

3rd Grade Spotlight:

How We Organize Ourselves

An inquiry into the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities; the structure and function of organizations; societal decision-making

This IB unit takes a look at communities and government.

Central Idea: Communities depend on individual choices.

Our unit will dive into...

*Communities around the world (connection) *The economy (causation) *Decision making (responsibility)

We will explore these key concepts:

***Form**- What is it like ***Function**- How does it work?

Our guiding questions will include:

* Why is this a rule? *What happens if you break a rule? *What are the choices that can be made? *What are the consequences of your choices?

We will focus on being these Learner Profile attributes:

***Knowledgeable**- We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. **Thinkers**-We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyze and take responsible action on complex problems. **Principled**-We act with integrity and honesty and a strong sense of fairness and justice and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. **Communicators**- We express ourselves confidently and creatively.

We will demonstrate these IB Attitudes:

***Cooperation**-We work together to accomplish a goal. **Integrity- Respect**- We respect ourselves, others and the world around us.

We will practice these skills:

* **Social Skills**- We accept responsibility, respect others, cooperate, resolve conflict and make group decisions. **Communication Skills**- We listen, speak, read, write, view and present