

CIS PYP NEWS

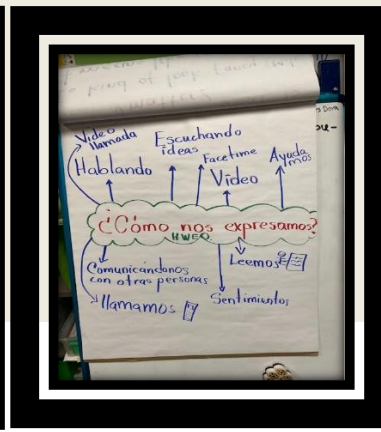
NUT FREE SCHOOL



Who we are 5th grade!



Kinder and first are winning with CIS-PTA project!



Spanish is our Target Language

CIS 6th Teachers: Mr. Diaz and Mrs. Giannini

MR. DIAZ

Mr. Diaz was born in Spain and spent much of his childhood abroad, eventually settling in Albuquerque. He attended La Cueva High School and Fort Lewis College in Durango, CO, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Southwest Studies. An avid sports enthusiast, Mr. Diaz was a member of the 1996 La Cueva High School state champion soccer team and played collegiate soccer for Fort Lewis College. Go Skyhawks! Mr. Diaz enjoys traveling, history, hiking, snowboarding, gardening, playing cards, and spending time with his wife and two children, ages 13 and 11. Previous to his employment at Corrales International School, Mr. Diaz provided in-home tutoring services throughout the greater Albuquerque area. While in California he was lead tutor with UROK, a supplemental education service company, and later directed tutors throughout New Mexico. Prior to having children, Mr. Diaz taught social studies and physical education at Sunshine Peak Academy, a KIPP charter school located in Denver, CO. He coached 7th and 8th grade volleyball and baseball as well. Mr. Diaz enjoys working with diverse students from a variety of backgrounds and experiences.

MRS. GIANNINI I was born in 1950 and I lived in the South Broadway portion of the city. In elementary school I attended Sacred Heart and Coronado School. I attended high school at St. Mary in downtown Albuquerque and I graduated from Valley High School in 1968. I enrolled at the University of NM in the fall of 1968, and I graduated in the spring of 1973 with a degree in Art Education K-12. In the same year I married my husband. I received my TESOL endorsement a few months later. I have worked as a teacher at Casa Linda Special Needs Private School, Marie Hughes Elementary and Corrales International. My knowledge in both the special needs and regular education spectrums has given me a solid background in developing skills that have shared with my fellow teachers in APS and at CIS.

CIS IB World School

PYP new Transdisciplinary Themes!!!! One social skill for the entire CIS community **Respecting Others**

Kinder: Transdisciplinary Theme: Who we are

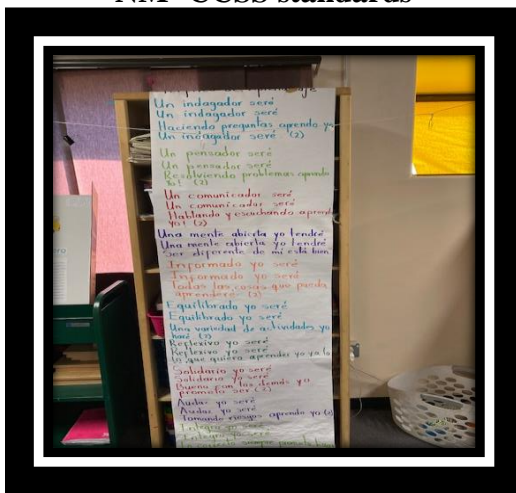
First: Transdisciplinary Theme: How we Express Ourselves

Second Grade: Transdisciplinary Theme: How we Express Ourselves

Third and four grade: Transdisciplinary Theme: How we Express Ourselves

Fifth Grade: Transdisciplinary Theme Who we are

CIS address the IB profiles integrating the NM -CCSS standards



Maestra Norma Giannini, our support reading faculty.



Notes from Admin: Check our messages (text, emails and by phone alerts) we sent information often.

Dress code: CIS has dress code. Please ensure your student follow our school policy.

***September 29** – Chess Club begins, 1:30 to 2:15 in the library. Coach Stevens is looking for a parent volunteer to help. Leave a message for him at the front desk.

October 28 - Science Night and Explora at the MPR. This due to covid restrictions we request mask and no more than two individuals per student. The time limited in the classroom is three minutes maximum per student. The projects will be graded before or after the event to avoid delays or agglomerations in the classrooms.

Parent teacher conferences **18 and 19 of November**. Check our web calendar and plan for that day. MYP and PYP faculty will contact you with schedules.

CIS has a few openings for students this year. If you know of anyone who is looking for a small, safe, academically rigorous school tell them to apply on our website or call Dawn Jackson @ 344-9733 ext. 118. We are looking for a few more substitute teachers, if you are interested or know of anyone call Patti Brainard @ 344-9733 ext. 127. **IMPORTANT:** If you are planning to leave your child with the Community for Learning aftercare, please let them know ahead of time so the student can be registered.