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THE FUTURE BEGINS TODAY

Henry F. Kite Elementary School offers children the chance to start an exciting adventure in academic success. The “school on the hill” has brought together a highly trained faculty specializing in the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP) to offer students a roadmap to college preparation. With programs such as the IB Ambassadors, String Ensemble, Safety Patrols, Chorus, Spanish Instruction, Enrichment, Horticulture Club and Extended Day, Henry F. Kite Elementary School provides a well-rounded educational experience for all students.

Henry F. Kite magnet students are eligible for program continuity to International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme and Gifted and Academically Talented middle schools.

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HENRY F. KITE Elementary School

*Implementing the International
Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme*

Global Learners and Leaders



A
Dreams Begin Here!
SCHOOL

OUR MAGNET PROGRAM

Henry F. Kite's vision is to develop students who are internationally minded lifelong learners, while our mission will be to provide an academic foundation built on rigor, relevance, and relationships. The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme seeks to develop the talents of all students through intellectual rigor and high academic standards. Emphasis is placed on the ideals of international understanding and responsible citizenship. The program makes use of inquiry-based instruction paired with challenging assessments. Henry F. Kite Elementary School offers academic enrichment in critical and creative thinking for every student. In accord with the international focus of the Primary Years Programme, students are expected to be exposed to a second language; all students receive weekly instruction from a specialist in Spanish.



THE CURRICULUM

The Primary Years Programme is organized around six Transdisciplinary Themes:

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

These Transdisciplinary Themes are used to design six Units of Inquiry at each grade level. Each Unit is aligned with the Sunshine State Standards for the core subject areas.



THE HENRY F. KITE STUDENT

The goal of the IB Primary Years Programme is to develop internationally minded students.

The Henry F. Kite Student is:

- **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.
- **Principled:** I am honest and make good decisions; I am responsible and respectful; I share and play well with other children.
- **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.

To learn more about Henry F. Kite Elementary School, please call (904) 924-3031 and visit www.duvalschools.org/henrykite.