



# St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School Highlights

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Primary Years  
Programme



- Established in 1895, 125 years old.
- International Baccalaureate School for PYP and Candidate School for MYP.
- TK through to 8th grade - one class per grade
- Qualified staff with Masters and Ph.D credentials
- Longevity of staff
- Community of diverse ethnic, socio-economic and faith backgrounds.
- Heritage of achievement, academics, preparation and dedication.
- 7am - 6pm Extension program with no waiting list.
- Full Time Achievement Specialist


“*Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible,*  
*St. Francis of Assisi*”

- Catholic School Band and Majorettes
- Choir
- Hot Lunch program
- Drama Club
- Student Council
- Sports - Cross Country, Track and Field, Girls and Boys Volleyball, Flag Football, Pee Wee Pups, Little Dribblers, Boys and Girls Basketball and Golf Team.

Siempre Adelante





A photograph of four students sitting at a wooden table in a classroom, working on a project. They are wearing face masks and using various art supplies like markers and pencils. The background shows shelves with supplies and a desk.

# St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School - 2nd Grade

Second graders will explore the second grade curriculum through six International Baccalaureate themes, which make up our Program of Inquiry. Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Religion are woven throughout these units. Here are some of the highlights from Second Grade Grade:

## Second Grade Program of Inquiry:

**Who We Are:** Second graders learn how beliefs and values are formed and nurtured. Through literature and personal experiences, students share how their values influence their actions.



**Where We Are:** Our class discovers how individual action can affect our civil rights. Students will explore the meaning of equality and how their actions can impact their community.

**How the World Works:** Second graders gain knowledge about natural cycles of the earth. By studying the impact of the four seasons, students discover how these changes affect the world around us.

**How We Organize Ourselves:** Students learn about how the exchange of goods and services impact our community. Second graders participate in the annual Market Day where they create goods and services to be exchanged.

**How We Express Ourselves:** Through nature walks and a visit to Fog Willow Farms, students find meaning by interacting with nature. Second graders share their appreciation for the natural world around them by writing poetry.

**Sharing the Planet:** Students investigate how animals change during their life cycle. By seeing the transition of a caterpillar to a butterfly, second graders get a first hand experience at life cycles!

