Our Shared Mission:

The mission of South Shore Elementary School is to provide a respectful environment which nurtures and encourages curiosity, confidence, open-mindedness and action so that all students will become 21st Century Learners. We respect the diversity of our students and embrace their creativity and talents as strengths to initiate positive change in the world. We rely on collaboration, commitment, and effective, open communication in the process of helping each student reach his or her full potential.

Our Shared Vision:

South Shore Elementary School students will be internationally minded, 21st century learners who demonstrate a love of learning and engage in authentic inquiry. Our learners will continually reflect on their life experiences and learning to take action based on their desires to better themselves and society.

South Shore Pandas have PRIDE, we have a commitment to being...

Positive, Reflective, Innovative, Dedicated, Empatheic

South Shore Elementary School

An IB World School

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What Sets Us Apart...

PROUD TO BE:
- A DISTINGUISHED GREEN SCHOOL
- WINNER OF THE CRYSTAL APPLE AWARD FOR OUR GREEN APPLE DAY OF SERVICE
- A CANDIDATE WELLNESS SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION

International Night
Our students participated in our first International Night this spring! Families displayed games, flags, stamps, foods, clothing, maps, and photos!

Exhibition
5th Graders demonstrate the five essential elements of the PYP: knowledge, concepts, skills, attitudes, and action. Exhibition is meant to be an engaging, relevant, and significant in-depth inquiry of an issue or topic that the students are truly interested in learning about. As a result of the learning, students are inspired to take action and apply knowledge they have gained.

Our Students Also Engage In:
- Monthly School Meetings hosted by homeroom classes
- Digital Portfolios
- One School, One Book
- Our Panda’s in Training program for incoming Kindergarteners
- An integrated French program
- Whole school inquiry projects
- The school offers clubs such as: Jump Rope, Stacking Clubs, Dance Team, Sports Club, 24 Club, MESA, Chorus, Band, Strings, Reading Lunch Bunch, Chessie, Karate, Eco Adventures, Kids Science, Art Works, Robotics Engineering Club.

Primary Years Program PRIDE

The International Baccalaureate’s Primary Years Programme (PYP) is a curriculum framework designed for young learners, ages 3-12. The program focuses on the development of the whole child through an inquiry-based learning approach, which capitalizes on the inborn curiosity of children. PYP focuses on six trans-disciplinary themes infusing instruction in language, social studies, mathematics, arts, science, and personal, social and physical education. The six themes are: Who We Are, Where We Are in Place and Time, How We Express Ourselves, How the World Works, How We Organize Ourselves, and Sharing the Planet. Over 970 schools worldwide are authorized to deliver the PYP with 342 of those schools in the United States (IBO, 2012).

Student Led Conferences
South Shore students take ownership of their learning through Student Led Conferences. Students share their portfolios, set goals and celebrate successes!