

**Miles Elementary
PreK Programme of Inquiry
2022-2023**

Dates	IB Unit 1: (9 wks) Aug. 15 – Oct.14	IB Unit 2: (9 wks) Oct. 17 – Jan. 06	IB Unit 3: (9 wks) Jan. 09 – Mar. 17	IB Unit 4: (9 wks) Mar. 20 – May 26
Theme	Who We Are	How We Organize Ourselves	How We Express Ourselves	Sharing the Planet
Inquiry into:	Human relationships including families friends, communities, and cultures	The interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities	The ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity	Rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and with other living things
Central Idea	Awareness of others and self generates a sense of belongings within diverse families	Relationships build community	Location influences culture	Impact of growth and change in the environment
Key Concepts	connection, perspective, form	responsibility, connection, function	perspective, connection, causation	change, connection, responsibility
Related Concepts	identity, relationships	community, organization	beliefs	Attributes, adaptation,
An inquiry into. . . Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Awareness of similarities and difference ● Awareness of self and others ● Gain a sense of belonging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How communities work ● How communities are interdependent ● What are some things that you do to support your community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The reasons cultures have the traditions they do ● Similarities and differences between celebrations ● How identity is connected to culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Effects of weather on living and non-living things ● Resources and choices needed for growth and change ● Why change occurs in living things
Topic/Skills	Social Studies – People and Community Science – Simple Machines ELA – Language and Literacy Play and Learning – Initiative and Exploration	Social Studies – Family structure, culture, ethnicity Science – Life Science ELA – Language and Literacy Play and Learning – Initiative and Exploration	Social Studies - Creative Movement and Dance Music – Musical expression ELA – Communication, Language and Literacy; Reading Comprehension Play and Learning – Dramatic Play	Math – Measurement and Data Science – Earth Materials, Physical Science, Life Science ELA – Language and Literacy Play and Learning – Initiative and Exploration

Learner Profile Traits	Principled Communicators Open-Minded	Balanced Risk-Takers Caring	Inquirers Knowledgeable Open-Minded Thinkers	Thinkers Reflective Knowledgeable
Attitudes	Creativity Curiosity Integrity	Tolerance Respect Cooperation	Enthusiasm Appreciation Confidence	Independence Empathy Commitment
Approaches to Learning ATL Skills	Research Skills Ethical use of media-information Self-Management Organization	Research Skills Information-Literacy Communication Skills Exchanging Information Thinking Skills Creative Thinking Critical Thinking Social Skills Developing positive interpersonal relationships and collaboration skills Self-Management Skills Organization States of mind	Communication Skills Exchanging Information Self-Management Organization States of mind	Research Skills Information-Literacy Communication Skills Literacy Skills Thinking Skills Reflection/ Metacognitive Social Skills Developing positive interpersonal relationships and collaboration skills Self-Management Skills Organization