



IB PYP for Kids



Why is
McKinley an
IB school ?



Because....

- We believe in the power of you.
- We believe the world will need you.

International Mindedness



At McKinley, we guide you to be internationally minded with a love of learning.



Being an **International-minded** person means that you recognize that all people are humans sharing the planet Earth.

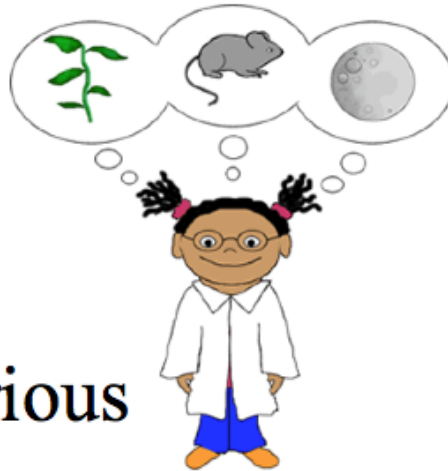
McKinley students strive to help create a better and more peaceful world.

You learn to appreciate other cultures and beliefs and try to become a person who demonstrates the characteristics shown in the **Learner Profile**.



Inquirers

They



Are curious

Enjoy learning



Ask questions
to learn and know more

Thinkers

They

Work to find many solutions to challenging questions or problems



Use their minds to consider ideas



Make fair and good decisions

Communicators

They



Express their ideas
confidently and creatively
in many ways



Are able to
think and speak
in more than
one language



Work together
cooperatively
and willingly

Risk-takers

They

Develop the confidence to
try new things

Explore new roles,
ideas and strategies



Have the courage to
express themselves

Knowledgeable

They

Think about ideas
and learn about
the world



Principled

They

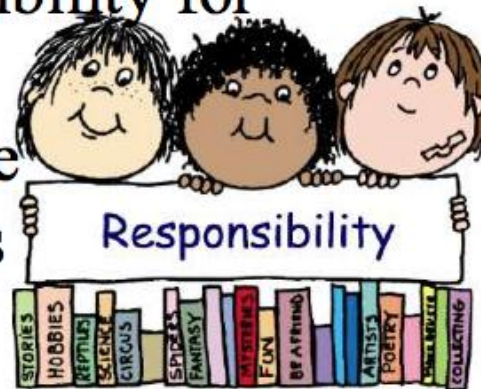


Are fair and
respectful to
others

Are honest with
themselves
and others



Take responsibility for
their actions
and accept the
consequences



Caring

They



Take care of others and
of the environment

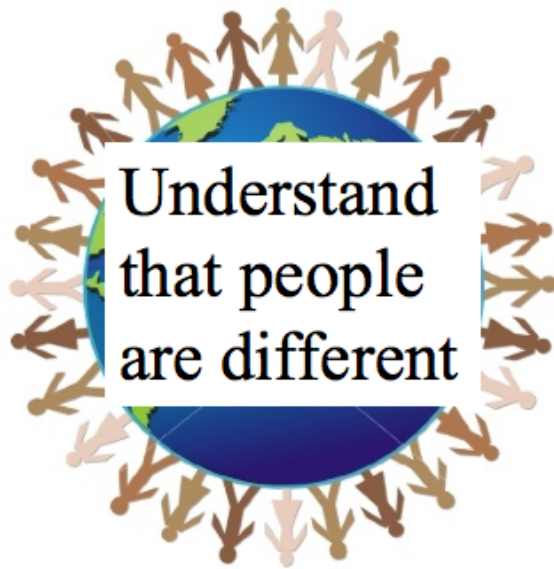


Respect the needs
and feelings of
others



Open-Minded

They



Understand
that people
are different

Listen to other
people's
thoughts
and ideas



Are open-minded to new
things and
experiences



Accept that there is more than
one way of looking at things



Balanced

They



Understand the importance of study, exercise, relaxation and fun for keeping healthy



Spend time doing many different things

Reflective

They



Are interested
in their own
learning

Think about
their own
learning
and
experiences



Know their strengths
and areas to improve



Sharing the planet

An exploration of rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people; access to equal opportunities, peace and conflict resolution.



Who we are

An exploration of the nature of the self; of our beliefs and values; of personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; of our families,



Where we are in place and time

An exploration of our orientation in place and time; of our personal histories; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind.

Six Trans-disciplinary Themes

How the world works

An exploration of the physical and material world; of natural and human-made phenomena; of the world of science and technology.



How we organise ourselves

An exploration of human systems and communities; the structure and function of organisations; societal decision making; economic activities and their impact.



How we express ourselves

An exploration of the way which we discover and express our nature, ideas, feelings, beliefs and values through language and the arts.



Trans-disciplinary Themes



IB Attitudes

Integrity

Being honest and demonstrating fairness.



Empathy

Being understanding by imagining yourself in another's situation and showing you are open-minded and reflective about the opinions of other people.



Appreciation

Appreciating the wonder and beauty of the world and its people.



Commitment

Being committed to learning. Persevering and showing self-discipline and responsibility.



Independence

Thinking and acting independently. Making your own judgments after hearing all opinions, and being able to defend your own opinions.



Enthusiasm

Enjoying learning and putting lots of effort into activities.



Cooperation

Being happy to cooperate, collaborate, lead or follow depending on the situation.



Curiosity

Being curious about learning, the world, its people and cultures.



Confidence

Feeling confident in your ability and having the courage to take risks. Applying what you have learned and making appropriate decisions and choices.



Respect

Respecting yourself, others and the world around you.



Tolerance

Being sensitive about differences and diversity in the world and the needs of others.



Creativity

Being creative and imaginative in your approach to activities, problems and dilemmas.



Skills



Social



Self-Management



Thinking



Communication



Research

McKinley's Trans-disciplinary Skills



*Thinking
Research
Social
Communication
Self- Management*

Reflect

an ability to
reflect on the
local and global
consequences of
your action



Choose

how to make
choices based
on these
actions



Act

the ability to
carry these
actions
through



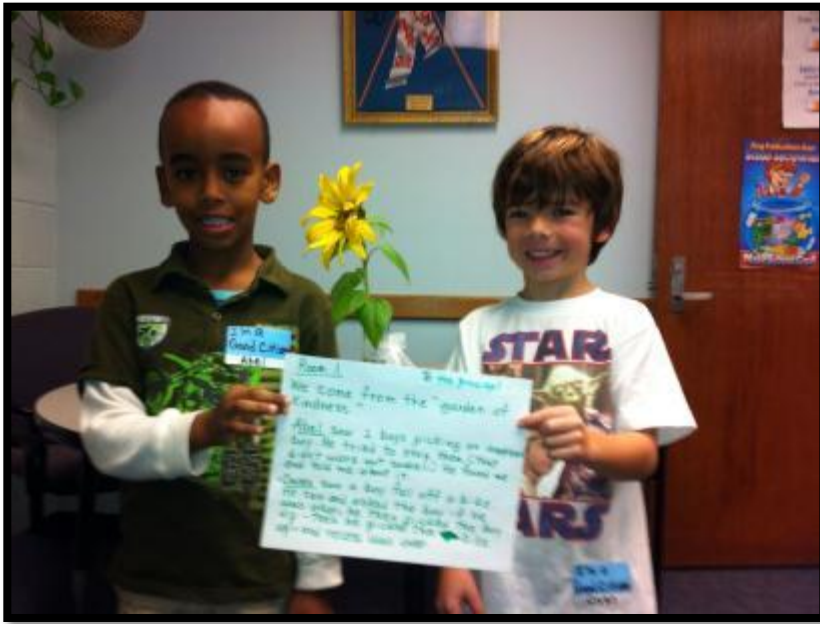
McKinley taking Action

5th Grade Exhibition



Pinwheels for Peace

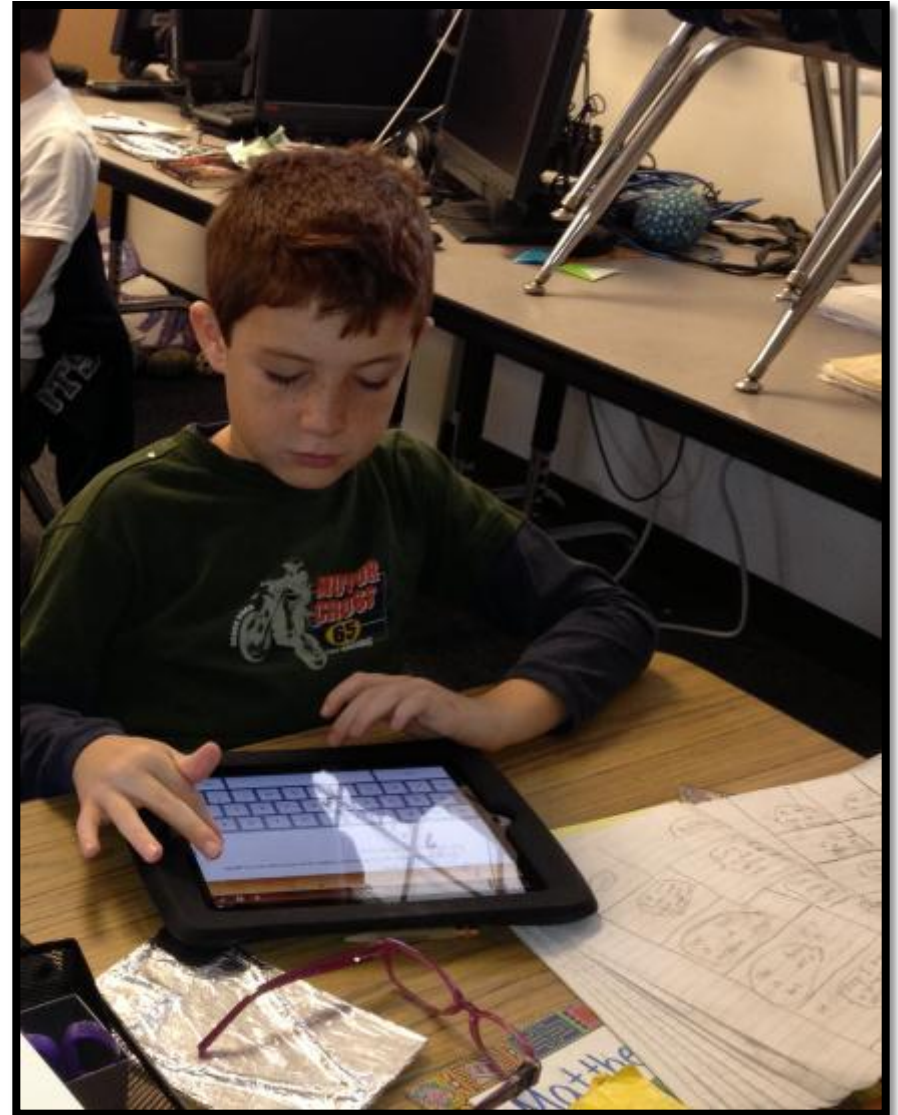




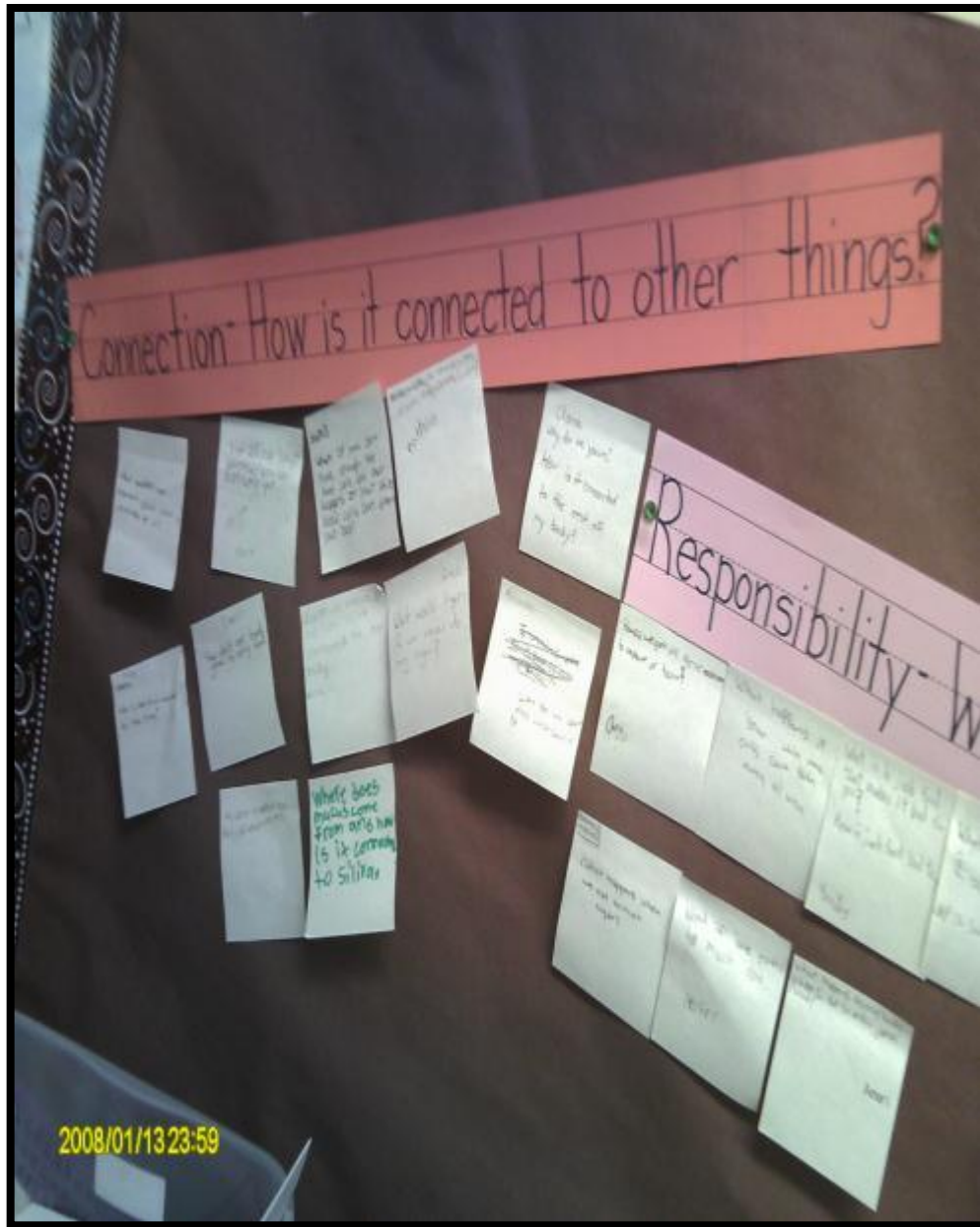
More McKinley Action

*Garden of Kindness
Matsiko World Choir
Make a Wish Foundation
Locks of Love*



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Uncovering Key Concepts



At McKinley we
want you to be
curious, and learn
real life situations.



McKinley IB
students hold
the world in
their hands.

