



Annunciation IB News

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Monthly Learner Profile

Our Learner Profile this month is **Open-Minded**

Open-Minded individuals respect the views, values, and traditions of other individuals and cultures. They are accustomed to seeking and considering a range of points of view (International Baccalaureate Organization, 2017).

How can parents help to develop students who are open-minded?

- Model open, accepting behaviour and respect for all humans and living things
- Encourage your child to try new things- new food, new games, and new activities.
- Expose your child to different festivals, celebrations, and traditions and be sure to present them in a non-judgmental way
- Introduce literature about many different cultures into your home library.
- Allow your child to take part in as many decisions as they can. They can range from food choices to helping plan a family outing.
- Discuss advantages and disadvantages, the pros and cons. Allow them to offer alternatives and listen to other opinions and views.
- Provide your child with books, movies, and songs that are in different languages or that speak about different people and cultures of the world.
- Ask questions and listen attentively to broaden their perspective

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Unit of Inquiry News

Whole School Action-Acts of Gratitude

On February 18, 2022, Annunciation students delivered cards and notes of kindness to the community. Each grade was assigned a certain area of west Meadowlark including Annunciation church, Benevolence center, GEF Seniors Housing, Glenwood community mailboxes, Terra Losa parking lot, Misericordia hospital, St. Thomas More and St. Francis Xavier. Please see the excerpts below from several classes.

Grade 1A

We made cards for the seniors at the Benevolent Center. We also learned about taking care of our senses. We wanted to share our knowledge with the seniors so we decorated the senior center with our beautiful and informative posters. The seniors were so excited for our cards that they made cards for us!



Grade 1B

As a class we created prayer cards to bring to Annunciation Parish. The students also decided they wanted to donate food items for those in need and each brought a canned food item to donate.



Grade 2B

The Grade 2B class made and delivered Friendship Cards to the residents of the West Lawn Senior Housing complex. Despite the brisk weather, the students enjoyed the walk and spreading cheer to others in our community.



Grade 3B-How the World Works



Grade 3B inquired into their central idea, "Structures are built with specific materials and designs to enhance societal development". Students tested and designed various structures to support a mass. They tested different shapes and materials to see which would be most suitable to use in building structures. They were able to design a fair test, carry out an experiment, and record their findings.

