

Agassiz School

IB PYP* INQUIRY ADVENTURE: MAY 2019



Step 1: Take an INQUIRY ADVENTURE with your child this month!

READ: *Click, Clack, Moo- Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin, *Izzy Gizmo* by Pip Jones, *Elephants Can Paint, Too!* by Katya Arnold, *Crickwing* by Janell Cannon, *Ish* by Peter Reynolds, *Weslandia* by Paul Fleischman, or *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds. How were these characters being thinkers in the story?

WATCH and DISCUSS:

March of the Penguins: a documentary about penguin families (1st-5th)

Imba Means Sing: a documentary about an African children’s choir (2nd-5th)

Wings of Life: a documentary about bees, birds, bats, and butterflies (K-3rd)

A Place at the Table: a documentary about kids who struggle with hunger in America (3rd-5th)

What are some of the problems you learned about? What are some possible solutions?

THINK, then DRAW or WRITE: Find a problem in your community that you can solve. What is the problem? How would you solve it?

RETELL: Tell about a time when you faced a problem and had to solve it on your own.

Inquiry is the basis for everything that students do in an International Baccalaureate School. In the Primary Years Programme (PYP), inquiry is structured, purposeful, and engages students actively in their own learning. In the PYP, it is believed this is how students learn best while supported by teachers, parents, and the community in constructing meaning.

The Learner Profile attribute, **THINKER**, states: We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyze and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

Step 2:

Write about your Inquiry Adventure and return this to Mrs. Pirillis by Friday, May 31, 2019.

Our May Inquiry Adventure

Name _____ Room # _____ Grade _____

I _____.

I learned _____

*Optional: Attach a photograph or drawing of your Inquiry Adventure!

Agassiz Elementary School is a candidate school for the PYP. This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. IB World Schools share a common philosophy- a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education- that we believe is important for our students.

*Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme (DP), or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.