



## The Complete Experience

R.L. Brown Elementary School offers:

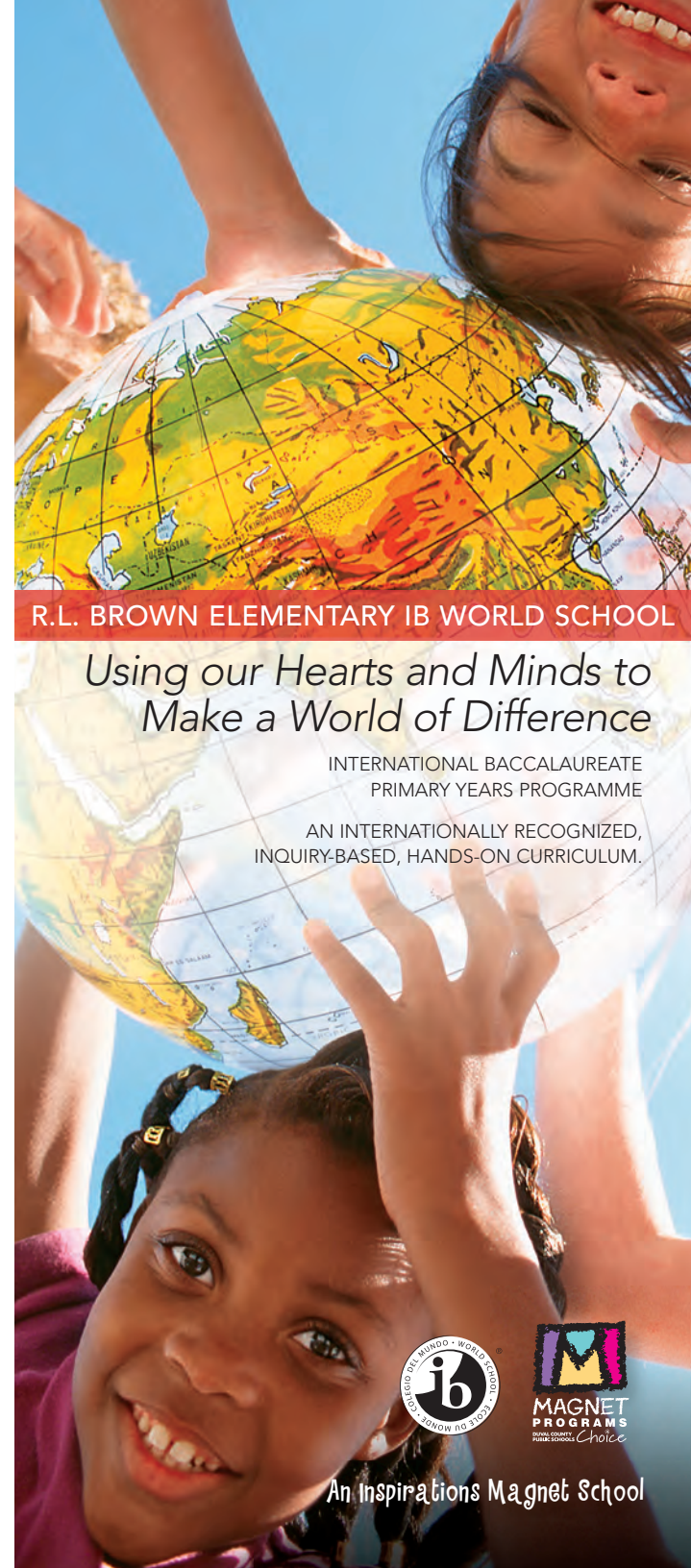
- > Full-time resources in art, music, Spanish, physical education and media
- > Foreign languages taught with Rosetta Stone materials
- > Standards-based curriculum
- > Computer labs with Apple technology
- > Science lab
- > Supplemental materials and technology to enhance instruction
- > On-site instruction for qualified Gifted students
- > Drumline, Jazz, Ballet, TV Production Club, World Languages Club, Chess Club and Garden Club
- > Extended Day Programs in the morning and afternoon

[www.duvalschools.org/rlbrown](http://www.duvalschools.org/rlbrown)

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R.L. BROWN ELEMENTARY IB WORLD SCHOOL

## Using our Hearts and Minds to Make a World of Difference

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE  
PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME

AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED,  
INQUIRY-BASED, HANDS-ON CURRICULUM.



An Inspirations Magnet School

Richard L. Brown Elementary School is committed to creating a community of lifelong learners and socially responsible global citizens by developing hearts and minds. Named an International Baccalaureate School in September 2008, R.L. Brown is the first Duval County elementary school to receive such certification.



Uniforms: Students at R.L. Brown Elementary wear uniforms of red or white shirts with navy blue or khaki skirts, shorts or pants.

## What kind of experience do you want for your child?

The path to excellence begins at R.L. Brown Elementary. With the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (or IB PYP), students develop into internationally-minded, informed world citizens.

## Each student is encouraged to become:

- > **A Communicator:** "I can express myself verbally, and through drawing and writing."
- > **A Risk-taker:** "I am willing to make mistakes and prepared to try new things."
- > **Knowledgeable:** "I show an interest in school and am learning more about myself, others, and the world around me."
- > **A Critical Thinker:** "I show initiative and ask questions. I try to solve problems in more than one way."
- > **An Inquirer:** "I ask questions and don't give up easily. I am curious and enjoy learning."
- > **Well-balanced:** "I am organized, healthy, and do not waste time. I understand my own physical well-being."
- > **Reflective:** "I think about what I do and say. I think about what I am learning and different ways to do things."
- > **Principled:** "I am honest and make good decisions. I am responsible and respectful. I share and play well with others."
- > **Open-minded:** "I am willing to listen to others. I know that others can be right, too – even if I don't agree with them."
- > **Caring:** "I care about others and am helpful to others. I understand that I am part of a group."

*Getting here is easy: Transportation to R.L. Brown Elementary School is currently provided from all seven transportation zones.*

Visit [www.magnetprograms.com/transportation/html](http://www.magnetprograms.com/transportation/html) for the most up-to-date information.



## How we work

The IB PYP curriculum is based on best practices in teaching and learning, which provide for the development of the whole child, and emphasize a global perspective.

Here, every child benefits from:

- Inquiry-based instruction
- High academic standards
- Intellectual rigor
- Real-world experiences
- Hands-on learning
- Standards-based curriculum
- Second language requirement

## What's next?

The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme lays the foundation for success at college preparatory middle schools and high schools, as well as the IB Middle Years Programme and IB Diploma Programme – available at nationally ranked Paxon and Stanton High Schools.

R.L. Brown offers program continuity to the following middle schools:

- Darnell-Cookman Middle
- James Weldon Johnson Middle
- Paxon IB Middle

Although each International Baccalaureate Programme is designed to be able to stand alone, each level builds on the one before it, to create an internationally aware student who is ready for the rigors of college and the demands of today's global workplace.

*For additional information, or to schedule a tour, call us at (904) 630-6570.*