



Mildred Helms Elementary

International Baccalaureate
Primary Years Programme



Who we are

International Baccalaureate
Primary Years Programme
Authorized IB school since May 1, 2018

Principal: Shannon Brennan
Assistant Principal: Mary DeOliveira
IB-PYP Coordinator: Kim Dennison



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Who we are

Pre-K 3 and VPK

1 class each

Kindergarten – 3rd Grade

6 classes each

4th and 5th Grades

4 classes each

**36 application
seats per grade
level**

Kindergarten – 5th grade

Pre-K 3 and VPK

Separate application
period



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Where we are in place and time



561 S. Clearwater-Largo Rd., Largo 33770

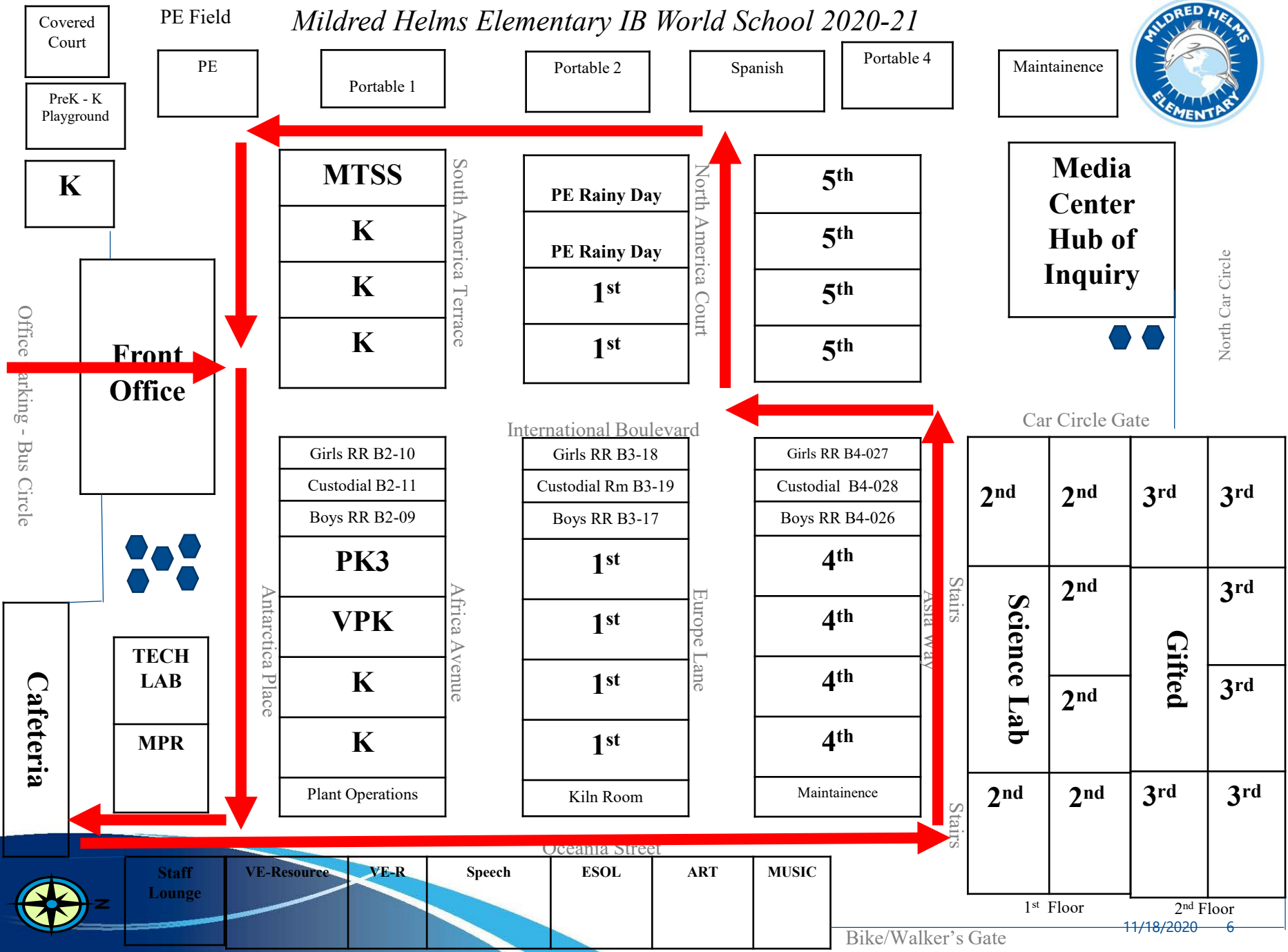
**Middle School Mid & North County
Application Areas**

Website: pcsb.org/mildred-es



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Mildred Helms Elementary IB World School 2020-21



MTSS
K
K
K

PE Rainy Day
PE Rainy Day
1 st
1 st

5 th
5 th
5 th
5 th

Girls RR B2-10
Custodial B2-11
Boys RR B2-09
PK3
VPK
K
K
Plant Operations

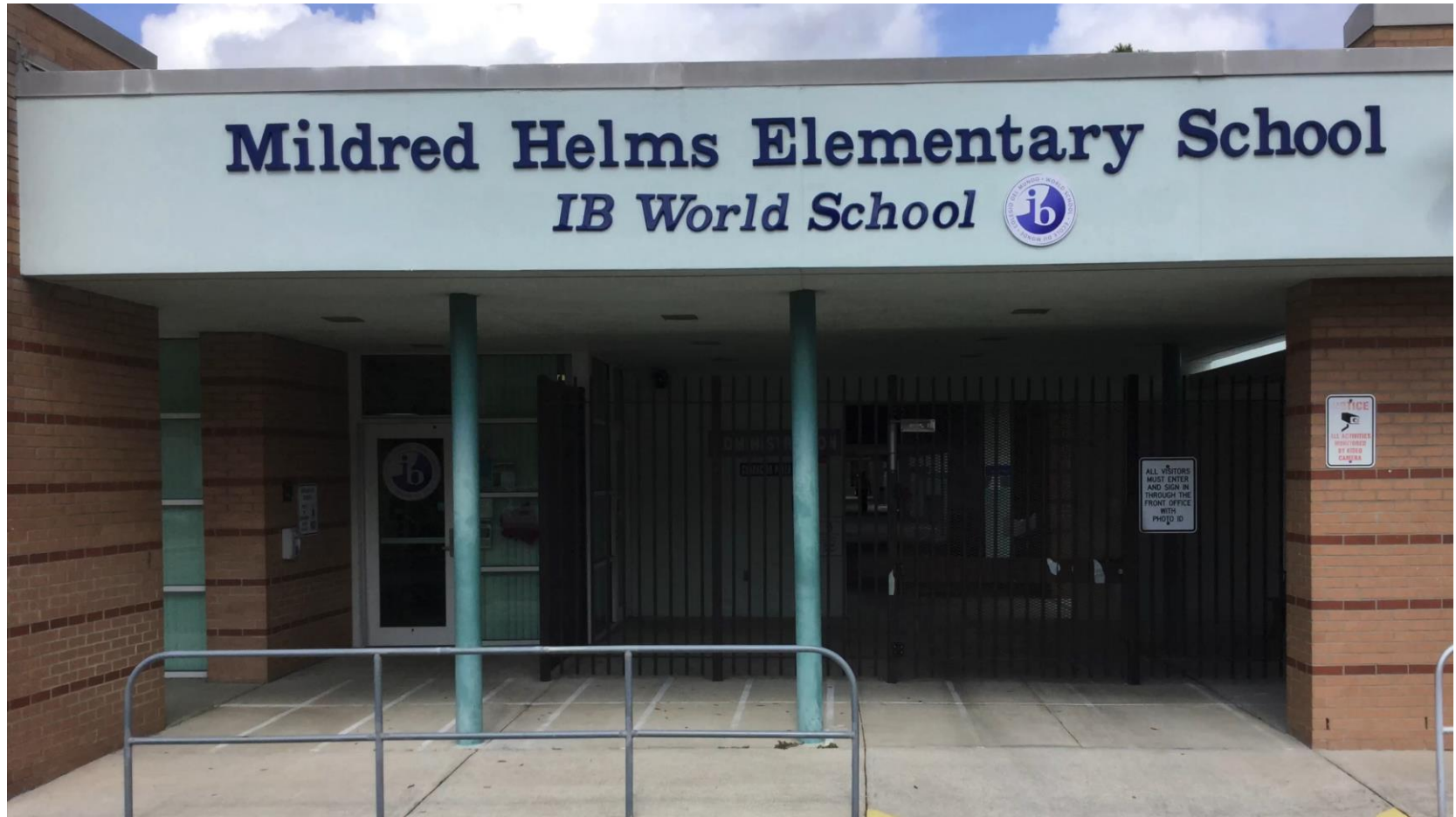
Girls RR B3-18
Custodial Rm B3-19
Boys RR B3-17
1 st
1 st
1 st
1 st
Kiln Room

Girls RR B4-027
Custodial B4-028
Boys RR B4-026
4 th
4 th
4 th
4 th
Maintenance

2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd
Science Lab	2 nd	Gifted	3 rd
	2 nd		3 rd
2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd



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How the world works

Application Period

January 6, 2021-January 15, 2021
Closes @ 5pm on 1/15

Acceptance Period

February 15, 2021-February 26, 2021
Closes @ 5pm on 2/26

Late Application Period

March 23, 2021-December 31, 2021

Apply at reservation.pcsb.org

To access the Student Reservation System you will need a Parent Portal username and password.

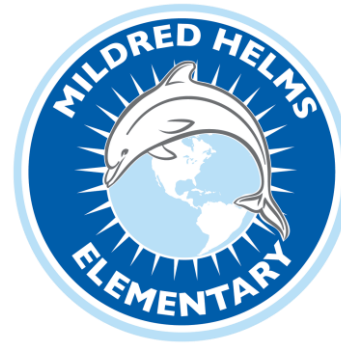
Any PCS school can assign you a username and password.

Bring a photo ID and a face covering.



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How the world works



Schoolwide
No entrance criteria



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No entrance criteria



Entrance criteria
Freshman/Sophomore –
IB candidate student
taking Pre-IB courses
Junior/Senior – IB courses

How we express ourselves



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How we express ourselves

Inquirers

Open-Minded

Knowledgeable

Caring

Thinkers

Risk-Takers

Communicators

Balanced

Principled

Reflective



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How we organize ourselves

Knowledge + Skills + Attitudes = Action and Agency

Transdisciplinary Themes

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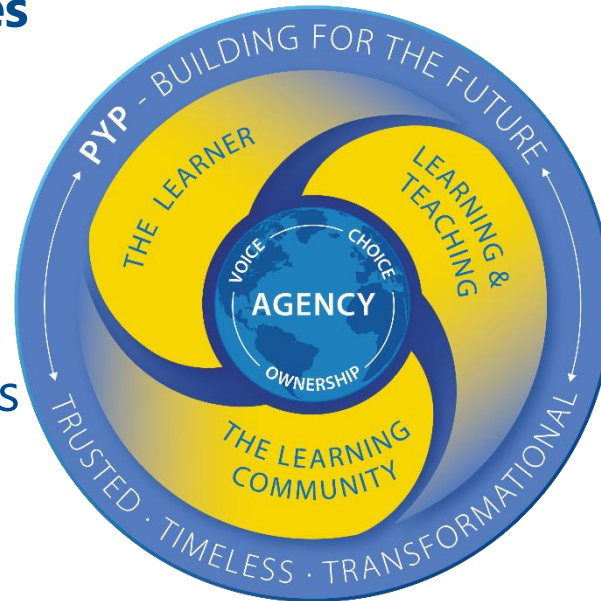
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How we express ourselves

How the world works

How we organize ourselves

Sharing the planet



Approaches to Learning

Communication skills

Research skills

Thinking skills

Social skills

Self-management skills

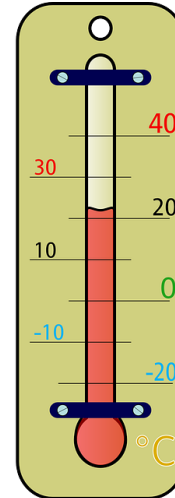


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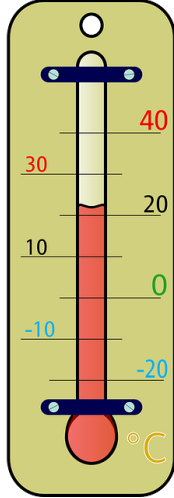
Let's try a 3rd grade provocation for their
How the World Works unit of inquiry.



Sort these items into groups...



Sort these items. Use the concept of energy.



Reflection

Learner Profile	Approaches to Learning	PYP Concepts
<p>Inquirers Knowledgeable Thinkers Communicators Principled Open-Minded Caring Risk-Takers Balanced Reflective</p>	<p>Communication Skills Thinking Skills Research Skills Social Skills Self-Management Skills</p>	<p>Form Function Change Connection Causation Perspective Responsibility Related Concepts: Energy, renewable & nonrenewable resources</p>

Kindergarten Community Helper Parade

2020 Version



2nd Grade Hurricane City & Brian McClure Virtual Visit



BEFORE



AFTER



Sharing the planet

We teach the Florida State Standards through our units of inquiry.

We take the FSA (Florida Standards Assessment) and Pinellas district assessments.

FSA is given in 3rd-5th grades.
District assessments are given in K-5th.

Questions?

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Virtual handouts are on our website!

