



St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School Highlights

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- Established in 1895, 129 years old.
- International Baccalaureate School for PYP and MYP.
- TK through to 8th grade - one class per grade
- Qualified staff with Masters and Ph.D credentials
- Longevity of staff
- Community of diverse ethnic, socio-economic and faith backgrounds.
- Heritage of achievement, academics, preparation and dedication.
- 7am - 6pm Extension program with no waiting list.
- Full Time Achievement Specialist



“*Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible,*
St. Francis of Assisi”

- Catholic School Band.
- Choir
- Hot Lunch program
- Drama Club
- Student Council
- Sports - Cross Country, Track and Field, Girls and Boys Volleyball, Flag Football, Pee Wee Pups, Little Dribblers, Boys and Girls Basketball and Golf Team.

Siempre Adelante

St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School - 2nd Grade

Second graders will explore the second grade curriculum through six International Baccalaureate themes, which make up our Program of Inquiry. Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Religion are woven throughout these units. Here are some of the highlights from Second Grade:

Second Grade Program of Inquiry:

Who We Are: Second graders learn how to develop and apply skills to be responsible life-long learners. Through literature and hands-on experiences, students identify the attributes of learners, how they can develop these skills and how they can apply the attributes to their daily lives.



Where We Are: Our class discovers where and when we are in the world, where other places are, and how this knowledge helps us to become globally minded citizens. Second graders explore the continents and oceans, time lines, where we are on the map and how we are connected.

How the World Works: Second graders explore natural cycles of the earth through observations and first hand experiences. By studying the patterns like the seasons, moon phases and animal life cycles - students discover how our natural world is connected and how it functions.

How We Organize Ourselves: Students learn how the exchange of goods and services impact our world. Second graders apply and extend their learning through creating an environmentally conscious Market Day for our school community.

How We Express Ourselves: Through weekly nature walks, seasonal nature inquiries, and reflections - students find meaning in interacting with nature. Second graders share their appreciation for the natural world around them with various writing, art and action projects.

Sharing the Planet: While studying landforms and bodies of water through research, guest speakers and field trips, students investigate how humans make choices that have an impact on the environment.

