

# PYP NEWSLETTER

## Second Grade Unit 3



### The Places You Will Go ... The Things You Will Discover

Central idea: New discoveries can have lasting effects on both people and terrains,

In Unit 3 students inquired into the changes of the seasons, the patterns of day and night, and learned about the contributions and lives of historical figures James Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, and Mary Musgrove. Students had many engaging activities throughout this unit including keeping a shadow log and drawing their shadow throughout the day! To wrap up this unit, students created shadow puppets of all of the historical figures, and presented their puppet show!

#### Lines of Inquiry

An inquiry into the changes of the seasons

An inquiry into the patterns of day and night

An inquiry into shadows

An inquiry into lives and contributions of historical figures (Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, Musgrove)

Students work illustrating silhouettes.



2G's shadow puppet show!

#### Upcoming Unit

In this upcoming unit titled "It's the Principle of the Matter!" students will be exploring solids, liquids, and gases. Students will inquire into the physical properties of solids, learn about the laws of motion, and how it affects us and our world. Students will have several fun and engaging activities, including creating their very own arcade game!

Parents: Save the Date for February 27th in the morning for a parent event. More to come soon!