



Bradley International School Units of Inquiry 2017-18

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May/June
ECE	Who We Are People are unique and special.			How We Organize Ourselves People contribute to community life by working at different jobs.		How We Express Ourselves Books are read for pleasure and to gain knowledge.		How the World Works Curiosity allows people to explore the difference between living and non-living things.		
K	How We Organize Ourselves Citizens in a society have roles, rights, and responsibilities.	Sharing the Planet Living things can be categorized by their characteristics and have basic needs to survive.		Who We Are People and animals use their senses to guide them in the world.	How We Express Ourselves Personal histories can be expressed in many ways.		Where We Are in Place and Time People's lifestyles are influenced by their location and culture.		How the World Works Humans use scientific principles to explain force and motion.	
1st	Who We Are Families function in various ways based on their beliefs and roles.	How We Express Ourselves Celebrations are a form of interpretation connecting different beliefs and traditions.		Where We Are in Place and Time Humans use geographical tools to understand their orientation in the world.		Sharing the Planet Over time, living things adapt in order to survive in interdependent environments.		How the World Works Earth's physical materials and its limited resources impact life.		How We Organize Ourselves Humans associate with a communities' culture through icons and figures.
2nd	Who We Are Humans are responsible for their well-being.	Where We Are In Place and Time The changing seasons and the weather where we live impact living things and the environment.		How We Organize Ourselves Communities around the world provide essential needs and recreation for its citizens.		How the World Works Scientific investigation of force and motion explains its purpose and function in everyday life.		How We Express Ourselves An individual's contribution influences a community.		Sharing the Planet Living things depend on their environment for survival.
3rd	How The World Works The Earth's resources change due to natural forces and processes.	How We Organize Ourselves Economic systems are formed to satisfy needs and wants.		Where We Are in Place and Time History and resources impact the development of cities.		Who We Are People use story-telling to understand their world.		Sharing the Planet Organisms experience many changes throughout their life cycle.		How We Express Ourselves Composers, visual artists and writers impact the past and present.
4th	Sharing the Planet There is interaction and interdependence between and among living and nonliving components of ecosystems.	Who We Are Historically, groups of people migrate into and out of areas for various reasons.		How We Organize Ourselves Resources, industries, and the exchange of goods and services impact a region's economy.		How We Express Ourselves Primary and secondary sources create a lens through which a region's history, geography and economy is expressed and interpreted.		How the World Works Energy exists in many forms and its consumption influences the environment.		Where We Are In Place and Time Throughout history, human curiosity has led to the exploration to understand our place in the universe.
5th	How the World Works Everything is made up of matter and has properties that can be observed and measured.	Sharing the Planet The earth's surface changes constantly through a variety of processes and forces.		Who We Are Organisms are made up of interdependent systems that perform specific functions. **EXHIBITION**		How We Organize Ourselves Through understanding global issues and taking action in our local communities we can start to make a difference in people's lives.		Where We Are in Place and Time Exploration occurs when humans seek opportunities and change.		How We Express Ourselves Self-expression can lead to change.

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