



Kindy Newsletter



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Dear SIS Canada Kindy Parents,

At the end of June, we concluded our Community Helpers theme with a field trip to a local Radio Broadcasting Station and our Kindy students were interviewed Live on Air. It was so interesting and fun. →

It's been a rainy and sticky summer so far but we've got some swimming pool time on the way which will be a great break from the heat. Our summer vacation is coming up next month. We wish all our SIS families a happy and healthy break. Let's take a look at July now.

English Language Arts (ELA)

RED GROUP

Red Group has put in a good effort this month. We are now up to the letter Pp of the alphabet and their letter recognition skill is much improved. We have started writing the alphabet and are at letter Cc this week. They were very comfortable with writing letters Aa and Bb showing that their hard work in handwriting practice has paid off. We continue to learn through song, movement and games. I will soon start practicing simple short sentences with them, for example, "The ball is blue.'" I am confident that they will be able to handle these sentences with ease. Keep up the great work, Red Group!



ORANGE GROUP

We have been continuing our mission to master the alphabet as we've learned about more letters through sight, song, touch and play. We've been focusing on the G, O, C, and K letters this month and will be moving on to CK, E, U and R. As with the previous letters, we have worked to master the sounds of the letters as they're found at the beginning, middle and end of words. We've practiced shaping the words with pipe cleaners and clay during center time (along with BINGO, Go Fish, Memory and Phonics Fishing). We've also been striving to correctly and neatly write the letters, on paper, on lined whiteboards and even on our class friends' backs to have them guess the letter. It's been amazing to see the progress our students have made!



YELLOW GROUP

In July we have had some really interesting conversations. The members of this group share their thoughts, ideas and experiences readily which makes for great class discussions on topics like the war in the Ukraine and climate change. The July Phonics Calendar continues to improve their reading and spelling ability. Our writing/reading sight word work progressed well and ELA Centers included; Summer Words - writing & puzzles, Beginning Consonant Bingo, Basic Sight Words Bingo, Alphabet Rocket Ships and Ice Cream Party Beginning Consonants word game. We reached a new record number of words starting with the letter Ss. Our new mission to beat is 125 words in the Letter of the Day Challenge. Awesome work, everyone!



* July Highlights * Picking fresh veggies from our garden – Fun Friday: Summer Games – Annual Sexual Education Seminar: Learning about personal space, keeping our bodies safe and Stranger Danger – Water Play: Summer fun



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Theme Education

The theme for July is Wonderful Water in Summer. WK1 – ALL ABOUT A SUMMER We discussed and observed the changes in weather, staying safe from the Sun and summer activities. WK2 – SUMMER SAFETY We learned about sun and water safety, which included swimming in the ocean or swimming pool and what to do if we get lost. Craft: Salt dough seashell necklace as we learned about the amazing world of different seashells. Some students brought in interesting shells they collected the beach to show their friends. WK3 – THE WATER CYCLE We learned about the different forms of water and the different components of the water cycle. We are learning really hard words like evaporation, precipitation and condensation. Activities: Making a cloud in a jar, precipitation in a bag and a water cycle paper plate craft. Week 4 – WATER CONSERVATION With a limited supply of fresh water on earth we must do all we can do preserve it. Activity: Make a conservation awareness poster. Through hands-on learning, even quite complicated scientific and environmental concepts are accessible to our students. 😊

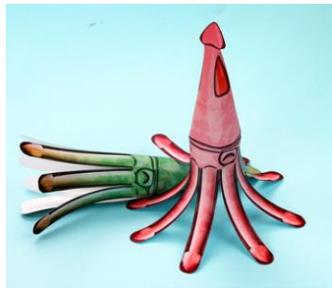
Center Time

Center Time/Transition Song: July | Calendar Song for Kids | by Jack Hartmann
June WK4 – Community Helpers – Literacy: Community Helpers – Build the Words, Math: Measure the Mail, Dramatic Play: At The Market (Bakery & Grocer)
July WK1 – Summer/Wonderful Water – Math: Summer Shapes, Build & Count, Sensory/Literacy: Summer ABCs Play Dough Mats, Theme Vocabulary: Summer Bingo Game
July WK2 – Summer/Wonderful Water – Art: Summer Glass Deco, Literacy: Pool Party Syllable Clap and Build, Sensory/Dramatic Play: At the Beach
July WK3 – Summer/Wonderful Water – Summer Snap Cube Challenge: Build and Write, Theme Board Game; The Weather Game, Theme Vocabulary: Ocean Animals Memory Match



Story & Music

For our July Theme, Summer and Wonderful Water, we have been having fun exploring some story books that have taken us on a summer journey with a girl and her father ("The Wonders of Summer" by Kealy Connor Lonning) to the beach to collect seashells ("It's a Seashell Day" by Dianne Ochiltree), under the sea to find the biggest creature ("I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean" by Kevin Sherry) and along with a cat on a rainy day ("Where Does Kitty Go in the Rain?" by Brigette Barrager). We have enjoyed some fun crafts to connect to the stories we've read too. We made a watermelon fan to help keep us cool in the summer heat, a seashell castanet to clap along with the music, a googly eyed squid and we'll make fun rainy day art with paint!



Daily Physical Activity (DPA)

Daily Physical Activity has been good this month. Unfortunately, we have had to been inside some days due to the weather but that hasn't stopped us from workin

g up a sweat. On the days that we were inside, we worked on our balance and cardio. We also learned how to play volleyball through our balloon volleyball activity. The 2 skills that we've learned are dig and volley. The outside activities for this month were obstacle course and monkey bars swinging. We also practiced ring toss and hurdling as the new skills. We continue to have dance and yoga once a week. The Just Dance for this month is, *Cha Cha Slide Part 2* by DJ Raphi.



◆ SIS유치부 월별수업일 ◆

	수업기간
7월	6/29(수) - 7/25(월)
8월	7/26(화) - 8/26(금)
여름 방학	8/16 - 8/19

NOTICE

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August Theme

- Around the World



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In August, Greg teacher will take some time to go back to Canada and see his family. After many years of Covid he is looking forward to a family reunion and we wish him safe travels. We have a temporary teacher to replace him during this time, she is also from Canada.