



# Annunciation IB News

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### Monthly Learner Profile

## Our Learner Profile this month is **Communicator**

Communicators “are people who understand and share ideas with others in a positive way; who listen to classmates, teachers, and others” (International Baccalaureate Organization, 2013).

### How can parents help to develop students who are communicators?

- Teach interpersonal communication skills:
  - Be an active listener by looking at the speaker
  - Speak clearly and calmly
  - Do not interrupt
- Discuss your own feelings and encourage your child to share their feelings
- Ask your child thought provoking questions: Is there anything you cannot buy with money? What would you do if you feared someone?
- Ask your child to explain their answer when completing math questions
- Encourage your child to stay in touch with relatives and friends by phone, email, or sending a letter

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## Unit of Inquiry News

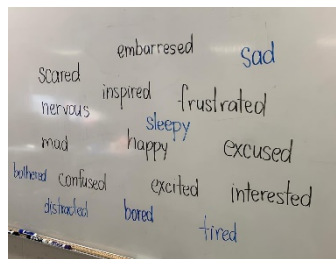
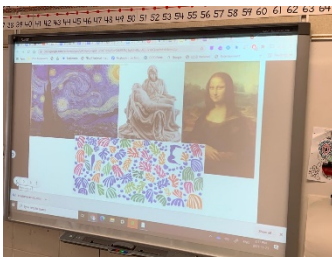
### Kindergarten Who We Are



Students in kindergarten were exploring the central idea, "People express changes through their lives". They enjoyed looking at one another's family photos and identifying the physical characteristics that have changed over time.



### Grade 2 How We Express Ourselves



For our summative assessment for How We Express Ourselves, the students reflected on art pieces they viewed over the last two months. A variety of feelings were identified, and students chose a feeling to communicate through a piece of art they created. Student voice and choice was provided by having many mediums of art to select. Some chose to create sculptures out of plasticine while others drew or painted. Check out their creations!

