

BILLINGSVILLE/COTSWOLD Program of Inquiry 2018-2019

	Who We Are <i>An inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human.</i>	Where We are in Place and Time <i>An inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationship between and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives.</i>	How We Express Ourselves <i>An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.</i>	How the World Works <i>An inquiry into the natural world and its laws; the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies; how humans use their understanding of scientific principles; the impact of scientific and technological advances on society and on the environment.</i>	How We Organize Ourselves <i>An inquiry into the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities; the structure and function of organizations; societal decision-making; economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment.</i>	Sharing the Planet <i>An inquiry into the rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and with other living things; communities and the relationships within and between them; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution</i>
K	Central Idea: Diversity helps to determine our identity.	Central Idea:	Central Idea: People Use the arts to create feelings.	Central Idea: Seasons affect people and places in different ways.	Central Idea:	Central Idea: Conservation of habitats protects living things.
1 st	Central Idea: Citizenship supports individuals and groups.	Central Idea: Communities change over time.	Central Idea: People recognize important events through celebrations and traditions.	Central Idea: Physical properties of Earth determine their function.	Central Idea: Economic activities drive communities.	Central Idea: Organisms depend on resources.
2 nd	Central Idea: Beliefs and values define our humanity	Central Idea: Individuals transform civilizations.	Central Idea: The science of sound communicates feelings and ideas.	Central Idea: Understanding systems helps in decision making.	Central Idea: Communities depend on one another.	Central Idea: Humans impact cycles.
3 rd	Central Idea: Systems function together for our health.	Central Idea: Problems drive innovation.	Central Idea: Forms of expression are influenced by one's culture.	Central Idea: Earth's position in the universe impacts its features.	Central Idea: Government systems influence the lives of citizens.	Central Idea: Plants interact with the environment.
4 th	Central Idea: Geographical location creates cultural identity.	Central Idea: The movement of people impacts history.	Central Idea: Beliefs and values lead to actions.	Central Idea: Forms of energy transform life.	Central Idea: Resources shape our marketplace.	Central Idea: Living things adapt to survive.
5 th	Central Idea: Exhibition: Our actions impact humanity.	Central Idea: Exploration and discovery lead to settlement.	Central Idea: Individual expression creates community.	Central Idea: Forces cause changes in motion.	Central Idea: Conflict leads to change.	Central Idea: Systems influence the rights of people.