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Thacker Avenue Elementary School for International Studies Informational Meetings

Thacker Avenue Elementary School for International Studies is a candidate school for the Primary Years Programme (PYP), and is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy--a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that is important for students. Thacker offers specialized, enhanced curriculum to develop the individual talents of students through intellectual rigor and high academic standards, with an emphasis on the ideals of international understanding and responsible citizenship. Osceola County parents/guardians with children in Grades K-5 have the opportunity to choose this school for their children to attend instead of their home-zoned school for the 2012/2013 school year.

Parents and students interested in Thacker Avenue Elementary School for International Studies are encouraged to attend one of the following informational meetings planned to share the program features and advantages, as well as information about the application process:

Thursday, January 19, 2012, for an Open House during Museum Night and Student-Led Conferences at 6:00 p.m. at Thacker Avenue Elementary School for International Studies, located at 301 N. Thacker Avenue in Kissimmee

Thursday, February 23, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. at Thacker Avenue Elementary School for International Studies

Thursday, March 15, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. at Thacker Avenue Elementary School for International Studies

All Information Nights will start in the media center and include a tour.

Student admission will be based on a random lottery system. There are a limited number of seats. Transportation is provided through a hub system for students across the district. Applications and additional information can be found at www.tae.osceola.k12.fl.us or by calling 407-935-3540. Applicants will be notified when applications are accepted.