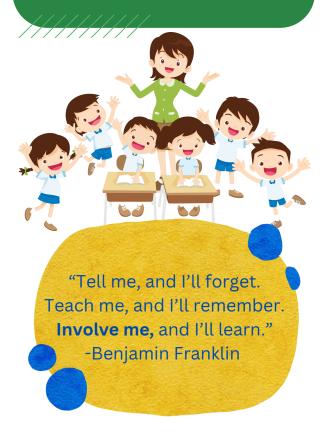
MULTIAGE SERVICE LEARNING CLASSROOMS

2025-2026

Mrs. Danahy Mrs. Dougherty Miss Khatib Miss Neri



How it works



- Mrs. Danahy and Mrs.
 Dougherty co-teach the
 4th grade following NYS
 curriculum
- Miss Khatib and Miss Neri co-teach the 5th grade following NYS curriculum
- Students in both classes gather to work on Service Learning projects
- Students in both grades support each other throughout the year!

Project themes we have worked on

- Elderly in our Community (Our Lady of Peace, Lewiston Senior Center, Meals on Wheels, Hospice.)
- Those in Need (Community Missions, Niagara Falls Soup Kitchen, Habitat for Humanity, Care-N-Share Food Pantry.)
- Helping Agencies (UNICEF, The American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, American Cancer Society.)
- Preserving the Environment (The Niagara Falls Aquarium's Beach Sweep, Community Spring Clean Up.)
- Honoring our Past (Local Veterans, US Servicemen and Women, Lewiston Historical Society.)
- Those with Disabilities (United Cerbral Palsy, Tourette's Association of America, National Autism Association.)
- · Any many more!

What it is

The **Service Learning** Classrooms at the IEC are comprised of 4th and 5th grade classrooms that focus on leadership, social awareness, and development through service learning. Our environments emphasize students' abilities, talents, individual learning styles, and teach empathy, compassion, problem solving, and real life skills. Students create. research, implement, and reflect on a variety of Service Learning projects in addition to the daily academic requirements of each grade level.

What to look forward to

- Family involvement
- Team Building & Collaboration
- Leadership skills
- Inquiry/Project Based Learning
- Student Social/Emotional growth
- Fun!

Benefits

Students involved in **Service Learning** as part of their learning curricular program gain in at least four areas: Self Esteem, Citizenship, Academic Skills, and Career Education.

- Self Esteem: Students earn a sense of empowerment by engaging in community service where they are needed, valued, and respected.
- Citizenship: Students learn that citizenship requires an actively engaged community life.
- Academic Skills: Students' desire
 to learn is heightened by their
 experience in community service.
 They learn connect the classroom
 experience with life in the
 community. Students learn the
 relevance of academic subject
 matter from science and
 mathematics to the social sciences
 and humanities. Students reflect
 on important moral and ethical
 issues.
- Career Education: Students directly experience real-world skills, critical thinking, communication, and problem solving.

Interested in joining the program?

Interested families may submit a written request to our principal, Mrs. Rodriguez. Parents and students are encouraged to visit our classrooms to see if Service Learning is right for you!

IN OUR CLASSROOM

We Respect Others
We Try Our Best
We Create
We Are a Team
We Ask Questions
We Inquire and Research
We Help Others
We Celebrate Each Others'
Success