



# Kindy Newsletter



2023.09.15

All About August p.1



## 2024년도 SIS Canada 유치부 모집안내

11월부터 2024년도 신입어린이 공개모집을 진행할 예정입니다. 공개모집 전, 재학생 동생 및 지인분들의 자녀입학을 먼저 진행하려고 합니다. 2024년도에는 현 7세학생수만큼 모집 예정입니다. 한국담당선생님들께 접수 부탁드립니다.

### English Language Arts (ELA)

#### Apple Group

We have had a busy summer in ELA class. In August, we moved through the rest of the single letter phonics sounds in the alphabet. Students are able to recognize uppercase and lowercase English letters, their names, and the sounds that they make. Most of our students are able to produce and identify words with each beginning letter sound as well. Phonics is a journey, and a difficult one at that! But our class is doing amazingly. I'm pleased to say that all students in Apple class are confident in our daily English morning routine and becoming more confident at using English in the classroom with the teacher and each other. In the coming semester, we'll start progressing to early reading with short vowels and CVC words.

#### Banana Group

Banana group ELA class have amazed us with their progress! They continue to learn to decode CVC words as they work to develop their phonics fundamentals and become English readers. We spend time every week learning short vowel sounds that unlock CVC words. In August we reviewed 'a' and 'e' words like cat, fan, leg, and wet, and learned short "i" words like big, tin, and hit. We infuse these lessons with some fun and interactive stories that help students recognize the CVC words we learn in context. As well as a focus on phonics and reading, students continue to develop their handwriting through writing practice, which is helping them become legible English writers. Once a week, we incorporate a problem-solving exercise that focuses on pattern recognition, numbers, shapes or sorting.

#### Cherry Group

We were busy bees in August, working on blending letters to create new sounds – especially those tricky digraphs like 'ph' and 'kn.' We've also continued to explore Phonics Phase 3 content, learning to recognize and use more complex sounds and letter combinations. We've maintained our English-speaking environment, using English in class as much as possible. This helps us become confident English speakers. We've practiced letter formation and spacing, making our writing neat and clear and we've also started to understand basic punctuation, like periods and question marks. Don't forget our August sight words: 'after,' 'every,' 'who,' and 'will.' We've been using these words in sentences to build our reading skills. Keep sounding out words, and soon you'll be reading all by yourselves! Great job, everyone!



Aug 4<sup>th</sup> - Summer water battle, Aug 25<sup>th</sup> - Field trip and picnic at Cheongcho Lake, Ocean layers class project



# Kindy Newsletter



2023.09.15

All About August p.2

## Theme Education

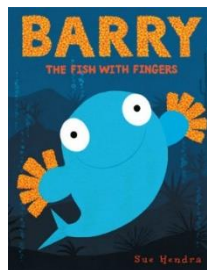
**WEEK 1** In August, we kicked off our ocean-themed month with a focus on ocean conservation. The children had a fun experiment where they simulated their own oil spill, the clean up process and then we saw the effects on ocean animals.

**WEEK 2** Once SIS Kindy fully resumed after our summer break, we focused on learning about the different layers of the ocean. The children learned about the characteristics of each layer, the different undersea creatures that live in the different ocean layers and their unique traits. This week we had a craft where the children made and decorated their own anglerfish. **WEEK 3** During the final week, each class made a collaborative poster that displayed the different ocean layers. Children sorted and added various undersea creatures to the posters. We also did a taste test and sampled a variety of seafood; shrimp, tuna, dried seaweed and dried squid which we rated and reviewed. We finished off this theme by making an ocean layer jar, where we simulated the different layers using liquids with different densities and colors.



## Story Time

This past month in Story Time class, we took a dive into the sea to explore the many kinds of creatures that live there. Our first story, "Sharing a Shell" by Julia Donaldson, followed a hermit crab on his adventure to find a shell to call his home. He learned the power of friendship and the importance of sharing with a helpful anemone and a tidy bristle worm. In "Ocean Life" by Jill McDonald, we explored the many types of creatures that inhabit our seas. We also learned some special parts of a fish (gills, scales and fins). We learned that whales and dolphins breathe through blowholes (not gills), that sharks can have over 30,000 teeth, and that seahorse dads have babies, not the moms. In "Barry the Fish with Fingers", we followed a special fish who became very popular because of his useful (and ticklish) fingers. One pufferfish learned that being jealous and grumpy can lead to trouble, and that Barry's fingers aren't so bad after all.



## October Friday Information 10월 주제/10 FALL & SUPERHEROES

\*more detailed information to follow ☺

1주 (10월06일) - Regular Class

2주 (10월13일) - Regular Class

3주 (10월20일) - [Fall Sports Day at Expo Field](#) (weather permitting)

4주 (10월27일) - [\\*Character Day](#) - Students may dress up as their favorite characters. We will play games and have lots of fun together.







# Kindy Newsletter



2023.09.15

All About August p.3

## Center Time

**WK1** – Theme Art: Sandcastle cutting craftivity, Math: Ocean Bump strategy game (count & add), Dramatic/Sensory Play: Under the Sea – cube play with ocean animals

**WK2** – Sensory/Creative: Ocean animal play dough mats, Literacy: Ocean syllables - clap and build, Theme Vocabulary Game: Ocean animals memory match

**WK3** – Math: Ocean animal count and write & octopus roll and cover game, Fine Motor/Cognitive Skills: Under the sea pattern block mats & spot the difference challenge, Theme Vocabulary Game: Under the sea bingo



## Daily Physical Activity (DPA)

This summer was exceptionally hot so we spent many of our lessons indoors. The main focus this month indoors was an introduction to volleyball. We began with learning about the game, rules, and vocabulary. Children learned three main skills: bump, set, and spike. We were able to spend a lot of time learning and practicing with and without a net. Working up to being able to have rallies, digging and passing, and playing games together. Learning a team sport like this also brought up the importance of sportsmanship. Additionally, when we were able to go outdoors we devoted most of our time to fine-tuning our kickball skills. Children got better at kicking a ball, catching, retrieving, and working together as a team. September 8th is the date of our annual SIS kickball tournament.



### ◆ SIS유치부 월별수업일 ◆

	수업기간
Period 7	8/24(목) – 9/19(화)
Period 8	9/20(수) – 10/23(월)

### Information:

**2023 Period 8 교육비납부일**

9월 20일 까지

교육청 등록 1달 기준 학습일은 19일간입니다.

**October Theme -  
Fall  
Superheroes**



**November Theme - Space**