

Welcome to Spring Park Elementary, a neighborhood school with a diverse student and faculty population. We're a close-knit education boutique – encouraging cooperation among parents, students, faculty and staff.

As part of our commitment to the cognitive and social-emotional development of our students, Spring Park hosts a Parent Involvement Center, an active PTA and a School Advisory Council (SAC).

Spring Park offers:

- Learning Lab
- Extended Day
- Safety Patrols
- Science Enrichment
- Student Government
- Math Club
- World Languages
- Participates in annual District Spelling Bee
- Annual Celebration of the Arts
- International Immersion Festival
- Field Trips and Family Field Trips to community cultural venues



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Join Us for a Journey to Excellence.

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YEARS PROGRAMME CANDIDATE SCHOOL



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A Lifetime of Learning Begins Here.

Spring Park Elementary School is proud to begin the journey toward becoming an IB Primary Years Programme school. **A Dreams Begin Here: A Next Generation Magnet School**, Spring Park is a recipient of the Magnet Schools Assistance Program grant, allowing us to offer the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program magnet theme. The Primary International Baccalaureate Program focuses on the development of the whole child both in the classroom and in the world around us. The program strives to develop an international person while preparing students for a life-long journey of learning. All students will experience engagement in the program through integrated inquiry-based activities that make learning meaningful to the individual.

The IB Primary Years Program is structured around six themes of global significance that allow students to extend their experiences beyond the confines of learning within traditional subject areas. The six trans-disciplinary themes are:

- **Who We Are**
- **Where We Are in Place and Time**
- **How We Express Ourselves**
- **How the World Works**
- **How We Organize Ourselves**
- **Sharing the Planet**



The Spring Park Elementary Student will become:

- **A Communicator:** I can express myself verbally, through drawing and writing.
- **A Risk-Taker:** I am willing to make mistakes and prepared to try something new.
- **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 a problem 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 about 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.

Benefits of Spring Park's IB Programme:

- Opportunity for students to develop a genuine understanding of their own history and culture as they appreciate the traditions of other people, cultures, and places
- Focus on character development to promote integrity, honesty, and justice
- Meaningful community service projects which encourage students to promote intercultural awareness, tolerance, respect, and a positive attitude
- Emphasis on developing skills that promote growth toward responsibility, self-reliance and good citizenship
- Celebration of diversity within the student body and surrounding community



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