



Nanohana - MIS Newsletter

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From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



I continue to be so very impressed by the resilience of our school community in the face of the times we are in. The children are eagerly engaging with their learning, their classmates and their teachers to further their growth!

I am also extremely appreciative of the support of our parents who put their faith on a day-to-day basis. Our recent parent survey shows that, even during a pandemic when we parents have more limited physical access to school life on campus, parents show stronger support of our school than ever before. 185 parents responded to our survey - the most ever - and there were far more positive comments of appreciation on how the school has handled, and continues to handle schooling during a pandemic.. 22 of the 30 questions asked had a satisfaction rating of over 80% and 16 out of the 30 questions had over a 90% satisfaction rating. Parents clearly appreciate the transparency of Seesaw as a means to see their child's learning as well as a communication tool.



A couple of examples of comments from parents are:

"We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the efforts you have made to deal with the coronavirus crisis to create an environment in which parents and students can feel secure."

"As a parent, I have been incredibly impressed at how the school has utilized Seesaw as a communication tool. Seesaw allows me to regularly and easily communicate directly with my children's teachers. Their communication back to me is quick and allows for us to best support our children together – from home and from school."

To see the full results of the 2020 MIS Annual Parent Survey, please go here and download the presentation in either English or Japanese. https://www.mis.ed.jp/topics_en/parent-survey-results-show-strong-satisfaction-with-mis-3/

Calendar

Per MIS's Return to School Operation Protocols, in order to prevent the risk of COVID-19, events are limited.

Tuesday 29 September

Urine Test #3
G6 Parent School Transfer Meetings

Wednesday 30 September

G6 Parent School Transfer Meetings

Thursday 01 October

G3-6 Dentistry
G6 Parent School Transfer Meetings

Sat-Sun 03-11 October

Half-Term School Holiday



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Kindergarten News

From Mrs. Laura McKeown, Kindergarten Coordinator



I Hate to Lose - Helping Children Deal with Disappointment

Playing sports and team games helps children stay active, develop new skills, and make friends. They also learn about teamwork, responsibility and competition. Children should enjoy every aspect of playing games and sport, not just the end result.

Some children may refuse to play when they think they can't do very well. It takes time and effort to improve their skills and be confident. Encourage your child to continue and try their best. Some children may feel that the pressure to win is too great. Competitive children can have tantrums when they lose, and laugh at the failure of others when they win. Children also need to learn that it is not important to be number one in everything. In fact, it's impossible to always be number one. If your child complains that they are not the fastest runner on the team, you should complement them on their other talents. Say something positive such as: "Even if you are not the fastest, you are very good at [kicking a ball]."



What is important is that we focus at how our children have improved with time and effort. By focusing on our children's hard work and dedication, and not whether they win, our children will learn to have fun regardless of the outcome.



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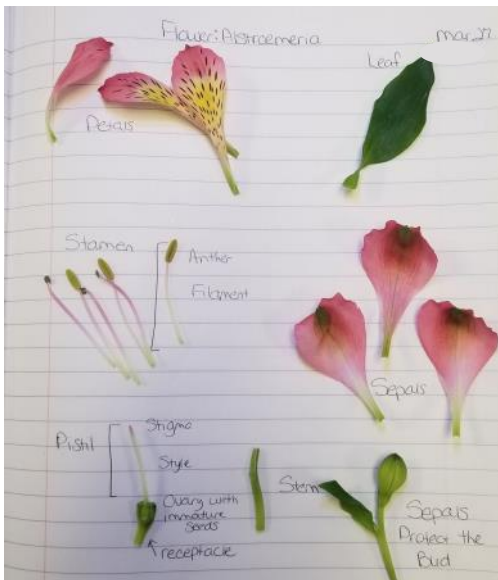
G6 Are True Movie Producers

After reading a story in Kokugo titled 川とノリオ (River and Norio), the students in Grade 6 worked in groups to make a movie trailer about the story and combined this with a read-aloud of the story to better bring the story to life. The students demonstrated strong presentation skills!



For G5, It's All About Botany

As part of their work in Science, the students in Grade 5 dissected flowers and made detailed drawings and diagrams to illustrate the various parts of a flower. If you have a child in Grade 5, ask them to tell you all about the stigma, style, anther and filament. Parent Quiz Time!



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