



# Kindergarten ETS October 2021

## PYP Theme: Who We Are

**Central Idea: Discovering me in the community**

### IB Learner Profile of the month: Inquirer

“We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning.”

#### Lines of Inquiry

- Differences/similarities in families and friends.
- The rules, rights & responsibilities of being a member of a family, a school and a community.

#### End of Unit Project

Students will create a “family tree” with the STUDENT in the Center of the tree using drawings or family pictures.

Students will present their project in the classroom in the target language.

#### Transdisciplinary Lessons

##### Language Arts

Students will be able to:

- Learn phonics, Chinese characters (for the Chinese immersion students) rhyming words, sight words, concepts of print and simple sentences in the target language.
- Read short stories with emphasis on topics related to the IB unit (family and community) and with a focus on reading comprehension strategies.
- Learn new vocabulary about the family, the community, rules, and routines.

##### Science/Social Studies

- We will learn about our families, the differences and the similarities between families.
- We will also learn about communities.
- Finally, we will talk about the family and the community rules, why and where people should follow rules.
- Students will discuss about fall weather and fall family activities and celebrations.

#### Mathematics

##### Unit 1: Numbers to 10

We will learn to count and represent numbers 0 - 10. Our focus will be on:

- Attribute of Two Related Objects
- Classify to Make Categories and Count
- Numbers to 5 in different configurations, Math drawings, and expressions
- The Concept of Zero and Working with numbers 0-5
- Working with Numbers 6 – 10 in Different configurations
- One More/less with Numbers 0 – 10

#### Gifted & Advanced Learners

GAL students will complete extensions of activities associated with the unit.

Quiz Hub-Many gifted students’ love taking quizzes on topics they know a lot about.

This is a great website that has quizzes about many different subjects.

<https://quizhub.com/>