

# PS56 Lewis H. Latimer Program of Inquiry 2023-2024

## 13K056 Program of Inquiry

### Kindergarten

	Who We Are	Where We Are In Place and Time	Sharing the Planet	How We Express Ourselves	How We Organize Ourselves	How the World Works
	<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>	<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>	<i>An inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and other living things; communities and the relationships within and between them; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution.</i>	<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>	<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>	<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>
<b>K</b>	<p><b>Central Idea:</b> People explore and adapt to their world.</p> <p><b>Key Concepts:</b> Form, Responsibility, Function</p> <p><b>Related Concepts:</b> Similarities, Differences, Citizenship</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <p>Our senses impact our lives.</p> <p>Exploring our world community impacts how we see others</p> <p>Identifying roles in different situations</p>	<p><b>Central Idea:</b> Our past is connected to who we are.</p> <p><b>Key Concepts:</b> Causation, Change, Connection</p> <p><b>Related Concepts:</b> Sequence, Impact, Connection</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <p>Changes in technology may determine how and where we live in the future.</p> <p>Different places in the past and present may determine our way of living.</p> <p>People change from birth to grown-up.</p>	<p><b>Central Idea:</b> Humans and animals depend on each other for their survival.</p> <p><b>Key Concepts:</b> Responsibility, connection, change</p> <p><b>Related Concepts:</b> Systems, Cycles</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <p>Humans and animals help each other in different ways.</p> <p>Our responsibility towards animals and their habitat</p>	<p><b>Central Idea:</b> Creativity can be expressed in many ways.</p> <p><b>Key Concepts:</b> Perspective, Form, Connection</p> <p><b>Related Concepts:</b> Opinion, Patterns, Relationships</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <p>People express themselves through art</p> <p>Artists and their motivations</p> <p>Different ways people react to the arts</p>		