

**NURSERY**  
(2 & 3 yrs. old)

**KINDERGARTEN**  
(4 & 5 yrs. old)

**PRIMARY**  
(1st - 6th grades)

Thirty-one years of experience has laid the foundation upon which our school has built its tradition and high standards. Our emphasis is on a bilingual education and on an awareness of the many cultural and multi-national surroundings provided by our diverse student body. Our aim is to prepare the children in our care to cope with the world about them, not only in an academic way, but also to train them in self-discipline and to be able to make decisions for themselves. To this end we try to instill in them a care for each other and for their environment. Inquiry, investigation and collaborative learning are encouraged at all levels. Our classes have an average of twenty-four students each; our teachers work with aides and this enables us to give the students the individual attention they may, on occasion, need to forge ahead. Upon successful completion of each grade, students are qualified to continue their studies in English, either in Mexico or abroad, and in Spanish - we are registered with the Department of Education in Mexico City.

Inquiry leads learning as we are an authorized school in the Primary Years Programme of the International Baccalaureate with its goals and values of international education.

In twice-weekly gym classes students do general callisthenics and are taught the rules of games such as handball, football and basketball, as well as good sportsmanship; every term we participate in games tournaments with several bilingual schools in the city. Music classes foster the development of many abilities through coordination and singing. In computer classes, in a multi-media environment, the students learn how to use word processors, spreadsheets, databases, other creative programs and to e-mail and do research on the Internet. They also use Success Maker to practice spelling and reading comprehension. In Expression class the children are encouraged to be receptive to the stimulus presented by our environment so that through creative play, dramatization, movement, music and art they can express what they have assimilated. Introduction to Literature classes (in Spanish) are designed to foster creative writing and a love of reading.

Every term there is a choice of after-school activities ranging from art and sports to drama and music.

Our students have consistently placed first, second or third in the American History Essay Contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Students take part in the Spelling Bee, an annual contest sponsored by The News, in which the winner is sent to Washington, D.C. to participate in the National Spelling Bee. Students at our school have placed second on three occasions and first on one occasion in the Mexico City contest. The Department of Education sponsors several competitions each year ranging from academics to sports, music and art; all of these are supported by our teachers and students.

We know that you want the best for your child. A happy child learns and, in order to be happy, a child needs the secure environment of a structured day. We would welcome a visit from you so that you might see what a pleasant, yet disciplined, environment surrounds our students during school hours.

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