

ENGLISH BLUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Learner Profile strives to build global citizens and life long learners, challenging us all to be the best that we can be in the home and school. As parents, using this language and terminology in the home can be a powerful way of reinforcing these personal attributes. As such, each week we will be sending home a new Learner Profile trait, accompanied with a task, question, or topic for discussion. We would like families to take some time to have these rich discussions with their children and return their responses to the school to be shared in class by your child(ren).



This week's Learner Profile trait – **INQUIRER**

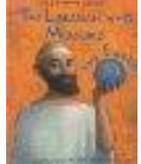
Students who are **INQUIRERS** are curious about the world. They can conduct research independently. They love learning and discovering new things and will carry this love of learning with them throughout life.

*How can parents help to develop students who are **INQUIRERS** at home?*

- Encourage areas of your child's interest by visiting the library to borrow books that explore these topics.
- Provide opportunities to arouse your child's curiosity by visiting the library or a museum often.
- Model being an Inquirer by asking your child to help you find out answers together.
- Share with your child your personal curiosities and passion about topics that interest you.
- Help your child find answers online and make sure she/he learns to surf the Internet safely.
- Provide positive reinforcement when your child is acting as an Inquirer

TASK:

Discuss the notion of being an 'INQUIRER' with your child(ren). Please look at the resources below and if you have the opportunity to read one of the books or surf one of the websites that speak to the trait of being an INQUIRER, they are great prompts for conversation.

Books that support the IB learner profile of INQUIRER:	Title	Websites to develop Inquirers
	<p>How much is a million? By David M. Schwartz</p>	 www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/
	<p>Three Questions By Jon J. Muth</p>	 http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/
	<p>Where do balloons go? By Jamie Lee Curtis</p>	 http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/globaltrek/
	<p>Curious George visits the library By Margaret & H.A. Rey</p>	 http://www.kidsknowit.com
	<p>The Librarian Who Measured the Earth By Kathryn Lasky</p>	 http://school.discoveryeducation.com/

There is no request for a formal submission this week.

For more information on the Learner Profile, please check our school website at:
<http://eb.deltasd.bc.ca/ib/learner-profile>

Best Regards,

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