



Kindy Newsletter



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Dear SIS Canada Kindy Parents,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new families who have joined our Kindy community recently. We are thrilled to have you and look forward to getting to know your little ones better. A reminder about our **uniform policy**; please have your child wear their **SIS gym clothes** on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**, and **free wear** on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Even on free wear days, we will still be exercising and playing outside, so please make sure your child wears comfortable and practical clothing that allows freedom of movement and can get a little dirty. Also, please don't bring any toys etc. to Kindy. Thank you for your cooperation and support, and we look forward to another fun and enriching month ahead!



English Language Arts (ELA)

Apple Group

We have a special group together in Apple class this semester. We have started basic letter recognition this month, we did 3 letters this month and spent approximately a week on each. Apple has mastered Aa, Bb, and Cc in many ways. We have used songs, actions, sensory activities, games, and more to practice and learn together. From what I have seen so far, this class is going to really soar this year! This month we have made crafts, gone on letter hunts around our classroom, practiced forming letters out of different items as well as writing, and much more. So far, everyone has made me so proud.

Banana Group

This month, our young learners have been working on expanding their vocabulary by learning how to describe animal actions. We have also been developing our language skills by learning how to match upper and lowercase letters. This helps with letter recognition and will lay the foundation for future reading and writing success. Our class has also been focusing on emotional literacy by learning how to talk about feelings. We have been encouraged to express how we feel about different situations and have been learning how to describe our emotions. Overall, our ELA class has been a fun and engaging learning experience for our students, and we look forward to continuing to build their language skills in the months ahead!

Cherry Group

March was an exciting month full of language learning and growth. We engaged in various activities throughout the week that helped us improve our language skills. On Mondays, we had a conversation class where we practiced our speaking and listening skills by discussing different topics. Tuesdays were dedicated to phonics skills where we learned to read and write words using Phase 2 phonetic sounds. Wednesdays focused on sight words and writing, where we improved our reading and writing abilities. In March we learned, 'eat', 'did', 'good' and 'have'. On Thursdays, we had fun, enriching, and hands-on literacy centers where we explored different aspects of language, from vocabulary and writing to phonics and speaking games. Overall, it was an enjoyable and fruitful month, and we look forward to continuing our journey of language learning and discovery.



March Fun Fridays – Classroom Games, Fun at the Playground, Fire Drill – Safety First!



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Theme Education

In March, our theme was **WELCOME TO KINDY**. In the first week, icebreaker activities helped students get to know each other, while basic classroom rules and expectations were discussed. The second week focused on the concept of rules and respect, including respect for oneself and others, rules for safety, and identifying good and poor choices. A sorting activity and class posters were also created. In the third week, students talked about themselves, their families, interests, favorites, and hobbies. Diversity and individuality were explored, and individual "All About Me" classroom posters were made. Finally, in the fourth week, the class discussed kindness and friendship, and practiced sharing and taking turns. Students learned how to make a friend and how to be a good friend, and even made friendship bracelets to give to their classmates.

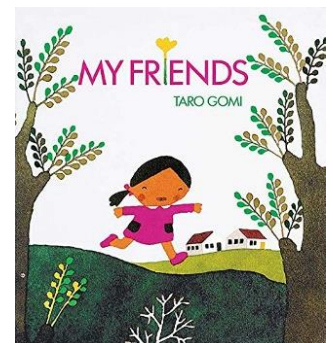
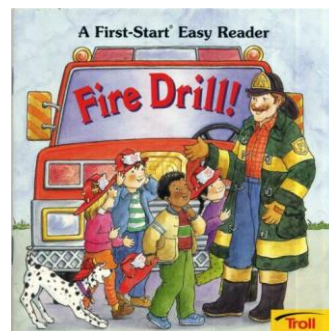
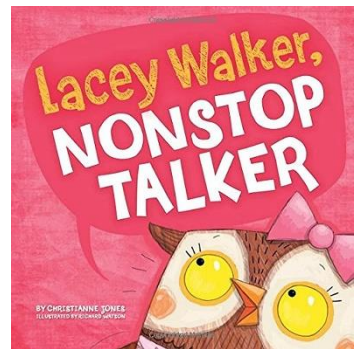
Theme Songs:

1. 'Welcome to School' by TreeSchool
2. 'Classroom Rules Song for Children' by Patty Shukla
3. 'The Boundaries Song' by Hopscotch
4. 'Friends Song' by The Singing Walrus



Story Time

We've been having a blast reading some fun books that build our students' literacy skills and foster a love for reading. First, we read "No, David!" by David Shannon. This book was great for teaching children about consequences and how to behave appropriately. Next, we read "Nancy Walker, Nonstop Talker" by Christianne Jones. This story had a great message about the importance of listening to others and giving them a chance to speak. We also read "Fire Drill" which helped to teach the kids about fire safety in a fun and engaging way. Finally, we read "My Friends" by Taro Gomi, which helped to reinforce important social skills and tied into our theme of being a good friend. We're excited to continue exploring new stories and building literacy skills in the months ahead!





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Center Time

Center Time/Transition Song:

March | Calendar Song for Kids | Lots of fun and exciting hands-on theme-based learning in Center Time this month.

WK1 – Fine Motor Skills: Playdough with Shape Cookie Cutters, Theme Vocabulary Game: Back to School Bingo, Sensory/Social: Cube Play

WK2 – Literacy: School Letter Tracing Mats, Literacy: School Syllable Clap, Build and Stamp, Teamwork and Logic: Puzzle Center

WK3 – Math: Cool Cat's Button Counting/Adding Game, Literacy: Alphabet Pattern Block Mats, STEM: Magnetic Block Play

WK4 – Math: School Buddies 10 Frames/20 Frames, Theme Art: School Bus Name Craft, STEM: Block Play



Daily Physical Activity (DPA)

What a fantastic month to kick off the year! We spent March focusing on basic skills that are incredibly important, including loco-motor and fine motor skills as well as balance. In our class, we have practiced being able to balance bean bags on our heads and other parts of our bodies, controlled throwing and tossing, along with the correct stances and positioning. A favourite activity this month has been working on balance, control, and also having fun with our motricity mats! In addition to targeted activities, we have been able to run outside and do some easy agility practice. We are practicing children's yoga on Wednesdays and try to dance once a week! DPA is a time not only to move our bodies and exercise but also to have fun and help build our own confidence.



◆ SIS유치부 월별수업일 ◆

	수업기간
Period 2	3/29(수) – 4/24(월)
Period 3	4/25(화) – 5/23(화)

NOTICE

2023 Period 3
교육비납부일
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April Theme Spring & Growth



Fun Friday Schedule Changes
(due to weather)

*Seorak Botanical Garden Field Trip
4.14 → 4.28

*Planting Day 4.28 → 5.12



May Theme – My Community