



# Morse Elementary School an International Baccalaureate School



## Our Mission...

The purpose of Morse Elementary is to ensure the development of internationally minded learners.

## Our Vision...

Building Mission Statement: Morse Elementary School, an IB World School, is an inquiry based collaborative educational community committed to ensuring the development of international mindedness and learning for all.

- A collaborative learning community fosters a culture of trust, respect, and compassion, which recognizes that collaboration is essential to ensure that all students will learn.
- An inquiry based approach to teaching and learning fosters a partnership between teachers, students and parents by delivering a rigorous and relevant curriculum in an environment that encourages questioning and promotes a life long habit of curiosity.
- An internationally minded educational community seeks to develop an understanding and appreciation of culture and diversity to ensure that students become productive citizens in a global society.
- Learning for all is ensured by using authentic assessments designed to guide and inform instruction and provide feedback on students learning.

## Our Goals....

All students will identify and develop within themselves at least one of the ten International Baccalaureate Learner Profile attribute(s) as part of a personal growth plan. The personal growth plan will include an action plan on how to achieve the goal and plans will be measured by student self-reflection each semester and will be presented (for review and input) to staff and family at our annual springtime school wide Celebration of Excellence event.

65% of the third, fourth and fifth graders at Morse Elementary, who take the MEAP, will correctly answer the reading comprehension questions on the 2010 MEAP.

80% of HI and P (as scored on the ELPA) English Language Learners, at Morse Elementary, in third, fourth and fifth grades, will achieve proficient or advanced proficient of the 2010 MEAP in the area of reading comprehension.