

## School Visits and Tours

If you are interested in visiting our school please contact our IB Coordinator, Mrs. Yvonne Mailhot @ 706-737-7228 Ext. 2658



## Copeland Elementary Philosophy

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...

**W**orldly

**I**nquiring

**L**imitless

**D**etermined

**C**aring

**A**ccountable

**T**alented

**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 and anticipate in our 6th

year as an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme candidate school.

During the past five 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!

*Dr. Laurie P. Taylor,*  
Head of School/Principal



## The Learner Profile

Visit the following website to learn more about IB-PYP:

<http://www.ibo.org/programmes/primary-years-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:

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

