



Nanohana - MIS Newsletter

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From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



This was a fun-filled week full of teamwork and learning. At our three different Sports Days, students worked in their house teams to compete in a variety of activities such as sprints, obstacle races, jump roping, tug of war, netball, and of course the famous relays. As always, the children supported their teammates by cheering them on. Photos of these three days as well as the winning house teams can be seen on pages 5-7 of this edition of Nanohana.



Big thanks go to our Humanities Curriculum Team who helped organize these active days while considering everything that needed to go into place to ensure social distancing and sanitization of equipment to ensure the health of our students and staff.

Also, throughout the week, students across the school learned about road and bike safety as part of our MIS Road Safety Week. It is so crucial that we ensure that our children understand safe and respectful road and bike safety practices. On page 3, you can see pictures of our Grade 3 students learning bike safety from our local Chiba Nishi Police Officers! Grade 3 also re-launched the handing out of Helmet House Points to students who come to school with their helmets on. We hope that this will get students in the habit of always wearing a helmet when riding their bike. If your child doesn't have a helmet, please go out this weekend and get one! They save lives!

Thank you to all of the MIS PTA parents who volunteered to serve as crossing guards at nearby intersections this week! You are making a difference by being there!



Upcoming Spirit Days

**Dec 4
Twin Day**

**Dec 11
Play Day**

Students/Staff pay
100yen to participate
which is donated to the
Red Feather Campaign!

House Point Totals

Including
Sports Day Points!



SALE

School Photo Sale

Book Week Parade and
School Life photos are
being sold until Dec 23.

Order at:

<http://snapsnap.jp/>
Passcodes sent home
previously.



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Kindergarten News

From Mrs. Laura McKeown, Kindergarten Coordinator



Road Safety Week

This week in kindergarten we focused on learning about road safety. The children across kindergarten spoke about this topic maturely and could recognise its importance. We discussed some key safety points when crossing the road:

Find a safe place to cross – zebra or pelican crossing

Stop – don't just walk straight across

Look left and right

Listen for cars that you might not be able to see

Cross safely – walk don't run

Keep looking left and right as you cross

Road Safety Week



We hope that as a family you can practice these this weekend when you are out and about. Hearing these from you is truly important in reinforcing these key safety practices. As always, thank you for your support!



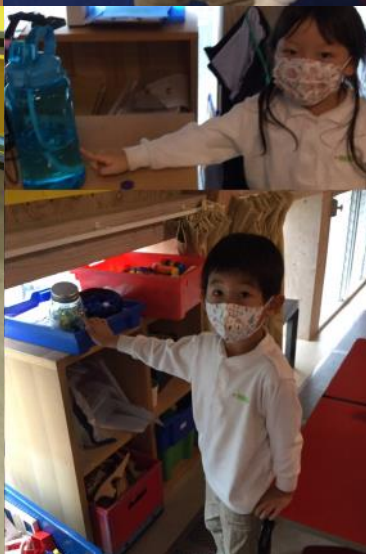
K1:
Making
Medals for
Sports Day!



K2:
Searching
on a 3D
Shape Hunt!



K3:
Using
Shapes to
Practice
Grouping
and Practic-
ing Road
Safety!



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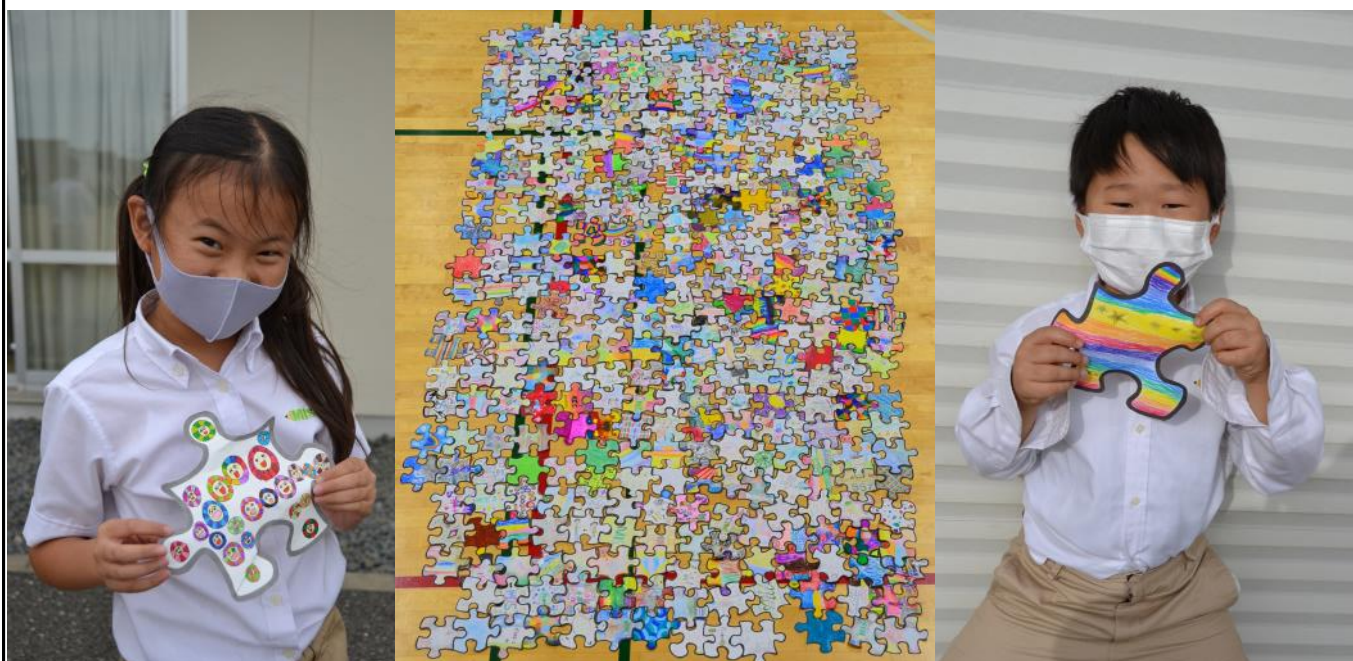
Grade 3 Learns Bike Safety from Chiba Police

As part of our MIS Road Safety Week, we were fortunate to have officers from the Chiba Nishi Police Department come out to our blue playground to teach our students the importance of bike safety. After giving guidance to the children, the students were allowed to ride their bicycles on a riding course. It was an enjoyable learning experience for our students.



Puzzle Piece Project a Big Hit!

As a symbol of our unity as a school, all of the students and staff came together last Friday to create a giant jigsaw puzzle out of the pieces the children had created during their Summer Vacation. All of the children wound around the school, each with an individual puzzle piece. These were eventually put together in the Gym. We created videos and these will be embedded in QR codes in this year's MIS Yearbook, the theme of which is 'Puzzle'. I bet you can't wait to see!



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Out and About at MIS



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