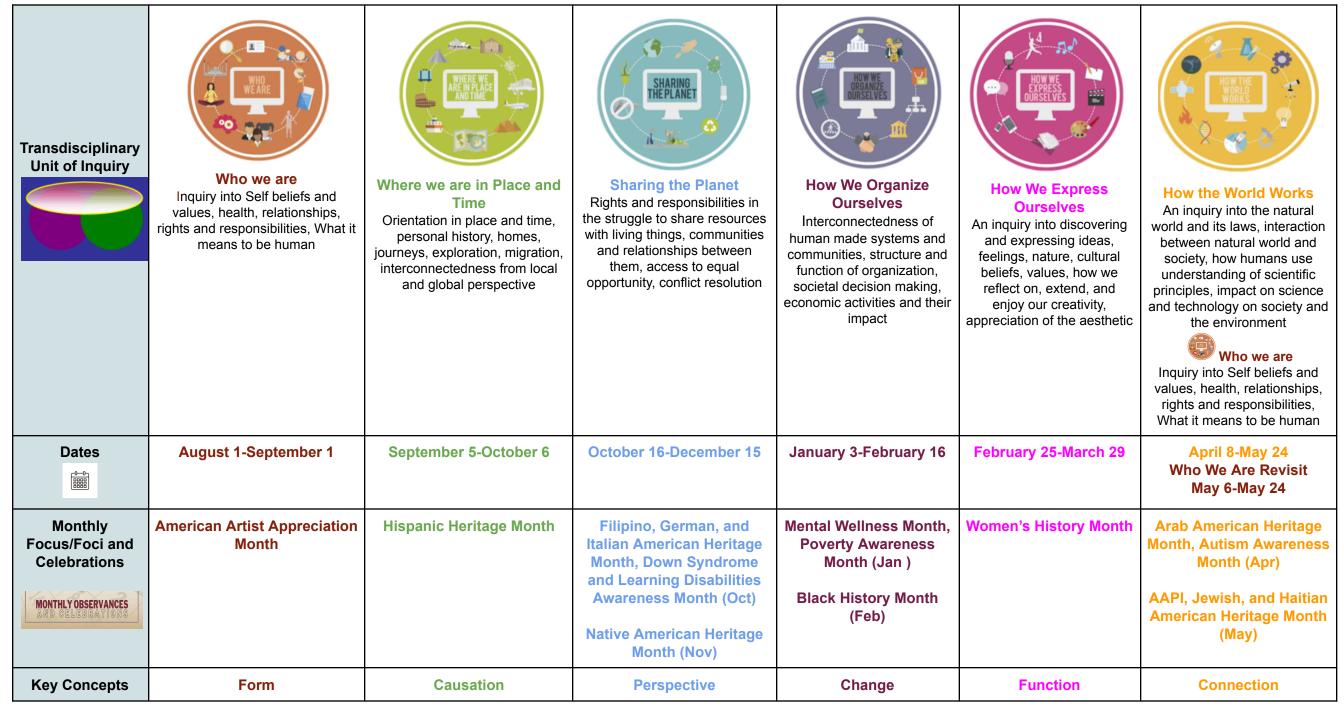




😿 2023-2024 Garden Hills Elementary School Program of Inquiry







© Kay Concepts)	Connection	Change	Connection	Responsibility	Perspective	Responsibility
Related Concepts	Structure Behavior Impact	Growth Impact Consequences	Beliefs Interdependence Values	Initiative Transformation Rights	Role Truth Beliefs	Role Impact Citizenship
IB Learner Profile Attributes The IB Learner Profile	Communicator (August) (Getting to know one another/sharing/participating)	Inquirer (September) Nurture curiosity, develop skills for research, work independently and with others, learn with enthusiasm and sustain a love of learning	Caring (October) Showing empathy, compassion, respect. Commitment to service, making a positive impact. Open-Minded (November) Appreciate own cultures and personal history as well as others. Evaluate other points of view and a willingness to grow from the experience. Global Thinker (December) Critical and creative thinking skills to analyze complex problems, exercise initiative in making critical ethical decisions	Courageous (Risk-taker) (January) Approach uncertainty with forethought and determination, work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and strategies, resourceful and resilient to challenges and change. Principled (February) Act with integrity and honesty, strong sense of fairness and justice, respect for dignity and rights of others, responsibility for actions and consequences	Knowledgeable (March) Develop and use conceptual understanding, explore range of topics, engage with issues of local and global significance	Balanced (April) Understanding balancing intellectual, physical, emotional parts of our lives to achieve well-being, understand interconnectedness with people and world Reflective (May) (Taking the perspective of and empathize with others//successfully interact with others based on reactions)
SEL Competencies	Relationship Skills (Welcome to the School Community and le)	Self Awareness individuality and Positive Self Confidence	Social Awareness - (Diversity and Acceptance-Oct)- (Empathy-Novt) Responsible Decision Making (Inclusion-Dec)	Self-Management (Courage-Jan) Responsible Decision Making (Problem Solving-Feb)	Self-Management (Perseverance)	Self Awareness (Growth Mindset-April) Relationship Skills (Collaboration-May)
SEL Books	My First Day By Phung Nguyen Quang & Huynh Kim Lien	My Mind is a Mountain Cindy Montenegro, Nqobile Adigun	Where are you From? Yamile Saied Mendez and Jaime Kim (Oct) Carmela Full of Wishes By Matt De La Pena and Christian Robinson(Nov) Beautifully Me	Be Strong By Pat Zietlow Miller and Jen Hill (Jan) We Are Here By Tami Charles and Bryan Collier (Feb)	The Magical Yet By Angela DiTerlizzi and Lorena Alvares	The Cool Bean By Jory John and Pete Oswald (Apr) Digging for Words By Angela Burke Kunkel, Paola Escobar (May)

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			By Nabela Noor and Nabi H. Ali (Dec)			
UNSDG Book	Frieda Makes a Difference: The Sustainable Development Goals and How You Can Make a Difference By the UN What are the UNSDG's?	Last Stop on Market Street By Matt De La Pena Goal #1 No Poverty	Mama Papaya's Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya by Mary and Rich Chamberlin Goa #2: Zero Hunger (Oct) My Cold, Plum, Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood By Tamika Fryer Brown Goal #3 Good Health and Well-Being (Nov) Armando and the Blue Trap School By Edith Hope Fine and Judith Pinkerton Josephson Goal #4 Quality Education (Dec)	She Persisted Around the World: !3 Women Who Changed History By Chelsea Clinton Goal #5 Gender Equality The Water Princess By Susan Verde Goal #6 Clean Water and Sanitation	The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind By William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer Goal #7 Affordable and Clean Energy	Twenty-Two Cents: Muhammad Yunus and the Village Bank By Paula Yoo (April) Goal #8 Decent Work and Economic Grown *Action Project to Review and Extend UNSDG's #1-#8 (May)
World Tour! Prek: North America K: Europe 1st: Central America 2nd: Oceanic region 3rd: South America 4th: Africa 5th: Asia	Who We Are: 1. Name of your country 2. Flag display 3. How to greet someone 4. Student questions	 Where We Are: Map of your country Name the continent it is in. Locate/describe the landforms in it. Name the forms of water in/near it. 	Sharing the Planet: 1. Name a problem the country is having 2. Connect it to a UNSDG 3. Do a circle map of ways that they are solving or could solve the problem to take action. 4. Take action in some way yourself as a class to help the planet. 5. Winter holidays celebrated.	Organize Ourselves: 1. language(s) spoken 2. Type of home(s) 3. Schooling 4. Religions(s) practiced	Express Ourselves: 1. Famous artwork or artist 2. Famous song or musician 3. Food(s)	How the World Works: 1. Science/technolog y advancements in and/or from this country and/or limitations 2. Money *Olympics (field day) *Class action projects *International Day

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Pre-K SQNAD	Central Idea: People communicate in many ways to meet their needs and wants. Lines of Inquiry: Showing feelings with our body Learning through our senses Ways we communicate	Central Idea: People change and impact the community. Lines of Inquiry: Impacts of a community Changes in a community Making healthy choices	Central Idea: People and nature are connected to our world. Lines of Inquiry: Animal needs Changes in winter Ways we celebrate	Central Idea: People and animals move from place to place to get what they need. Lines of Inquiry: Needs of living things How Living things change Ways people travel	Central Idea: Farms provide our world with things we need. Lines of Inquiry: Food sources Functions of a farm Season Change	Central Idea: Living things impact our world. Lines of Inquiry: Season changes insects Ways to help the Earth
Kindergarten kinder garten SQUAD	Central Idea: Symbols connect us to our identity. Lines of Inquiry: American Symbols and holidays Categorizing in the natural world Being a good citizen	Central Idea: Where I am affects my actions. Lines of Inquiry: Location of my home. Sorting Words to describe changes in time	Central Idea: Human connections with the world cause change. Lines of Inquiry: Similarities and differences Living and nonliving Different beliefs and celebrations	Central Idea: Change helps us form a community. Lines of Inquiry: Goods & Services Community Helpers Sorting Groups of Organisms	Central Idea: Communication creates connection. Lines of Inquiry: Day and night Character traits Addition and subtraction	Central Idea: Change occurs over time. Lines of Inquiry: Types of motion Citizenship Story Problems
First GRADG GRADG Surad shuttented.com-2000746199	Specialty Key Concept: Function Central Idea: Our health and safety is dependent on the actions of self, others, and the environment. Lines of Inquiry: Developing a community Conflict/resolution Responsibilities as a citizen and community member Utilizing maps and globes to understand where we live in the world	Specialty Key Concept: Perspective Central Idea: Communities are made of unique individuals that work together. Lines of Inquiry: Relationship between climate and location Where people live Symbols represent where people live	Responsibility Central Idea: Communities have the responsibility to reflect on the past and connect the present. Lines of Inquiry: Contributions people of the past made Changes created from the expressions of feelings and beliefs Sources of light and sound	Central Idea: Economic and technological changes impact people and the environment. Lines of Inquiry: Plant characteristics and needs Impact of inventions Economic factors	Specialty Key Concept: Form Central Idea: Effective communication and interaction help us to understand and meet the needs of living organisms Lines of Inquiry: Animal needs Forming questions Perspective and action	Central Idea: Magnetic and economic forces impact our world. Lines of Inquiry: Magnetic forces Financial responsibility The value of goods and services

Second	Specialty Key Concept: Causation	Specialty Key Concept: Form	Specialty Key Concept: Change	Specialty Key Concept: Function	Specialty Key Concept: Causation	Specialty Key Concept: Form
GRADE	Central Idea: Our communities function through rights, responsibilities, and relationships Lines of Inquiry: The importance of rules and laws within a community The role of the people and their leaders within a community The behavior of citizens in various communities	Central Idea: Learning about the past helps us understand the present and the world around us Lines of Inquiry: Changes in motion Georgia's regions and rivers Star Formation	Central Idea: As a planet, we experience changes together through space and time. Lines of Inquiry: Changes with the sun and moon Perspective of Native American life in GA vs now Resources in the GA regions	Central Idea: Changes in our environment and society help determine how we organize our community. Lines of Inquiry: Environmental changes Georgia Colonization Comparing the use of bartering and money of goods and services	Central Idea: Our civic and physical environments cause changes to how our community functions Lines of Inquiry: Civil rights activists Character traits Properties of matter	Central Idea: The connections within life cycles form our world. Lines of Inquiry: Life cycles Seed dispersal Plant pollination
<u>Third</u>	Specialty Key Concept: Responsibility	Specialty Key Concept: Connection	Specialty Key Concept: Form	Specialty Key Concept: Connection	Specialty Key Concept: Connection	Specialty Key Concept: Form
SQUAD SQUAD	Central Idea: People and other living organisms thrive in functional communities. Lines of Inquiry: Collaborative decision making and positive communication. Functions of maps and globes. Animal adaptations in Georgia regions.	Central Idea: Living things thrive in a favorable environment. Lines of Inquiry: Personal responsibility in the creation of a favorable environment Different perspectives view changes in unique ways Connections among animals and the environment	Central Idea: Valuing and conserving resources is important across cultures and time. Lines of Inquiry: Present and past perspectives about protecting and utilizing the planet How people use the resources around them Working together to manage resources	Central Idea: The structure and decisions of a community and its environment impacts the success of itself and others Lines of Inquiry: Impacts of exploration Artifacts of rocks and soil	Central Idea: Connections between our past and present help shape our world and lead us towards the future. Lines of Inquiry: Fossils Folktales Fables/Fairy Tales	Central Idea: Sources of heat impact our world. Lines of Inquiry: Tools to use and measure heat Sources of heat energy Function of economics in society
<u>Fourth</u>	Specialty Key Concept: Perspective	Specialty Key Concept: Responsibility	Specialty Key Concept: Causation	Specialty Key Concept: Perspective	Specialty Key Concept: Responsibility	Specialty Key Concept: Form
	Central Idea: Being human makes us the same, but our experiences and perspective give us each a	Central Idea: Community members are responsible for the success of their community and the	Central Idea: We have the responsibility to value other people and our world.	Central Idea: How the environment and society work together determine its successes	Central Idea: The way we communicate perspectives can	Central Idea: Discovery and understanding of natural laws allow humans to

*GRADE SQUAD	
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personal story.

Lines of Inquiry:

Causes and events of the American Revolution Process of making and implementing laws Protecting human rights universe.

Lines of Inquiry:

Space Exploration
Impact of technology
Government responsibilities

Lines of Inquiry:

Weather patterns and how they affect ecosystems Cycles changing in our natural environment Our responsibility to be good stewards (citizens) to our natural environment and failures.

Lines of Inquiry:

Ecosystems change
Causes of the Civil War
Perspectives of Civil War
Rebuilding the nation
after the Civil war

influence their impact on others and the economy.

Lines of Inquiry:

Impacts of the Civil War Rebuilding the nation after the Civil War The impact of economic decision making innovate.

Lines of Inquiry:

Impact of light and sound innovations on society
Properties of light and sound
Effects of forces and uses of simple machines



Specialty Key Concept: Change

Central Idea:

Our rules, laws and environment have an impact on our community.

Lines of Inquiry:

How humans have a responsibility to each other and our environment.
How environments are impacted by organizational structure.

Specialty Key Concept: Function

Central Idea:

History and inherited traits help determine who and where we are today.

Lines of Inquiry:

Function of inherited traits. Impact of migration.

Changes in technology.

Classification of organisms

Specialty Key Concept: Function

Central Idea:

Conflicts and resolutions have an impact on our connections to ourselves, each other, and our world.

Lines of Inquiry:

Impact of technological innovations
Learned and inherited traits
Conflict and resolution

Specialty Key Concept: Form

Central Idea:

The formation of systems helps to determine their impact on our world..

Lines of Inquiry:

Forming open and closed circuits.
Global impacts
Causes and outcomes of WWII

Specialty Key Concept: Change

Central Idea:

Action creates change in our global community. .

Lines of Inquiry:

IPhysical and chemical changes
Changes in technology
Civil rights and wrongs

Specialty Key Concept:
Perspective

Central Idea:

Connections and forces in nature have an impact on our world.

Lines of Inquiry:

Technological and financial citizenship
Connections in the natural world
Formation of the natural world



Transdisciplinary Connections will be made through the use of the school-wide key concepts in all specialist classes.

See grade level unit planners for more information.