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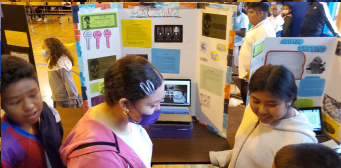
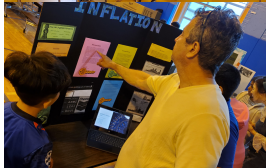
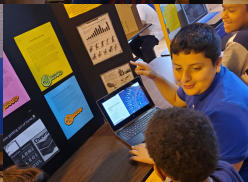
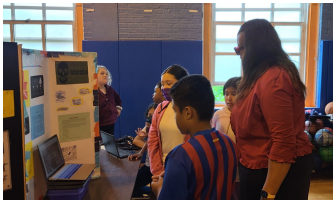
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FIFTH GRADE PYP EXPOSITION

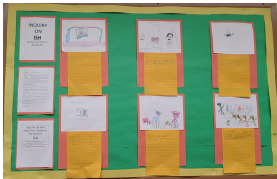
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BOOK OF THE MONTH



FROM MRS. LEE-SEGREGO,
IB COACH



Scholars from first grade bilingual class spent time in IB PYP room listening to *Ish*, observing illustration of the book, modeled by think-aloud, discussed their understanding and created their own *Ish*. The author wants the readers develop creativity. Did you know that Peter H. Reynolds is a co-owner of his family bookstore? During the summer if you travel to Massachusetts, go and visit the bookstore. Who knows you may meet the author!

ASIAN-AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH



May is Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. People all over the world celebrate their unique heritage, history, tradition, culture and art. At Jackson Main IB PYP World School we explored Korean culture and art from our IB Coach, Mrs. Lee-Segredo who is from South Korea. Do you know there are five languages on the United Nations (UN)? Research and find what languages they are. In March 2022, the Korean language the 6th official language of the UN due to the fact there are over 7 million people are currently learning the language.



GRADE 5 PYP EXHIBITION

We have been working on our Exhibition for our last Unit of Inquiry "Sharing the Planet".

The Learner Profile Attribute that my group is using is balance. We are using balance because when you play a sport you have to know when is time to have your mind into the game and when you should have your mind in other important things such as school if you are a kid or work if you're an adult.

My project will be focused on "How do sports contribute with our global and local community" and "how do sports help with physical and mental health". Finally the positive and negative effects caused by sports.

By Adonay Calderon
Teacher: Mr. S. Ishamel



FROM Ms. TERRELL
JACKSON MAIN SCHOOL
SOCIAL WORKER



SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

Self-awareness - is understanding yourself. It begins with recognizing and identifying emotions, needs, strengths, and limitations. For example, this involves managing anxiety, stress, and worry.

You can improve self-awareness by learning emotional vocabulary, being mindful of the present, staying focused and on track. Self-awareness is having an eagerness to learn. Self-awareness helps to build your confidence. The following suggested activities will help you develop and improve your self-awareness.



- Children's Books – Find children's books on emotional awareness to engage, have discussions, and develop their ability to identify and express their emotions.
- Scavenger hunt – Set up a scavenger hunt to work on attention, focus, and mindfulness. Focus on ways children can show responsibility at home.
- Journaling – Instruct children to keep a special journal to record challenges and emotions, events, and memories. Encourage them to try to think of one positive thing each day.
- Vision board – Have kids create a vision board of things they want to do in the future. You could suggest they think about tomorrow, next week, or over the summer, or even next school year!
- Self-affirmations cards – Spend some time creating self-affirmation cards at home and post them throughout the house as gentle reminders.
- "I Am" Mirror – Suggest that families find a small mirror and post the saying, "I Am" at the top. Add sticky notes with positive words, such as special, kind, and hardworking, around the mirror that they can recite.



RISK-TAKER AND BALANCED



SCAN ME

I think that risk-taker that a person takes many risks and tries something hard. My mom is a risk-taker because she is afraid of flying but she still goes on an airplane when she needs to travel. I am also a risk-taker because I am afraid of heights. I am afraid of rollercoaster but I still went on.



MELANIE SUAZO
STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER

I understand balance and it means equal and having emotional, physical, and intellectual wellness. I have an understanding of my sister and my friends. I show my feelings to them and try to listen to them. I am balanced because I do my homework everyday and I also try to do some art. I listen to my teacher for understanding and I am polite to my teacher. I will continue to be balanced and treat other people nicely as I want them to treat me.



STEPHANIE SALGUERO-LOPEZ
STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER

I understand that balanced means you try to do good things. I am good at ELA and also with math. I try to balance and get good grades in all subjects. I also try to balance and eat healthy foods.



YEFERSON BONILLA
NEWSPAPER CLUB MEMBER

Take The Risk

A balanced person takes care of themselves. For example, when someone exercises and works out, that person is helping himself or herself. I am balanced because I can take breaks when I am working for a long time.



NICHOLAS ALEXANDER
STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER

A risk-taker is someone who does something that they have not done before and tries their best. Some risk-takers are firefighters, police officers, babies, students, parents and teachers. They work very hard to do what they can do.



TASHANI THOMPSON
STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER

A risk-taker is a person who takes many risks. I am a risk-taker because I always try something new. I try to take a chance and sell lemonade to help out my cousin who burned his face. I never sold anything but took the chance to help my family.



JONATHAN HERNANDEZ
NEWSPAPER CLUB MEMBER

June 2022

To, All participating members of the Jackson Main School Newspaper & IB PYP Student Council

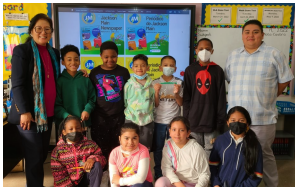
Dear scholars,

It has been an honor to have you participate in our School Newspaper and Student Council clubs. Your participation ensured the success of our four editions of our Jackson Main Newspaper. You captured an open-minded and global perspective of our IB Primary Years Programme World School.

We hope you join our clubs in the Fall for another exciting year full of learning and celebrations.

Thank you,

Mr. Mata-Castro, School Newspaper Club Advisor
Mrs. Lee-Segredo, Student Council Club Advisor



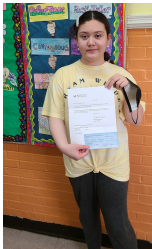
THANK YOU



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Elder Byung Han Lee was humanitarian who mentored Mrs. Lee-Segredo throughout his life. He passed away on October 19, 2021. Multicultural Council of NY launched Humanity Scholarship in February with numerous people's donations. The essay were in three categories: College, High School, Grades 5-8.

Kudos to the Humanity Scholarship winners from Mr. Kemmet's 5th grade class, Fernanda Herrera and Kelly Ann.





Juneteenth is a holiday that celebrates the end of slavery in the United States. Other names for the holiday include Emancipation Day and Juneteenth Independence Day. The government declared Juneteenth a national holiday in 2021. The holiday is celebrated on June 19.

During the American Civil War President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation. The proclamation made slavery illegal in the states of the Confederacy. The Confederate states did not follow that law; however, as soon as Northern troops captured a region, the people who were slaves in that region were freed. The last area to fall to the Northern troops was Texas. When Northern soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, on June 19, 1865, they brought the news that slavery had been abolished. Many slave owners tried to keep this news a secret, but the news spread. The people who were freed from slavery celebrated with prayer, feasting, song, and dance.



One year later, in 1866, the first official Juneteenth celebration took place in Texas. The first observances included prayer meetings and the singing of spirituals. Celebrants wore new clothes as a way to represent their newfound freedom. Within a few years many people in other states were celebrating the holiday as well, making it an annual tradition. In addition to celebrating the end of slavery, Juneteenth also honors African American contributions and achievements. Celebrations often include prayer and religious services, speeches, educational events, family gatherings and picnics, and festivals with music, food, and dancing.

Juneteenth became a state holiday in Texas in 1980. By mid-2021 every other state—except South Dakota—had recognized Juneteenth as a state holiday, a day of observance, or a day of recognition.

SCHOOL NURSE DAY



On May 6, 2022 our school nurse, Ms. Sonia Bonilla had a surprise. The entire school recognized her and celebrated her for her dedication to our students, staff and parents. We thank you for all that you do!



IMPORTANT DATES



SCHOOL CLOSED
MAY

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GRADE 5
EXHIBITION
MAY

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GRADE 5
FIELD TRIP
JUNE

10



FIELD DAY
JUNE

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SCHOOL
CLOSED
JUNE

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FAMILY FUN
DAY
JUNE

21



LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL
JUNE

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PARENT SURVEY

2022 Parent Survey

Grades (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)



Please return it to your child's teacher by Friday, May 13, 2022.

We value your feedback. Please let us know how your experience has been by answering the following questions.

Please circle a number at the end of each question.

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel the school is doing it's best to keep my child safe while in school.	5	4	3	2	1
I think the school gives opportunities for my child to participate in clubs.	5	4	3	2	1
I have respectful relationships with my child's teachers.	5	4	3	2	1
I feel my child is inquiring, wondering, and questioning his/her learning in school.	5	4	3	2	1
I feel my child gets extra support when he/she does not understand what he/she is learning.	5	4	3	2	1
I think my child feels comfortable to speak to someone in school.	5	4	3	2	1
I would recommend Jackson Main IB PYP World School to other parents.	5	4	3	2	1

Please write other areas of school's strength:

Please write any suggestion of improvement:
