





Tonight's hosts are:

Winston Pierce, principal Mark Beamish, assistant principal Anna Goodrum, Magnet Coordinator Elizabeth Plotkin, Instructional Facilitator Rosanne Nagy, Student Data Manager

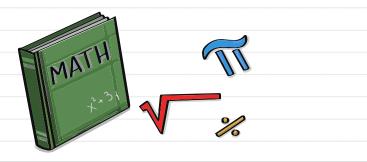


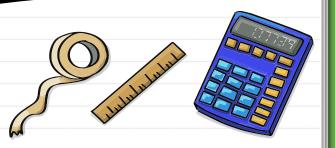




#### YOUR TURN!

- Take a minute to introduce yourself
  - Unmute or use the chat
  - Share your name and if this is your first time in Kinder!





Tonight we will:



Get to know a little about one another



Learn about IB program and lifelong learning



Ask & answer questions you have about FWES



## What is an IB Primary years Programme?

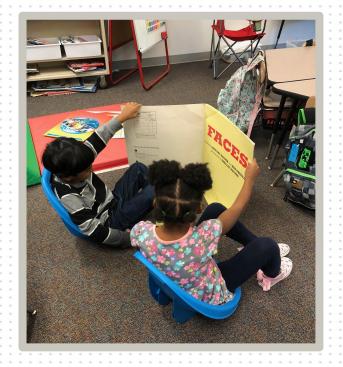
- The PYP provides an ideal foundation for children to become successful, lifelong learners by developing their:
  - social and emotional well-being
  - independence, as they take responsibility for their own learning
  - international mindedness
  - understanding of the world and their ability to function effectively within it
  - attitudes and dispositions for learning
  - ability to take mindful, appropriate and sustainable
    - student-initiated action

# Units Taught through six transdisciplinary themes



Each theme is selected for their relevance to the real world. Young learners explore the commonalities of human experience by investigating these themes through a programme of inquiry.

## Inquiry based instruction







Student's natural curiosity is fostered when they seek answers to their own questions.

## Integration of all subject areas

Each child will participate in what we call "Specials" Art, Music, PE Chinese, Spanish. These classes connect with the inquiry units to enhance and build on the concepts.



Here is a taste of some of the Specialist activities

Spanish and Chinese help students communicate in another language as well as learn cultural connections.

# Internationally minded students

Student's learn to become active participants in the world around them.

#### Learner Profile:

Inquirers Knowledgeable Thinkers Communicators Principled Open-Minded Caring Risk-takers Balanced Reflective

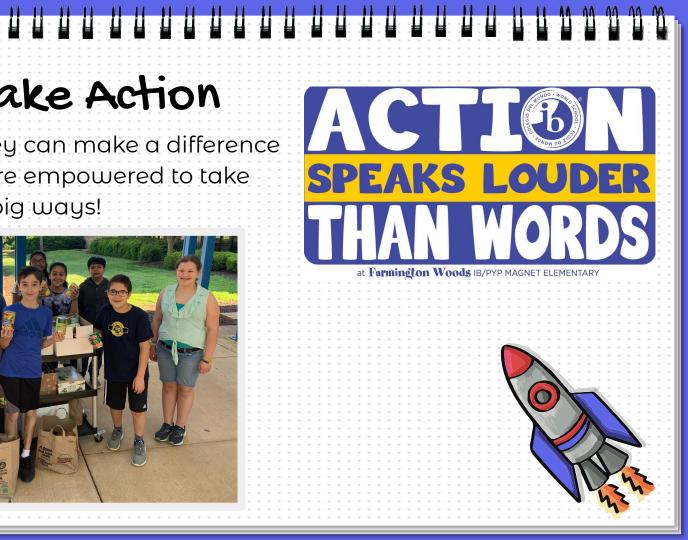




## Students take Action

IB students learn they can make a difference in the world. They are empowered to take action in small and big ways!











Meet the Kindergarten Team

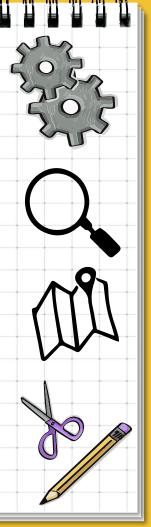




## A typical day in Kinder:

- Arrival Morning Announcements
- **Positivity Project** (10 minutes)
- Literacy (90 minutes)
- Writing (30 minutes)
- Lunch (30 minutes)
- Recess (30 minutes)
- Math (65 minutes)
- **Special** (Art, Music, PE, Spanish, Chinese) (45 minutes)

• Science/Social Studies (45 minutes)



## Things to expect:

- Fun and Smiles
- Active Classrooms and Student
  - Collaboration
- Engaging Academics
- Opportunities for social problem solving

- Tired kiddos who will probably need
  - prompting to talk about their day 🙂

### Important Reminders:

 Health assessments due on or before the child's 1<sup>st</sup> day of school

- Immunizations updated on or before the child's 1<sup>st</sup> day of school
  - If *not* on file by the first 30 days of school the
    - child will be suspended from school.
- Check the FWES website to stay updated through the summer.

## ttelp Start Kindergarten Success:

- Read to your child every day and talk about what you read
- Practice cooperation with others and taking turns
- Allow your child to complete self care tasks independently
- Practice remembering important personal information

Kindergarten Bingo Board

### TIME FOR QUESTIONS

What are you curious about:

- Unmute your mic and ask!
- Use the chat and we will share for the group

HERE is the link to the FWES FAQ

#### We are all inquirers!

Contact Information

How to contact the team:

Call: 919-460-3469 Summer Hours:

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