



INQUIRY ADVENTURE: October 2019

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.

The Learner Profile Attribute, **INQUIRER**, states: *We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.*

Parents can support their child's understanding of this attribute by taking an Inquiry Adventure with their child.

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

Nature Walks: Your backyard, your community, your neighborhood park, or local community garden center.

Neighborhood Walks: Checkout the buildings, the people, animals, and art in your neighborhood.

Museums: The Mitchell Museum, The Swedish Museum, The Field Museum, The Shedd Aquarium, Museum of Science and Industry, The Adler Planetarium, The Art Institute, or The Museum of Contemporary Art.

Gardens: Chicago Botanic Garden, Lincoln Park Conservatory, Garfield Park Conservatory, or The Morton Arboretum.

Zoos/Nature Centers: Lincoln Park Zoo, Brookfield Zoo, Emily Oaks Nature Center, or North Park Nature Center.

Step 2: Write about your INQUIRY ADVENTURE and return this form to Ms. Pirillis by Thursday, October 31, 2019.

OUR OCTOBER INQUIRY ADVENTURE

Name _____ Room # _____ Grade: _____

What adventure did you take?

What did you learn?

(Optional) Include a photograph or drawing of your adventure!