



# Wildcat PYP Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

- November – Native American Heritage Month
- Nov 9 – Fall Festival 4pm
- Nov 10 – Picture Day
- Nov 11 – Holiday Veterans Day
- Nov 16 – Student of the Month Breakfast 8<sup>30</sup>-9<sup>30</sup>
- Nov 14-18 – American Education Week
- Nov 21-25 – Holiday Thanksgiving Break

## We're on the Web!

<https://www.rcboe.org/copeland>



## Did you know!?

iReady Reading & Math utilizes personalized instruction that students can practice at home by logging into their iReady account.

## A Shared Commitment

The IB connects a worldwide community of learners who celebrate a common humanity and share a belief that education can help to build a better and more peaceful world. Schools offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP) bring a shared commitment to the IB's mission through the learning community.

Education is a social or collective endeavor and a benefit to the community as a whole, as well as to the individuals within it. Everyone in the learning community has agency; they see themselves as contributors to its ongoing strength and success and take action to bring about change.

To foster international-mindedness, the learning community extends to the whole IB community and views the world as the broadest context for

learning. It is inclusive of everyone involved in the life of the school: students and their families, all school staff members and other important adults in the students' lives. By situating learning within local and global communities, outcomes are considered from individual and collective perspectives, highlighting the interdependence of everyone and everything.

Together the learning community:

- lives peacefully together
- prioritizes people and their relationships
- assumes shared responsibility for learning, health and well-being.

[https://resources.ibo.org/pyp/works/pyp\\_11162-51464?lang=en](https://resources.ibo.org/pyp/works/pyp_11162-51464?lang=en)



## How many transdisciplinary themes are there?

### 6 TRANS-DISCIPLINARY THEMES





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## IB Learner Profile of the Month:



## The 411

Did you know that Copeland has several policies that will help parents and stakeholders better understand the IB Program at Copeland?

Admissions Policy – Grading Philosophy and Process

Inclusion Policy – Special Education

Language Policy – Development of Language

Technology Policy – Roll of technology

Child Protection Policy – Ensuring the safety of our students

Admissions Policy – Enrollment requirements

Academic Honesty Policy – Safe and fair use

Policies are located on the website under the Parent tab – IB World School – IB Policies

## Ways You Could Support Your Child as a PYP Parent

As an essential member of your child’s learning community, you play an important role helping them take their learning deeper. There are 5 simple ways you can support your child’s learning at home. Whether it is the more formal learning connected to their schooling, or the incidental, unplanned learning through play, exploration, and life experience; these 5 strategies will help you, help your child become a lifelong learner. We will introduce these strategies over the next 5 months, one every month. Here is your strategy for the month of November:

1. **Take an inquiry stance**
  - a. Meet a question with a question.
    - i. (Ex: How could you find that out)
  - b. Be prepared to inquire together.
    - i. (Ex: Lets figure it out together.)
  - c. Ask an open-ended question.
    - i. (Ex: What do you notice?)
  - d. Be a Learner.
    - i. (Ex: Hers is how I’m going to find out.)

Iborganization. “International Education.” *International Baccalaureate*®, <https://ibo.org/>.

## The Learner Profile, Communicator

Students who are communicators understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in more than one language and in a variety of modes of communication. They work effectively and willingly in collaboration with others. IB students regularly deliver stimulating presentations and drive excellence in group assignments. IBO.ORG

You can help your child become a better communicator at home. Try these tips!

1. Take turns speaking and listening to one another about your daily events.
2. Explore other forms of communication including symbols, signs, and sounds.
3. Read a variety of texts and find connections between the books and your child’s life.
4. Discuss the TV programs and videos you watch together.
5. Make books, magazines, and other reading material readily available.
6. Take time to listen to your child when he/she talks with you, by turning off technology and providing undivided attention.
7. Ask questions about what they are saying, ask for explanations.
8. Act out stories, plays, poems, use language in fun creative ways.
9. Sing together.
10. Support other forms of communication via art, dance, music etc.

“IB Learner Profile: Communicator.” Smore, 22 Nov. 2021, <https://www.smores.com/he5vj-ib-learner-profile-communicator>.