

**Title: Officially IB** written by a student of RASA's Fourth Grade

RASA has some new privileges and it's officially IB!

This year is the fifth year of the Rochester Arts and Sciences Academy's (RASA) existence. We also have a new location at the Methodist Church. With our downtown location, good things have come. For example, now we walk to the library. Third, Fourth and Fifth grades also go to Soldier's Field. Next, learn about the library.

This year only the Third, Fourth and Fifth grade go to the library (soon the 1st and 2nd grades will go). Last year, everyone got library books because the Bookmobile came. This year, it doesn't because we are too close. I prefer going to the library because it has more books, so I can finish series faster.

Every other Tuesday we walk to the library to get new books and return old ones. Last year the Bookmobile came for everyone, but you could not find all the books of a series. For example, I tried to read the Guardians of Ga'Hoole series but only found the books, 4,5,6,9 and 10. This year I read books 1,2,3,7,8,11,12,13,14,and 15. We stay for about fifteen minutes at the library.

Read about being an official IB school. Our school's name, R.A.S.A., is an acronym. It stands for Rochester Arts and Sciences Academy. Everyday we get Spanish class and Pre-K - 2nd get French on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This year we have hot lunch everyday. This term for hot lunch we have chicken, macaroni, a bagel, pizza and fishsticks. Last year we didn't. I.B. is also an acronym and it stands for International Bacaloriot. RASA is currently in its first year of being and official IB School. IB is the curriculum which has IB attitudes, learner profile, concepts and transdisciplinary skills. One of the learner profile words is caring. Every Wednesday we go to the lunchroom to have an IB Assembly. One of the words was Thinker and for that we did an egg drop. Thinker is one of the learner profile words.

A benefit of being a private school is that we can go on different field trips and that the teacher can talk to more people faster because we also have smaller classes. Altogether, our school has about forty-eight kids. Learn about going to Soldier's Field Park next.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday we go to the Soldier's Field Park. Only the 3rd, 4th and fifth grades go. On these days it allows us to play games with a larger space required. There are 2 playgrounds total at Soldier's Field. One is metal and the other is wood. The metal one though, is bigger. Even though we are the oldest children in the school we still take two teachers with us and are extremely cautious. Please continue reading.

Thank you for reading this article. I hope the information that we're officially IB was incredible news. I hope you loved the part about the library and wanted to go to Soldier's Field yourself! Why don't you come visit our school, too? Once again, thank you for reading this article.

**"RASA is so great, you'll never be late."**