## **School Visits and Tours**

If you are interested in visiting our school please contact our IB Coordinator, Mr. Joseph Cordova @ 706-737-7228 Ext. 2658



Copeland Elementary Phílosophy

Our shared philosophy at Copeland Elementary is the development of the whole child through inquiry-based instruction which embodies differentiation and global mindedness all through student driven curiosity.

## **Copeland Elementary Mission Statement**

Our Mission is to provide globally diverse, rigorous and relevant instruction to prepare...

Worldly

nquiring



Limitless

Determined

Caring

Accountable

Talented

**S**tudents

...in collaboration with the Wildcat community!



## **Copeland Elementary** IB-PYP Informational Parent Brochure

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## Greetings Parents!



We are so excited to offer the IB-PYP Curriculum Framework at Copeland Elementary. We have much to celebrate as a recently

authorized IB World School!

During the past eight years, our students and faculty have internalized and demonstrated the Learner Profile Attributes and Attitudes while engaging in integrated, inquiry-based learning experiences.

We are enthusiastic about serving the students and families of this unique community. Collectively, we will strengthen our bonds as we prepare students to be **open-minded inquirers** and **knowledgeable internationally minded communicators**.

Students at Copeland Elementary are confident to **take risks** in the face of academic and social challenges in a **caring, balanced, and principled** manner.

I am proud to serve the students and families of Copeland Elementary!





The Learner Profile Visit the following website to learn more about IB-PYP: <u>http://www.ibo.org/programmes/primary-years-</u> programme/

Students will use concept-based, engaging, inquiry-based activities to investigate the six transdisciplinary themes or units of inquiry.

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

There are four key components or essential elements to the IB-PYP framework:

- <u>Attitudes</u>— There are twelve attitudes, which lend themselves to the learner profile that we want students to value and exhibit.
- <u>Knowledge-</u>There are six transdisciplinary themes students will investigate throughout the school year.
- <u>Key Concepts-</u> There are eight key concepts that students will engage in throughout the school year.
- <u>Skills-</u>There are essential skills that students will gain throughout this journey.
- <u>Action-</u>Students will be encouraged to take action through inquiry.

