



MONTHLY

# IB EAGLE UPDATES

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## What is an IB School?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) develops lifelong learners who thrive and make a difference.



### The IB Mission Statement

The IB develops inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through education.

### Delivering Student Centered Learning

The IB programme is designed to develop well-rounded individuals who can respond to today's challenges with optimism and an open-mind

### An Inquiry-Based Approach

At all levels, IB takes a global approach, looking at Big Ideas across subject areas. Students dig deep into what they are learning and try to find answers.



## Open-Minded

September Learner Profile Focus

Students who are open-minded **understand and appreciate their own cultures and personal histories, and are open to the perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and communities.** They are accustomed to seeking and evaluating a range of points of view, and are willing to grow from the experience.

# September is Hispanic Heritage Month

September is Hispanic Heritage Month. Hispanic Heritage month celebrates the culture and history of Hispanic and Latinx communities. The term Hispanic or Latinx refers to a person's culture – regardless of race. Hispanic Heritage month was first introduced by California Congressman, George E. Brown. According to History.com, Hispanic Heritage Month was created to coincide with the Independence Day of several Latin American Nations. Hispanic Heritage month celebrates how these communities have influenced American Society.



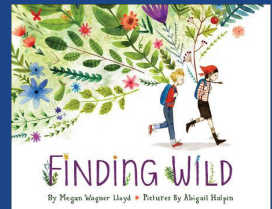
## IMA Award

Internationally Minded

Created to help students develop the IB Learner Profile while taking action in the community. All are welcome to work toward this award.

## Book Nook

Focus: Open-Minded



**By: Megan Wagner Lloyd**  
**Illustrated by: Abigail Halpin**

A lyrical picture book that explores the ways the wild makes itself known to us.

# Teacher Spotlight

Brittney Garcia - IB Coordinator

Mrs. Garcia is our IB coordinator at both the West Jordan and South Jordan campuses. She graduated from BYU-Idaho with a degree in Elementary Education. She taught in the classroom for 10 years before stepping out to run our IB program. Mrs. Garcia lives with her husband, 2 sons, and 2 dogs. She loves to travel. Her favorite place she's been was Israel and Egypt with the BYU-Jerusalem program. Her favorite things to do are cooking with new recipes and going to the movies. The best thing about being at an IB school is "how it helps students develop strong academic, social, and emotional characteristics".

