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IB Coordinator's Message

Hello Tiger Family! We are already halfway through this school year. I encourage you to reflect with your scholars on how they were Principled, Thinkers, Inquirers, Communicators, and Balanced throughout the first semester. We will continue to highlight one IB trait each month for our Tigers to intentionally demonstrate at school and beyond.

Congrats to Z..., K..., K..., T... and M W... who will represent Cascade ES at the **APS Regional Science Fair**. We are so proud of you! Also, all students are encouraged to keep sharing your voice with the IB Connections projects.

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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 **After the Fall** by *Dan Santat* which follows Humpty Dumpty and encourages us to overcome fears, learn to get back up, and reach new heights. The SEL Competency for the month is **self-management**, and the theme is **courage**. The IB Approach to Learning skill is **Social Skills**. Cascade Tigers should develop positive interpersonal relationships and collaboration skills. We should also work to develop 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 Learner Profile

Attribute of the Month

Risk-Taker

#TryNewThings

We have confidence to try new things with courage. We work independently and with others to explore new ideas and experiences. We stand up for the things we believe in.

Approaches to Learning Communication 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 encourage your child 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 Communication and Literacy Skills. Can't wait to see who will lead the pack in the race!