Miles Elementary 3 rd Grade Programme of Inquiry 2022-2023										
Dates	IB Unit 1: (7 wks)	IB Unit 2: (6 wks)	IB Unit 3: (6 wks)	IB Unit 4: (6 wks)	IB Unit 5: (6 wks)	IB Unit 6: (4 wks)				
	Aug. 15 – Sep 30	Oct. 3 – Nov. 18	Nov. 28 – Jan. 20	Jan. 23 – Mar.10	Mar. 13 – Apr 28	May 1 – May 26				
Theme	Where We Are In Place and Time	Sharing the Planet	Who We Are	How We Organize Ourselves	How We Express Ourselves	How the World Works				
Inquiry into:	Orientation in place and time	Rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and other living things	What it means to be human	The structure and funchtion or organizations; economic activities, and their impact on human kind and the environment	The ways in which we reflect on, extend, and enjoy our creativity	The natural world and its laws				
Central Idea	Location determines how living organisms survive in their environment	Humans affect other organisms by manipulating their environmental resources	Understanding one's past can influence personal beliefs and actions	Citizens can change and influence governmental decisions	Entrepreneurs produce products based on supply and demand of the surrounding population	The movement of energy alters the structure of matter				
Key Concepts	form, function, connection	Perspective, change, reflection	change, connection, change	change, function change	perspective, connection, responsibility	form, causation, change				
Related Concepts	location, survival, adaptations	cooperation, conflict	belief, discovery	power, distribution, structure	resources, production, balance	energy, movement, process				
An inquiry into Lines of Inquiry	 Where people live How patterns can be used to make predictions The connection between organisms and their environment How organisms survive in nature 	 Human responsibility to protect the environment Influences of migration on people, land, and culture Changes in relationships 	 How actions and words impact people, groups and institutions Influences of migration on people, land, and culture 	 The components and interactions within a system The structure of a system How changes in the governments are made 	 The ways people make, get, and use resources How needs drive the supply in a community 	 Sources of heat The transfer of energy Cause and effect relationship 				

Topic/Skills	Social Studies – Geography; Native Americans Science – Regions of Georgia; Habitats ELA – Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	 Social Studies – Spanish Exploration Science – Pollution, Human Impact on Environment ELA – Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. 	Social Studies – Colonial America Science – Fossils ELA - Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	Social Studies – American Government Science – Rocks and Soil ELA - Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	Social Studies – Economics Science – No Science ELA - Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	Social Studies - No social studies Science - Heat ELA - Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
Learner	Inquirers	Reflective	Communicators	Balanced	Risk-Takers	Inquirers
Profile Traits	Knowledgeable	Caring	Open-Minded	Principled	Thinkers	Communicators
Attitudes	Curiosity	Respect	Curiosity	Independence	Confidence	Curiosity
	Independence	Empathy	Enthusiasm	Integrity	Creativity	Appreciation
	Appreciation	Cooperation	Cooperation	Commitment	Tolerance	Enthusiasm
Approaches to Learning ATL Skills	Research Information Literacy Ethical Use of Media Media Literacy Communication ICT Skills Exchanging Information Literacy Skills Thinking Creative Thinking Critical Thinking Transfer Skills Reflection/Metacognition	Social Skills Developing positive interpersonal relationships and collaboration skills Self-Management Organization Thinking Critical Thinking	Research Skills Information Literacy Ethical Use of Media Media Literacy Communication Exchanging Information Literacy Skills Self-Management Organization	Thinking Skills Creative Thinking Social Skills Developing positive interpersonal relationships and collaboration skills Communication Exchanging Information Research Information Literacy Self-Management States of Mind Organization	Communication Exchanging Information Literacy Skills Social Skills Developing positive interpersonal relationships and collaboration skills Self-Management States of Mind Organization	Self-Management Organization