

IB Attitudes and Character Education at Kindergarten, Stowers Elementary School



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Stowers Elementary Kindergarten Background Introduction

- Kindergarten & Preschool
- International Baccalaureate School (IB School)
- 3 classes with 25 students in each class
- Class schedule from 8:10 to 14:15



What is a IB School?

- **Five essential elements**

The five essential elements - concepts, knowledge, skills, attitudes, action, are incorporated into this framework, so that students are given the opportunity to:

- gain knowledge that is relevant and of global significance
- develop an understanding of concepts, which allows them to make connections throughout their learning
- acquire trans disciplinary and disciplinary skills
- develop attitudes that will lead to international-mindedness
- take action as a consequence of their learning.

IB Learner Profile

- **To develop internationally minded people**
- **To recognizing their common humanity**
- **To share guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.**

IB Attitudes

- Creativity
- Confidence
- Curiosity
- Cooperation
- Commitment
- Appreciation
- Respect
- Tolerance
- Integrity
- Intelligence
- Empathy
- Enthusiasm

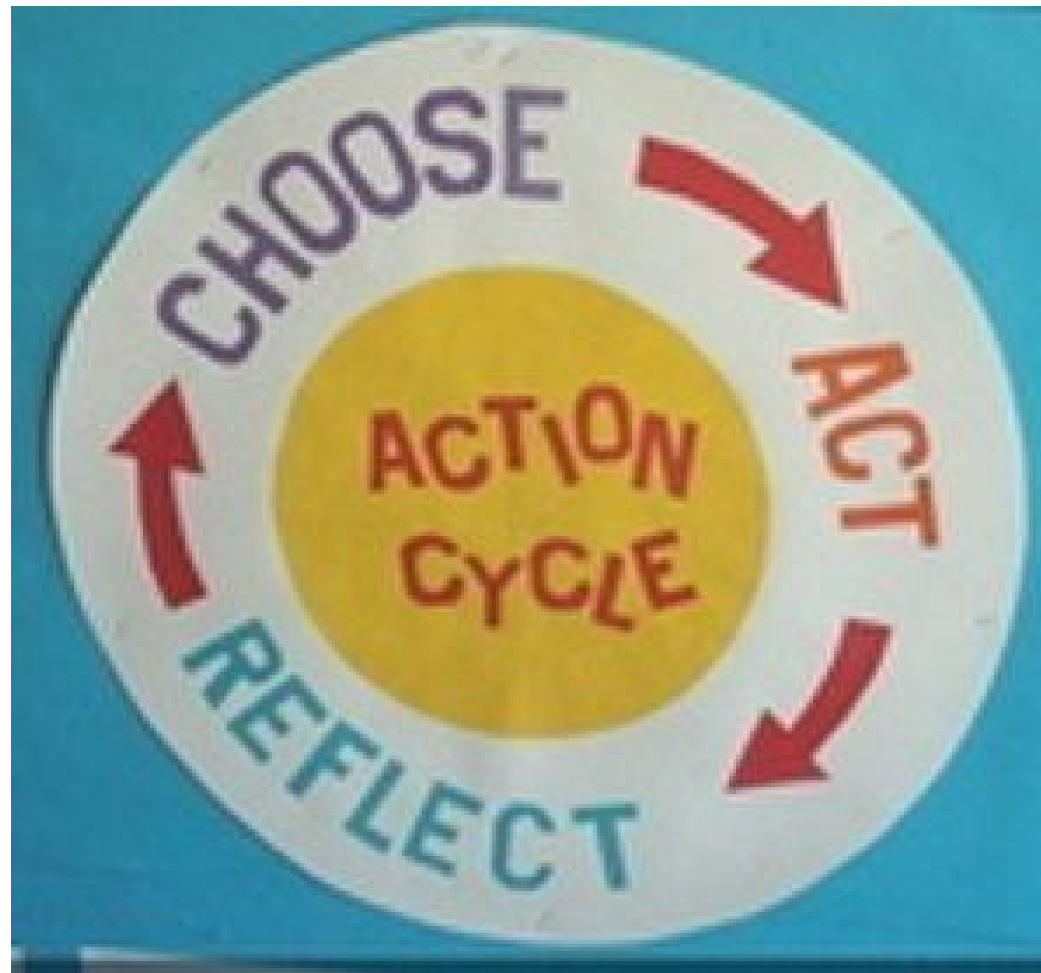
IB Attitudes

New Taipei City Ethic Values

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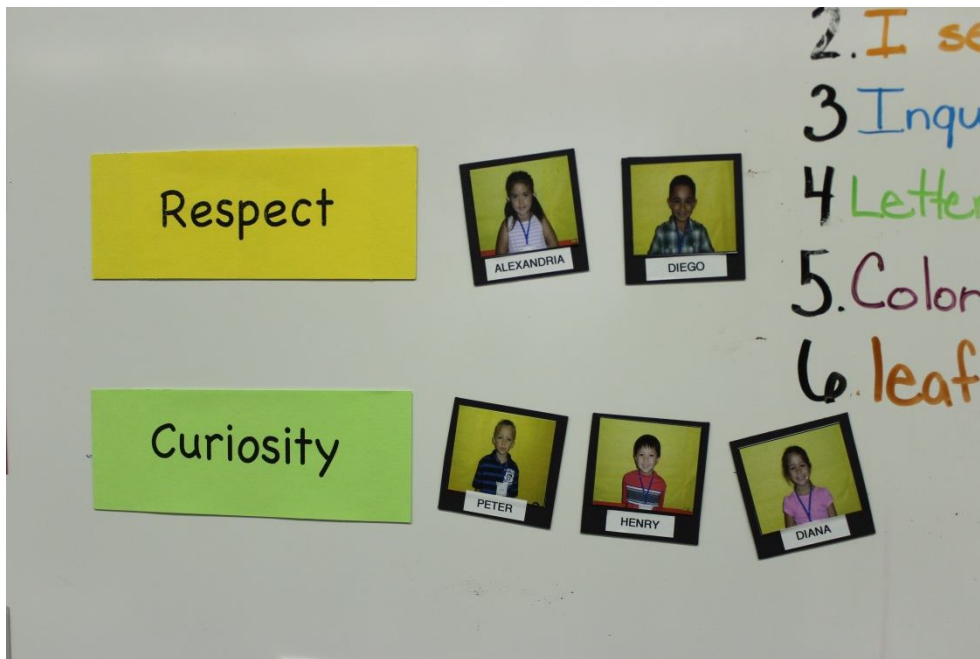
Action Cycle



Classroom Setting



The Practice in Everyday Life



Patriotism Education by Pledge of Allegiance



DEVELOPING SCHOOL IDENTITY THROUGH ADOPTED SONGS

- Stowers School Song
- We are students here at Stowers.
- We learn to read and write.
- Best of schools will be our slogan.
- We work with all our might.
- Can't you hear the school bell ringing?
- Time to start the day.
- Can't you hear the children shouting?
- Stowers school hooray, Hooray!

- **IB Songs and Chants by Diane Kamiyama**

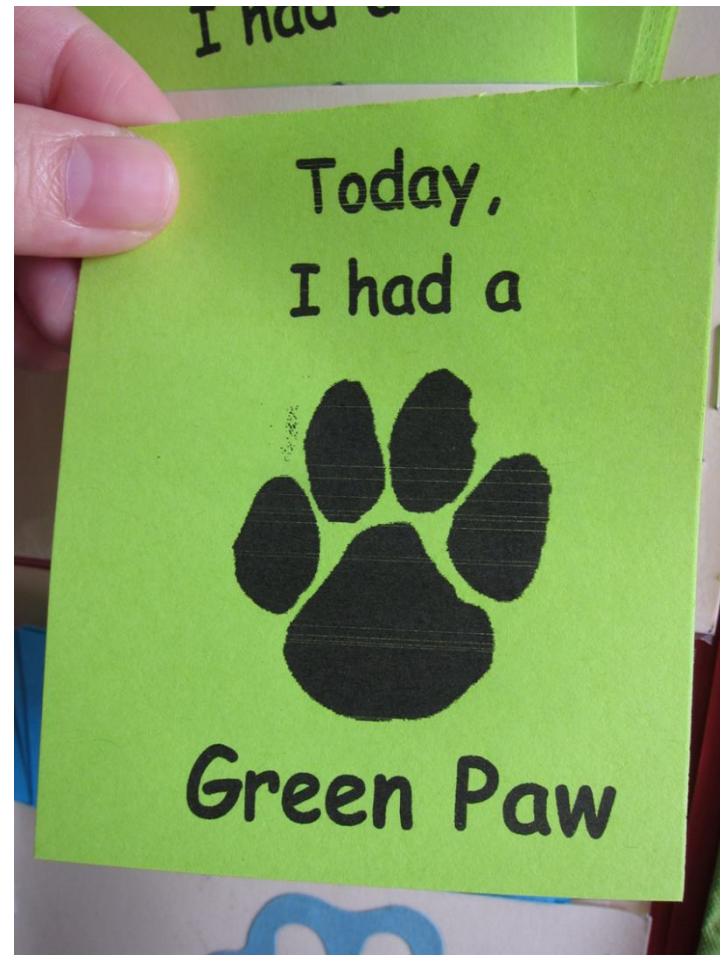
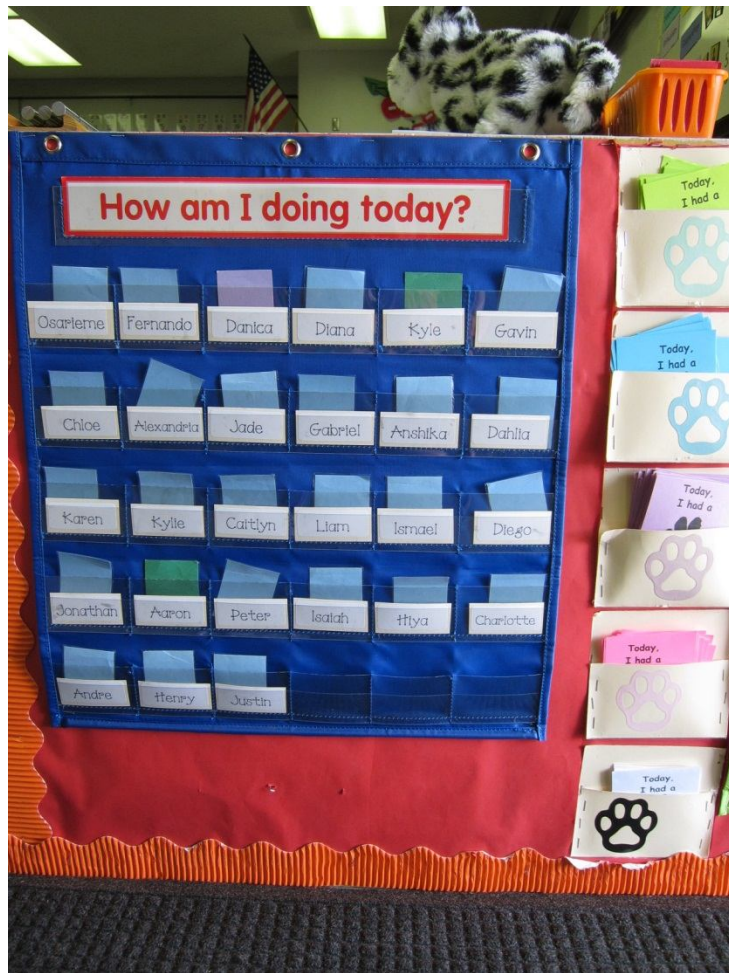
- **Communication Song**
(tune: Oh My Darling)

- Let's communicate!
- Let's communicate!
- Say what's on your mind.
- Express your inner feelings
- And you'll be doing
- Just fine!

- **Principled Song (tune: Are You Sleeping?)**

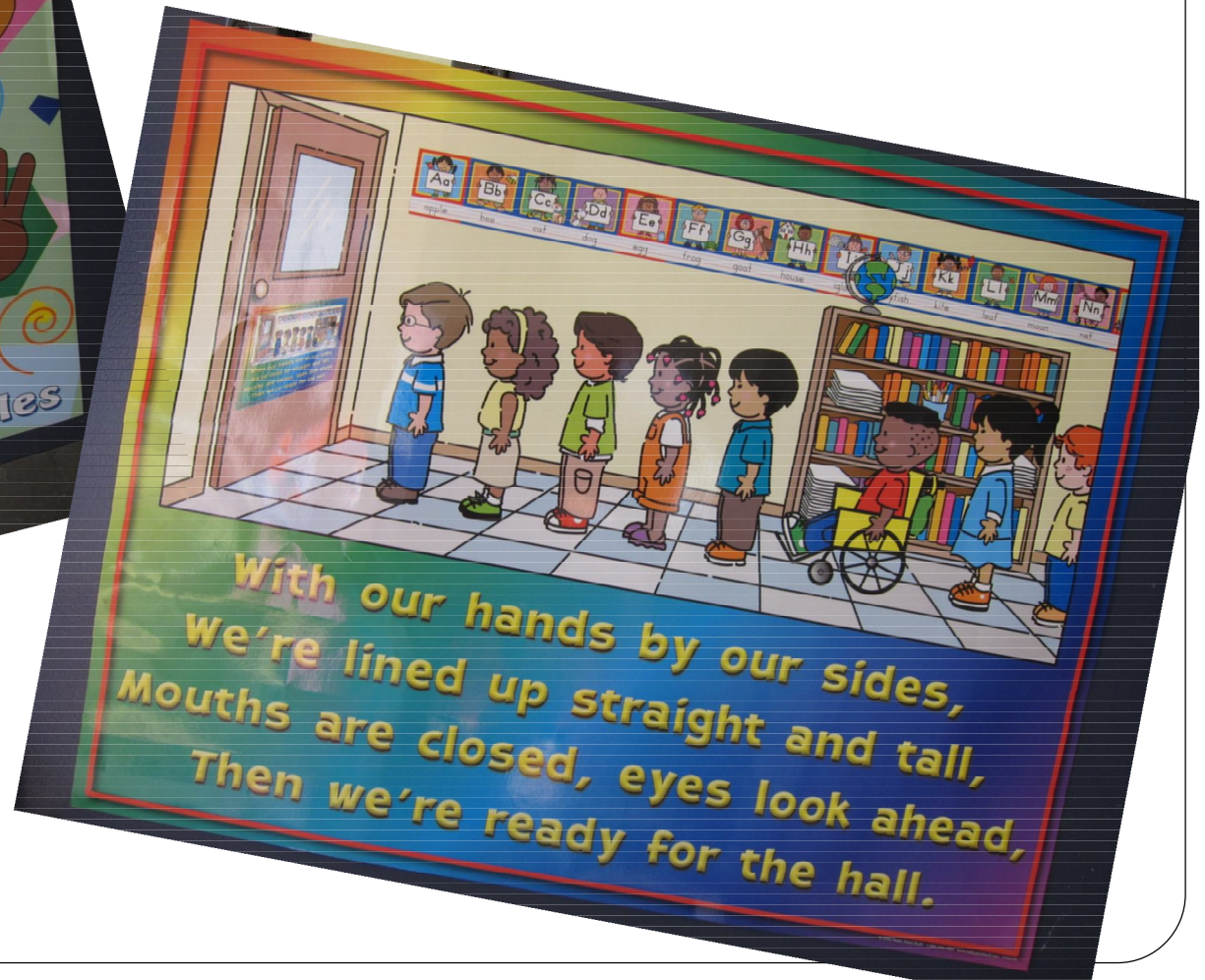
- Let's be principled!
- Let's be principled!
- Honest and fair
- Honest and fair
- Always tell the truth,
- Follow the rules,
- Show that you care!
- Show that you care!

Classroom Management





Posters and Slogans



Cultural Diversity and Respect Issues



Reflection

- What can we do to improve our character education at school?