

1ST GRADE

PYP NEWSLETTER UNIT 2

"WHO WE ARE"

Central Idea: Our world consists of unique landscapes and cultural values.

In Unit 2, students learned about the world's geography by learning the different continents, oceans, and types of landforms. Students were able to engage in hands-on activities such as creating the globe on a balloon, and creating 3D landforms. In math, they learned about different shapes, and the difference between 2D and 3D shapes. They constructed various shapes out of paper to understand a 3D shape. These types of activities helped students visualize their newly gained knowledge! Students also went into further detail by learning about where they live and how they celebrate being proud of their country.

Lines of Inquiry:

An inquiry into where our family lives

An inquiry into what the world looks like

An inquiry into why we are proud of our country



1M created landforms out of play-doh!

1F2 drew and labeled the world map!



1S1 created the globe on a balloon!

Up next: In Unit 3 students will learn about various historical figures and their contributions to our world. Students will inquire into what motivated these historical figures, how they have changed society, and how they still have an impact today.

In English, students wrote and illustrated about where they live.

