

# International Baccalaureate

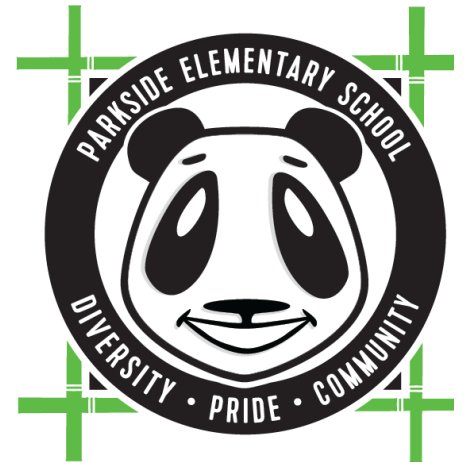
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## What does it inquiry look like in a PYP classroom and at home?

An inquirer shows a natural curiosity and seeks out answers to questions. According to the International Baccalaureate Primary years Program (IB-PYP), inquirers nurture their curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. Inquirers learn independently and with others showing enthusiasm and sustaining their love of learning throughout life. (IBO, 2013)

### How can parents help to promote inquiry at home?

- Encourage your child to read newspaper articles and borrow books from the library, which have their focus on the unit of inquiry.
- Show great enthusiasm when you find your child inquiring into a new concept.
- Model being an Inquirer. Seek the answers by researching with your child rather than simply telling what you already know.
- Use internet together with your child to explore new ideas and information.
- Explore practical use of math concepts in real life situations: for example, use of percentage in price tags, use of decimals in money and use of weight in different products available in the market.



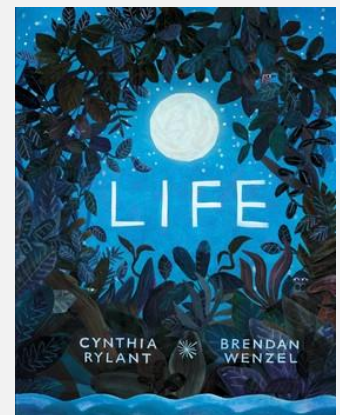
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## Learner Profile Attribute of the Month

### Reflective

Students who are **REFLECTIVE** use experiences to consider my choices, take action, help me grow, and improve the world around me.

## Book of the Month



## Community Connections

How to develop REFLECTIVE students at home:

- After an experience ask your child what went well, what he/ she liked the most during that experience, what the points were.
  - Then, ask him/her to talk or write about the weak points/what went wrong and why.
  - Ask him/ her to write how he/she felt before, during and after the experience.
  - Finally, ask your child to think of what will allow him/her to perform better next time. What new strategies she/he needs to adopt, what new learning he/she needs etc.

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### Books to Support the Idea of REFLECTION

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## Knowledgeable Contest

Wonderopolis.org is a great site for students to inquire and learn about different topics. This site is a place where natural curiosity and imagination leads to exploration and discovery in learners of all ages.

**This month's challenge:** Use wonderopolis.org to find the wonder of the day #1529 "Why do cats purr?"

The first Parkside IB Learner to submit one of the "Try It Out" activities to Mrs. Lowe will receive a special prize!

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