



# Kindy Newsletter



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Dear SIS Canada Kindy Families,

Summer is here in full force and the weather this year has been very unpredictable. Thank you for your understanding as we try our best to do all the fun activities we have planned for this season. We hope that your children thoroughly enjoyed our dinosaur-themed month in June. Stay tuned for more exciting themes and activities in the coming months as we continue to make learning fun and engaging! Now, let's read about all we learned in June~

## English Language Arts (ELA)

### Apple Group

This has been another month of fantastic progress for Apple Group. They've been hard at work learning letters and phonetic sounds up to the letter Pp. The students have shown great enthusiasm and dedication to mastering their letter formations. To make learning even more engaging, we continue to incorporate phonics and letter recognition games that the children thoroughly enjoy. These interactive activities reinforce their understanding of letter sounds and their connection to words. The students have also had the opportunity to explore different materials, such as clay and craft materials, to create letters. These hands-on experiences enhance their skills while igniting their creativity.

### Banana Group

This past month, we have focused on CVC words featuring the vowels 'e' and 'o,' and the students have made remarkable progress in their reading skills. Through fun activities in which students respond to phonics cues with word recognition, and interactive lessons that capture students' attention as they familiarize themselves with CVC and sight words, they are building a strong foundation in phonics and reading. We have begun a weekly reading lesson to reinforce the students' recognition of words like "pen," "dog," and "hot". During our weekly center time, the students enjoy hands-on phonics games, as well as writing practice, and grouping games that develop pattern, shape and color recognition. I'm thrilled to see the progress our students have made and I look forward to guiding them further along their language learning journeys!

### Cherry Group

In June, our ELA class was filled with exciting progress. Our students actively participated in interesting conversations each week, showcasing their growing speaking skills. We also introduced four sight words like 'under', 'when', 'went', and 'well' which students incorporated into their reading and writing. In phonics, we advanced to Phase 3, covering long vowel sounds, digraphs and blends such as 'ing', 'sh', 'ch', 'th', 'igh', 'ai', 'ee', 'oo', and 'ck'. Writing and reading skills continue to develop as the students make more and more learning connections. Thursday Center Time included some dinosaur related vocabulary work, and a new consonant blending phonics game called Cosmic Critters. Fantastic work Cherry Group! ☺



June 23<sup>rd</sup> Field trip to the Sokcho Museum - June 30<sup>th</sup> Dinosaur Day fun activities



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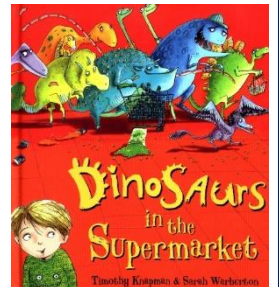
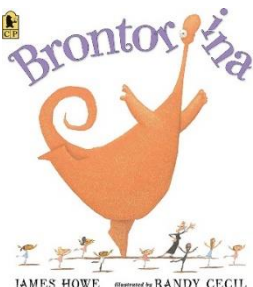
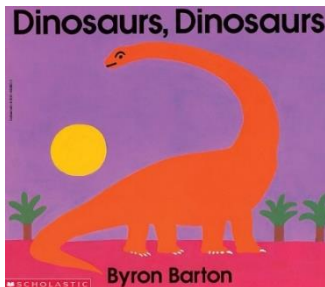
## Theme Education

**WEEK 1** In June, we kicked off our dinosaur-themed month with an introduction to different dinosaurs. The children had a fun activity where they sponge painted paper plates to create their own dinosaurs. **WEEK 2** During the second week, we focused on learning about the features of different dinosaurs' bodies. The children labeled a Tyrannosaurus Rex and a Triceratops, and then let their imaginations run wild by making shape dinosaurs. **WEEK 3** In week three, we explored what animals eat. The children learned the terms omnivores, carnivores, and herbivores, and used real food such as chicken and lettuce to sort dinosaur toys based on their eating habits. They also engaged in a STEM activity, collaborating to build dinosaur skeletons using paper tubes. **WEEK 4** During the final week of our dinosaur theme, we delved into fossils and paleontology. The children made their own dinosaur fossils using paper clay, providing them with a hands-on experience of the preservation process.



## Story Time

This month in Story Time class, we traveled back in time with Byron Barton's "Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs." We discovered the names and features of some ancient reptiles as we discussed what dinosaurs ate and how they protected themselves. Next, we had a lot of fun reading "Brontorina" by James Howe, about a graceful dinosaur who dreamed of being a ballet dancer. Students loved acting out various scenes from the book, giving life to the characters and cheering for Brontorina to achieve her dream. In our most recent reading adventure, "Dinosaurs in the Supermarket" by Timothy Knapman, our students had a blast following a boy's shopping adventure as a group of dinosaurs created a huge mess in the supermarket, only to hide when the boy tried to tell everyone who was responsible. Luckily our students were able to help find them all! Through these exciting stories, our students continue to expand their vocabulary and foster their creativity, curiosity, and a love for reading.



## August Fun Friday Information 8월주제/8 UNDER THE SEA \*more detailed information to follow ☺

1주 (8월04일) - **Summer Water Battle** Please bring a water gun and a change of clothes to Kindy for this epic battle before we close for summer break

2주 (8월11일) - **Summer Break**

3주 (8월18일) - **Regular Class**

4주 (8월25일) - **\*Field Trip** We will visit Cheongcho lake park and have a picnic with Mom's lunchbox

\*subject to changes based on weather



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## Center Time

**WK1** – Theme Game: Dinosaur Memory Match, Theme Vocabulary: Dinosaur Bingo, Sensory/Dramatic Play: Dinosaur Block Play

**WK2** – Sensory/Creative: Dinosaur Playdough [A set], Fine Motor Skills: Dinosaur Pattern Blocks [A set], Literacy: Dinosaur Syllables – Stomp, Build & Write

**WK3** – Theme Art: Dinosaur Name Creativity, Literacy: Dinosaur Letter Builder Mats, Dramatic Play: Paleontologist Dig Site

**WK4** – Math: Dinosaur Number Mats – Count, Find, Write, Tally and Make [1-20], Sensory/Creative: Dinosaur Playdough Mats [B set], Math/Logic: Dinosaur Pattern Block Mats [B set]



## Daily Physical Activity (DPA)

This month in DPA we have spent a lot of time outdoors working on our kickball skills. On days when we stayed indoors we worked on learning new vocabulary and skills. Most recently, this month we have worked on balance and coordination through a variety of activities. We have incorporated new classroom language, games, and using balance blocks and beanbags. I've noticed a big improvement in all students' balance, especially compared to when we first started at the beginning of the semester. In July, we will add in more special summer activities to stay cool outside while still being active and continue to practice new important skills using new English terms, whilst working on our physical and emotional development. Well done, everyone!



### ◆ SIS유치부 월별수업일 ◆

	수업기간
Period 5	6/22(목) – 7/18(화)
Period 6	7/19(수) – 8/23(수)

### NOTICE

2023 Period 6  
교육비납부일  
7월 19일 까지

### August Theme – Under the Sea



### September Theme - Transportation

## Information:

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