

2nd Grade Spotlight:

Where We Are in Place and Time

An inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind;

This IB unit takes a look at changes over time in history.

Central Idea: *Exploring history can inspire people to move or make a change.*

Our unit will dive into...

* How and why human immigration contributes to change in America (causation) *Movement can create change in the way people live (change) *How our examining our history changes our lives (function)

We will explore these key concepts:

* **Causation**- Why is it like it is? * **Change**—How is it changing? * **Function**- How does it work?

Our guiding questions will include:

* How has technology changed our life? *How has life changed over time? *What inspires people to make a change?

We will focus on being these Learner Profile attributes:

* **Reflective**-We think about how to be better. ***Open-Minded**-We consider other points of view. ***Inquirers**-We ask questions and are curious.

We will demonstrate these IB Attitudes:

Curiosity**- We show an interest in learning about the world around us. ***Empathy**- We show concern for others.Creativity**- We use our imagination.

We will practice these skills:

* **Thinking Skills**-We will apply and evaluate knowledge ***Communication Skills**- We will listen, speak, read, write, view and present their work.

