



Bassett IB PYP News



Bassett Elementary School Mission Statement

Bassett Elementary School is a child-centered community empowered to develop responsible, compassionate, globally-minded citizens who are lifelong inquirers dedicated to achieving academic excellence.

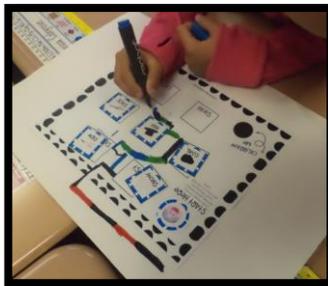


Active, Engaging, Authentic Learning:

Bassett students are using and expanding their skills and knowledge in learning experiences that are engaging, interactive, and authentic. Check out these examples!



Collaborative work helps 4th graders hone their communication skills.



Mrs. Medved's 1st graders learn about coding using Ozobots.



Students share strategies to solve math questions in 3rd grade.



Choices of books & where to read during independent reading time help develop a love of literature.



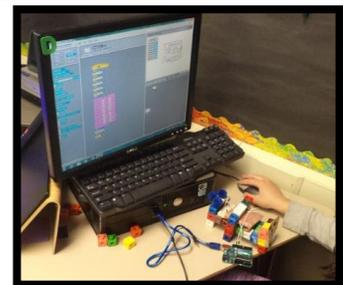
Kindergarten students practice cooperation, organization, and motor skills through a variety of activities.



2nd grade follow the progress of mushers in the Iditarod, applying skills in a high-interest context.



An Antarctic traveler shares her real-life experiences with penguins and icebergs in 1st grade.



4th graders in Miss Burke' class gain hands on experience with coding and circuits.



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Totally Awesome Tuesdays & PBIS: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful

Through Bassett's Totally Awesome Tuesdays, intended to promote positive behaviors, we encourage students to follow the **Big 3: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful** by focusing on specific IB attitudes & learner profile attributes each month. Adults in the school nominate students each month who exemplify highlighted attitudes or attributes.

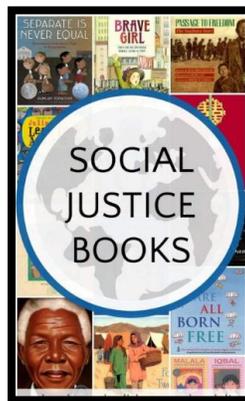
On April 10, a group of students was recognized by Mr. Sanfilippo and Mrs. Haworth for showing the learner profile attribute: **THINKER** and the IB attitude: **CREATIVITY**. **During April**, we will focus on the learner profile attribute: **PRINCIPILED** and the IB attitude: **INTEGRITY**.

Students who are PRINCIPILED and show INTEGRITY have a sense of fairness and are honest with themselves and with others. They understand that sometimes there are rules and they follow them. They have an understanding of moral reasoning.

How can parents help to develop students who are PRINCIPILED and show INTEGRITY?

- Involve your child in deciding on the rules for a game or activity and show that you value those rules by sticking to them and praising children when they, also follow those rules.
- Encourage your child to play games that involve teams. Discuss with your child the qualities of a team player. What sort of person would they want on their team?
- When your child wins a game model sportsmanship and expect that he or she is a well-mannered winner. They might thank their opponent or shake hands with them if it's appropriate.
- When playing a game, don't change the rules or let your child win. Being a gracious loser is just as important as being a good winner.

Books about being PRINCIPILED and showing INTEGRITY:



If you are interested in more detailed information, visit our school webpage <http://www.wlake.org/our-schools/Bassett-elementary> or contact me: Deb Wadden, IB PYP Coordinator waddend@wlake.org



Westlake City Schools Mission Statement

We Educate for Excellence...Empowering all students to achieve their educational goals, to direct their lives and to contribute to society.