



Kindy Newsletter



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Dear SIS Canada Kindy Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you in the best of spirits and enjoying the summer weather. As we bid farewell to the lovely month of May, we can't help but reflect on the wonderful experiences our students had during our "My Community" theme. May was an exciting time at our Kindy as we embarked on a journey to explore the world around us. Through engaging activities, field trips, and collaborative projects, our students had the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the community they belong to. Let us take a moment to celebrate their accomplishments and relive the magic of May together.

Please remember to apply sunscreen at home in the mornings, eat a nourishing breakfast and bring a sunhat to Kindy every day. Thank you~



English Language Arts (ELA)

Apple Group

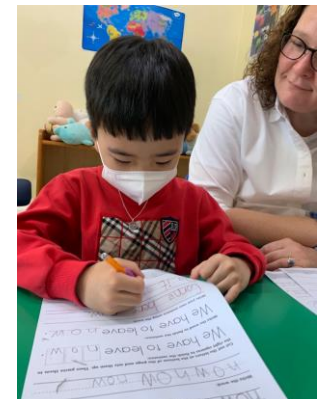
In May we had a productive month in ELA class. We made it to LI in the alphabet for letter recognition. With each letter, we learn a handful of words that have the same initial sound to help with recognition as well. This month we integrated phonics activities, games, worksheets, and sensory tasks to help our class with their journey. On Thursdays, we take what we've been learning and break into centers that include letter building, Go Fish and matching card games, roll and write/read, etc. I'm continuously blown away at the enthusiasm that all members of this class show for learning and the retention that they show for what we have learned. What an amazing group of learners. Great work!

Banana Group

In our Banana ELA class this month, we have been exploring CVC words with the short vowel 'a'. Our students have been engaged in the reading and writing words like cat, man, sad, and bag. Through engaging activities and interactive games like 'Phonics Darts' and 'Alphabet Exercise', we have been building a strong foundation in phonics and decoding skills. In addition, we have also dedicated time to practicing letter recognition, counting, and understanding color combinations. Learners have been eagerly identifying letters, recognizing patterns in words, and developing their fine motor skills through writing practice. We have also been delving into the world of numbers and colors, engaging in hands-on activities such as play dough letter shaping, and ABC Bingo during Center Time, that promote counting and color recognition. Our ELA class has been a journey of discovery and excitement as we foster a love for language, reading, and creativity.

Cherry Group

We had an amazing month of May in our ELA class! Students have been making great progress in their reading and writing skills. We focused on expanding our sight word vocabulary by introducing four new words: "new," "now," "soon," and "that." The children did a fantastic job recognizing and using these words in their reading and writing activities. In addition, we successfully completed our work on Phase 2 phonics. Our next milestone is moving up to Phase 3, which will introduce a variety of digraph sounds. This will further enhance the students' ability to decode and blend words. It brings me great joy to see the growth in our students' reading proficiency. They are becoming more confident readers each day. Moreover, their competence in writing sentences is steadily improving. I am delighted to see them remembering to use capital letters and periods in their written work, demonstrating their understanding of sentence structure.



***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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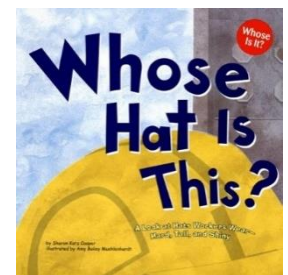
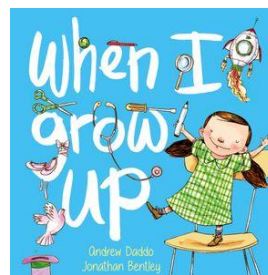
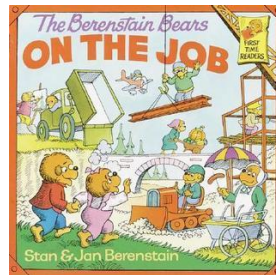
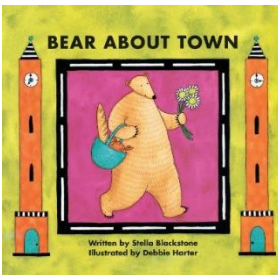
Theme Education

In May, our theme was **MY COMMUNITY**. In the first week, we introduced the concept of community helpers. We learned who they are and what they do to help us. The second week introduced places in our community and each homeroom class made a collaborative classroom poster to showcase different community helpers and places on a map. In our third week, we took a fun and educational field trip to our local Sokcho Fire Station where students received important training about what to do in the event of a fire, were able to meet real firefighters and paramedics, and even test out some equipment first hand. We spent the week learning about what fire fighters do and made a handprint fire truck craft. Our final week of theme was a mix of review and also preparation, for Career Day! Students all showed up in outfits to showcase what they want to be when they grow up and gave short presentations in class.



Story Time

This month, we have explored four fun and engaging stories: "Bear About Town" by Stella Blackstone, "On the Job" by Jan and Stan Berenstain, "When I Grow Up" by Andrew Daddo, and "Whose Hat is This?" by Sharon Katz Cooper. Through "Bear About Town," we followed Bear's delightful adventures as he explores the city and discovers new places. In "On the Job," we discovered the fascinating jobs people do, from firefighters to doctors, fostering a sense of curiosity and understanding about different professions. "When I Grow Up" illustrated some kids wild ideas about what to be when they grow up. Lastly, "Whose Hat is This?" sparked our excitement as we identified various hats and learned about the different roles and occupations associated with our community helpers. Each book has sparked lively discussions, encouraged critical thinking, and ignited the imaginations of our young learners.



July Fun Friday Information 7월주제/7 SUMMER & CAMPING *more detailed information to follow ☺

1주 (7월07일) - **Local Walk** We will go for a walk around the neighborhood and see how it has changed in summer

2주 (7월14일) - **Summer Water Sports Day with Mom's Lunchbox** Come to Kindy wearing swimming clothes and bring a change of clothes please

3주 (7월21일) - **Field Trip** We will go to the Seorak Botanical Gardens for more summer fun and water play

4주 (7월28일) - **Let's Go Camping** We will experience camping together at our playground - camping songs, games, yummy barbecue and smore's

*subject to changes based on weather



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Center Time

Center Time/Transition Song: May | Calendar Song for Kids |

WK1 – Sensory/Creative: My Community Play Dough Mats, Theme Vocabulary: My Community Bingo Game, STEM: Building Places in My Community

WK2 – Theme Vocabulary Game: Community Helpers Memory Match, Literacy: My Community Words – Read, Build, Write, Dramatic Play: Hospital/Animal Clinic

WK3 – Theme Art: Police Officer Badge Mosaic Craft, Literacy: Construction Path Game – letter ID, beginning sounds, words, Sensory: Cube Play with Community Helpers' Vehicles

WK4 – Executive Function Skills: Going to the Doctor Cast Sort - Size and Color, Map Skills & Spatial Reasoning: Creating Community Maps, STEM: Building Places in My Community



Daily Physical Activity (DPA)

We had lots of exciting activity this month in DPA time. In May, we had two main focuses. The first was climbing. We have climbing ropes in our playground area and learned how to safely pull ourselves up using the ropes and then slowly climb up an incline with them. By the time we finished, every single student was able to hold themselves up without any assistance. Our second endeavor this month was introducing kickball. After practicing basic kicking and trapping, catching, and throwing skills students jumped in to learning the rules of kickball and putting their skills to use. We will continue to practice kickball in June so that we will be ready for our future summer sports day. This month we have also continued with our yoga practice and dance. All of our students continue to push themselves and try their best. I look forward to having an exciting summer in DPA with lots of outdoor time and integrating different ways to keep cool into our daily activity practice.



◆ SIS유치부 월별수업일 ◆

	수업기간
Period 4	5/24(수) – 6/21(수)
Period 5	6/22(목) – 7/18(화)

NOTICE

**2023 Period 5
교육비납부일
6월 21일 까지**

Information:

-교육청 등록 1달 기준 학습일은 19일간입니다.

-Newsletter는 <http://siscanada.org/kinder-news-notice>

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July Theme - Summer & Camping



August Theme – Under the Sea