



# Kindy Newsletter



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Dear SIS Canada Kindy Families,

In April we underwent an inspection by Ai (Accreditation International). The three Ai inspectors checked the entire facility, including the building, classrooms, and outdoor areas. We are thrilled to announce that we passed the Ai inspection with flying colors and SIS Canada secured another five-year accreditation with Ai until June 30, 2028. Although the current building is smaller compare to the previous building where SIS Canada was first accredited with the Ai five years ago, the Ai inspection team confirmed that the current building has the brighter and more optimized learning environment and the warmer and more positive atmosphere for students. They also praised our students' high level of English proficiency and the positive relationship between students and staff through the observation. We are proud that SIS Canada is the only educational institution in Gangwon Province to receive Ai-NCPA American accreditation.



## English Language Arts (ELA)

### Apple Group

We have made good progress this month and have now made it to Gg in letter recognition. In April, we have focused on learning the single letter sounds and students have been able to identify more words that they already know with these same sounds. It is encouraging to see how quickly our class picks up new sounds and words. We use a mix of class activities, phonics games, and centers to learn in ELA time. It gives students a chance to not only learn new letter sounds, and words but to review what we have learned so far and build upon our new and past knowledge. We also take time each day to review important daily routines like the date, weather, and how we're feeling. All in all, this was a great month for everyone. I'm looking forward to seeing what next month has in store for us.



### Banana Group

Over the past few weeks, our students have been focusing on the -at, -it, and -ug word families, and have shown great improvement in their reading and writing skills. In addition to reading development, we have also been working on pattern recognition and problem solving, which has helped our students to develop critical thinking and analytical skills. Our students have also been working hard on legible writing of the alphabet, and we are thrilled to see the progress they have made in their handwriting. We believe that good handwriting is important for developing communication skills and promoting confidence in our young learners. In our weekly center time class, we have had fun with various activities such as ABC bingo, phonics fishing, letter shaping and word memory games. We are proud of our kindergarten students and their achievements, and we want to thank you for your continued support in their academic journey.



### Cherry Group

April has been an exciting month for the Cherry Group in our ELA class! Our little learners have been working hard and making impressive progress. We focused on sight words, and our new additions were 'like', 'into', 'saw', and 'ride'. The children have been incorporating these words into their own sentences, which is a significant milestone in their development. Moreover, their speaking skills and phonics recognition have shown significant improvement. It's truly delightful to witness their growth in reading. Most of our students can now decode and blend CVC words effortlessly, and some have even started reading longer words. Their dedication and effort have truly paid off. I am absolutely thrilled with the progress the Cherry Group has made in April. Keep up the great work, students! Well done!

\*\*\*From now on, Fun Friday photos and more will be uploaded to the SIS Canada homepage regularly.

Please visit our Kindy Gallery at <http://www.siscanada.org/photo-gallery/kindy-gallery-2023>



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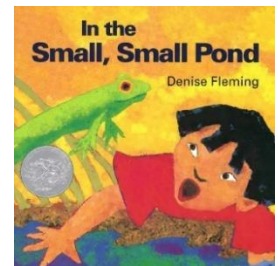
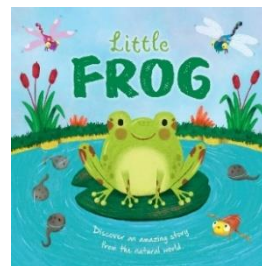
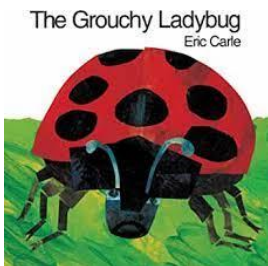
## Theme Education - Spring & Growth

For our April Theme, in Week 1, our little ones embraced the wonders of spring as they explored the ever-changing weather and marveled at the beauty of plants. Through hands-on activities, they learned about the flower life cycle and met some fascinating bugs. During Week 2, our focus shifted to the adorable realm of baby animals and the concept of growing up. We also discussed our own experiences with moving homes and having a new baby brother or sister in our home. Week 3 was all about the world of ponds. Our students explored a pond ecosystem, discovering the secrets of the frog life cycle and understanding the balance of a pond food chain. Finally, in Week 4, we embarked on an exciting gardening adventure. The children discovered the magic of planting and nurturing fruits and vegetables, fostering a deep appreciation for the wonders of nature and the rewards of growing our own food.



## Story Time

Over the past few weeks, we have had the pleasure of exploring three wonderful children's books: "The Grouchy Ladybug," "Little Frog," and "In the Small, Small Pond." Our students have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the different characters and their adventures in each book. Through these stories, our students have been exposed to various themes such as friendship, nature, and self-improvement. We have integrated various activities and discussions related to the books to promote interaction and creativity amongst our young learners. These activities include arts and crafts, games, and open discussions about the lessons learned from each story. We are thrilled with the enthusiasm and engagement shown by our students, and we believe that this experience has helped to improve their literacy skills, as well as their social and emotional development.



## June Fun Friday Information 6월주제/6 DINOSAURS \*more detailed information to follow ☺

1주 (6월09일) - [Regular Class](#) [6.5 & 6.6 no class]

2주 (6월16일) - \*[SIS Charity Market Day](#) [Elementary school students have invited Kindy to join them in raising funds for victims of the Turkey-Syria earthquake, all items for sale will be donated by students. Students will exchange their Class Dojo points for 'SIS Dollars'.]

3주 (6월23일) - [Field Trip](#) [We will visit Sokcho Museum and have a picnic there with Mom's lunchbox & snack]

4주 (6월30일) - \*[Dinosaur Day](#) ['Show & Tell' style - students will bring a dinosaur item from home of their choice to talk about and show their friends and enjoy other fun dinosaur games & activities]





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## Center Time

**Center Time/Transition Song:** April | Calendar Song for Kids |

**WK1** – Fine Motor Skills: Spring Pattern Blocks, Theme Game: Spring Bingo, Theme Vocabulary: Spring Memory Match

**WK2** – Sensory/Creative: Spring Play Dough Mats, Literacy: Earth Day Syllables – Say, Clap, Build and Color, Dramatic Play: Planting a Spring Garden

**WK3** – Theme Art: Earth Day Mosaic Craft, Theme Vocabulary: Earth Day Words - Read, Say, Build and Write, Fine Motor Skills: Spring Pom-pom Challenge

**WK4** – Theme Math: Plant the Seeds (Counting & Adding), Science/Discovery: Insect Observation, Literacy: Fly Swat It! Letters, Names and/or Sight Words



## Daily Physical Activity (DPA)

In April, we learned new skills and built them up as the month went on. This past month we focused on parachutes and then introduced obstacle courses with the use of agility ladders, exercise centers, and team relays. In order to successfully use the parachutes indoors and outdoors, it takes hand-eye coordination, listening, and teamwork. By the end of the month all students had mastered the basic skills to use the parachutes and we were able to play lots of fun games and activities with them. Agility ladders are great to develop students' footwork, speed, control & coordination, and an awesome opportunity for them to practice movement patterns that are used across a multitude of different sports. We learned four main techniques that included footwork stepping and hopping patterns. In May, we will begin to learn a new sport and the basic skills that go along with it and keep developing our fitness, balance, and flexibility while having fun.



### ◆ SIS유치부 월별수업일 ◆

	수업기간
Period 3	4/25(화) – 5/23(화)
Period 4	5/24(수) – 6/21(수)

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5월 23일 까지

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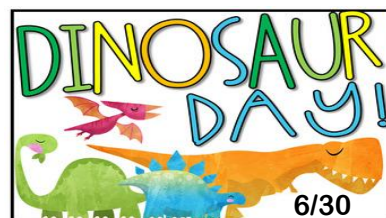
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## June Theme - Dinosaurs



## July Theme – Summer & Camping