

# PARKSIDE MONTHLY NEWS



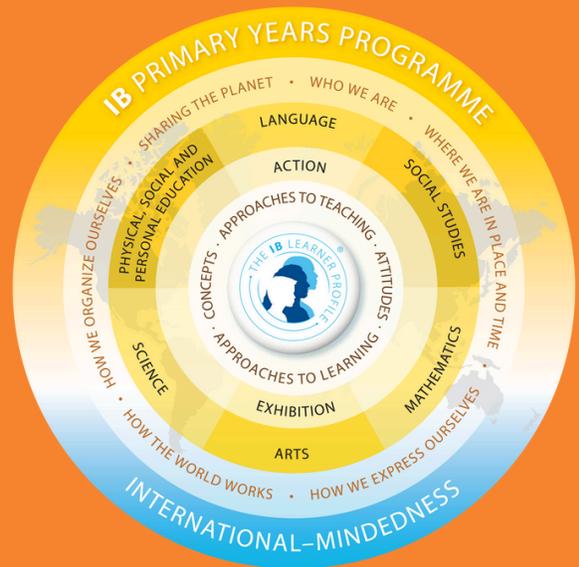
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## What exactly is an IB school?

An IB school focuses more on the student rather than just good grades. Of course we want all of our students to receive good grades. However, we focus on our students' growth, not just as a student, but as a citizen. We aim to develop every student's skills that will allow them to be successful both in school and in life. So, it's different from a traditional school where they focus solely on students making good grades. We focus on grades as well as developing them to become lifelong learners and problem solvers.

**\*Parkside Elementary is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School implementing the Primary Years Programme (PYP).**



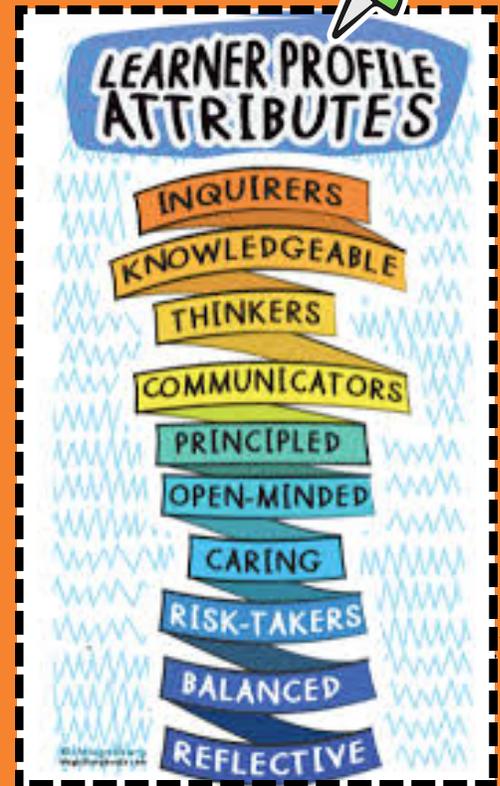
## Hispanic Heritage Month

Parkside's students are celebrating Hispanic Heritage month by recognizing the history, culture, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans and honoring the trailblazers who have fought for progress and equity.

IB LEARNER PROFILE ATTRIBUTE FOR THE MONTH:  
**BALANCED**

# Internationally Mindedness

Discover the essence of global citizenship through the IB Learner Profile! These attributes, such as being principled, open-minded, and reflective, lay the foundation for international mindedness. We teach these qualities not just as academic ideals, but as life skills that empower students to navigate an interconnected world with empathy and understanding. By embracing the IB Learner Profile, we aim to cultivate well-rounded individuals who contribute positively to our diverse global community.



## “IB Spotlight” Inspirational Figures Embodying the Learner Profile Traits



Sonia Sotomayor truly exhibits the learner profile attribute, **balanced**. As Supreme Court Justice, she carefully thinks about different sides of legal issues to make fair decisions. She also takes care of her health, manages her busy job, and finds time to help and inspire others, especially young people. Her ability to handle all these responsibilities shows how she **balances** work, health, and helping her community.

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