



Nanohana – MIS Newsletter

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From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



Thanks to the Student Council's focus on building school spirit, today we celebrated a wonderful Twin Day at MIS. This was a day for students and staff to be inclusive and ask others around them to dress up the same. We not only had twins and triplets, but even had groups of 6 or more joining together to share the fun. Please enjoy the photos below and on page 5 of this edition of Nanohana.

As part of the Student Council's mission to be positive global citizens and make a positive impact on our world, the 100yen donation that each student and staff member paid to participate will be donated to the Red Feather Campaign - a nationwide charity which supports a non-profit organization that annually seeks charitable donations for the elderly, destitute, physically and mentally handicapped, and orphaned children.



Calendar

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

Monday 07 December

G3&4 Swimming - Day 5

Wednesday 09 December

G3&4 Swimming - Day 6

Friday 11 December

Non-Uniform Play Day

(Bring a game to share with your friends - 100yen donation goes to the Red Feather Campaign)

Reports Home

G6 Trip Info
Session - 4:15pm

Upcoming Spirit Day

**Dec 11
Non-Uniform
Play Day**

Bring a game to play with your friends!

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

House Point Totals

Sari House were this week's big winners!



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

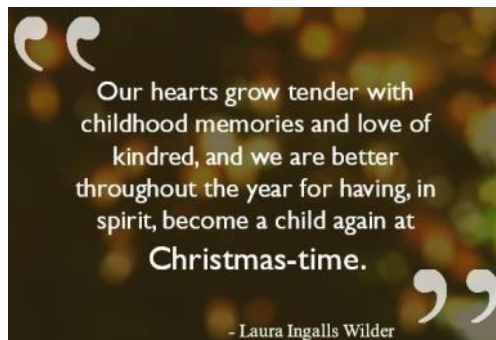


Let's Give the Gift of Family Connection this Christmas

As Christmas fast approaches, many parents might feel the pressure to spoil their children with gifts. But at the bottom of our hearts, we all know that what makes Christmas and the holidays special is the time we spend together as families.

I would say that especially in a year like 2020, we recognise more than ever how precious our families are to us. In Kindergarten, we will be focusing on the fun things we want to do with our families during the holiday. This is what is important to children, not how many gifts they receive. So, on the run up to Christmas, why not plan some activities that encourage family time? You could go on a walk to see Christmas illuminations, sing Christmas Karaoke, play a sport or board game together, have a movie night, do Christmas baking or make gifts for each other.

These memories are the true gifts that will last a lifetime.



K1:
Excited about their Classroom Christmas Tree!

K2:
Making Mittens in Human Relationships!

K3:
Designing their own Carnival Estimation Games!





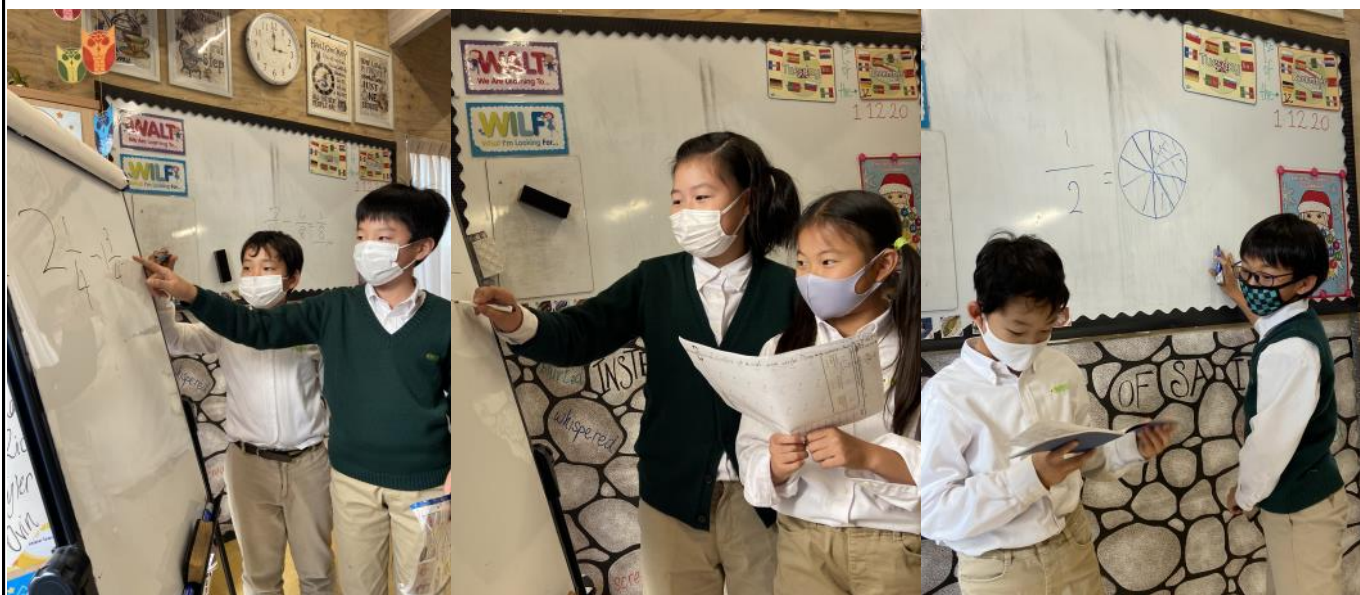
Grade 6 Learn the Power of Hydrogen Gas

In Science, G6 students are studying different chemical solutions (HCl & NaOH) and how they react with the metals – steel, and aluminum. Both reactions produce small amounts of hydrogen gas. The students collected this gas in balloons and carefully demonstrated how combustible hydrogen gas is. They all greatly enjoyed this experiment and learned a lot!



Grade 4 Students Reflect on a Term's Math Learning

This week the children reflected on the learning they have been doing in their Term 2 Maths. They got into pairs and reviewed their topic. After that, they planned a 3-minute lesson, with resources, to present to their classmates. They spoke very knowledgeably about their topics and we were extremely impressed with them. Well done, G4 Maths Champions!



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