



Bangalore International School
A Caring, Connected Community



Welcome to the Elementary School

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The nurturing Elementary Section (ES) at Bangalore International School is indeed a home away from home for students as testified both by students and parents year after year. The focus at ES is holistic growth for students who begin to build foundations of learning in Literacy, Numeracy and other academic areas. We have a diverse body of student and faculty who hail from different nationalities apart from India.

Curriculum and Pedagogy

We have an enquiry driven, experiential, interactive approach to learning that employs the innovative pedagogy with a focus on personalized and differentiated methodology. While we follow the Cambridge curriculum for English and Science, we have the school curated curriculum for Mathematics and Social Studies that amply uses resources from recognized academic bodies. This is to ensure that we are aligned with international standards, while being open to the nuances of education for our community. In addition, we have Information Technology and Computer Science and a variety of options of World Languages: French, Hindi and Spanish.

Co-curricular

Visual and performing Arts are an integral part of our learning at BIS. We offer Arts - 2D, Pottery as well as Music and Dance. Physical education plays an important role in the lives of our students. Apart from innovative methods of PE education, students are coached in Football and Basketball. The annual Sports Day gives opportunities for students to train and compete in Athletics and games. Students also have opportunities for Swimming, Tennis and Karate.

Wellness

The school integrates the PSHE (Personal, Social, Health, Economic) education by engaging students into topics of personal wellbeing and safety. A dedicated counsellor is available for students to take help when in need. BIS prides itself in nurturing students in its core values based on its Mission: Caring, Connected, Community: Respect, Kindness, Empathy, Communication, Engagement, Synergy, Citizenship, Stewardship, Inclusivity.

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What amazes me, is how BIS embraced me with my strengths and weaknesses and made me believe in myself and feel confident.

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Inclusion

BIS has a learning centre that caters to individual learning needs of students through the in-class support and complete pull-out programs. Occupational therapy and Speech therapy are two of the specialized services that are offered. Besides, ES offers remedial classes to students that need additional support.

Beyond the classroom

The experiential learning takes students beyond classroom to nature walks, camping, museums, factories etc. Grades 4 and 5 also go for outstation educational and leisure trips. The community service initiatives take our students to orphanages, home for the aged etc. while instilling in them the values of empathy and that of belonging to a global community. Children's authors of national and international repute are invited to school to interact with students.

Being a Round Square school, students get opportunities to attend both global and local events to give them exposure and enhance their learning based on its 6 ideals: internationalism, democracy, environment, adventure, leadership and service.

The annual Sports Day and the annual MADD (Music, Art, Dance, Drama) Fest are BIS signature events that provide platform for students to exhibit their skills and display their sportsmanship and the pride of belonging to one of the four houses.



“ *The sense of community that BIS has always stood for.* ”



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