



Nanohana – MIS Newsletter

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From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



Last Friday, the K3 students and staff went on a learning day of fun outside of the MIS walls. They took a trip to the Chiba Science Museum and were able to explore the various exhibits. The students loved to use all of their senses as well as to learn about the Earth, space (especially in connection with their current studies of our solar system), creatures, physics, inventions, and more.

Personally, some K3 students told me that their favorite experiments were trying to identify the different smells as well as seeing how hard and far they could jump. Some shared with me the fun they had playing different games from across the years as well as the picnic afterwards. Thank you to all of the parents who supported this trip!

We hope you'll enjoy this video of the K3 Chiba Science Museum:

<https://youtu.be/m44l8hOdY-A>

Grades across the school have had a wide variety of trips connected to the curriculum so far this year, including the Grade 5 Residential Trip and the Grade 4 Science Sleepover. Of course, we are planning more trips coming up for the remainder of the school year - including the much-awaited Grade 6 Ski and Snowboard Trip! Grade 6 students and parents, more information will come your way soon! We promise!



What is Symmetry? Grade 2 Can Tell You!

The students in Grade 2 have been learning about the concept of symmetry. Here they are trying their best to create a mirror image of the picture drawn by their partner!



Calendar

Mon 29 Nov - Fri 03 Dec

Last Week of Clubs

Wednesday 01 December

K2G & K2Y Class Photos
Make Up Photos for Absent
or New Kinder &
Elementary Students

(Kinder students should wear
school uniform)

(Elementary students wear
school uniform + tie/blazer
if they have a
make up photo)

Friday 03 December

K1 Trip to Kaihin Makuhari
Park



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From Mr. Anthony Hall, Deputy Head of School



Greetings from MIS. In this week's edition of Nanohana, I would like to share with you my recent experiences teaching Home Economics with Grade 6 Green. Since joining G6G, I have had the pleasure of taking the class into the Cooking Room on two occasions to lead their cooking class. This was a new experience for me at MIS and I was a bit nervous about the potential hazards of the kitchen, such as the sharp knives, boiling water and the potentially slippery floors, but I am pleased to say that the G6 children have been nothing short of superb in their approach to having safe and enjoyable cooking lessons.

Last year, we were unable to teach cooking due to the Covid restrictions, and now I know why the previous G6 class were so upset to miss out. My current class are so excited about Home Economics and they relish the opportunity to do some hands-on learning that culminates with them sitting down together to enjoy the fruits of their labour. So far, we have made Spaghetti Bolognese and Yakisoba and both times nearly every bowl of food came back empty to the kitchen. Having seen how much the students enjoy this kind of experience, I would encourage you to ask your own children to help out with the cooking at home from time to time. If you do, it will present you with a wide variety of learning experiences to enjoy together. Happy cooking!



HOUSE POINT TOTALS

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WEEK'S
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Kindergarten News



K1:
Studying
the Letter
and Sound
of C
Through
'Corn' and
'Christmas'!



K2:
Using X
When
Writing
Words &
Playing
Competitive
Games in
PE!



K3:
Making
Constella-
tions in their
Environment
Learning
Time
and
Reflecting
on their Trip
to the
Science
Museum
on the
iPads!





Explosive Learning in Grade 6!

G6Y students are learning about the chemical reactions when metals are put in different liquid solutions. This week the students worked with acid and alkaline solutions combined with aluminum and iron metals. A few reactions produced hydrogen gas. Students collected it in balloons, and lit them to show that hydrogen is combustible!!! Educational and fun!



SALE

School Photo Sale

Book Parade photos are being sold until December 9th.

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



Upcoming Student Council Sponsored Spirit Day



Friday, December 10 – Non-Uniform, Movie and Popcorn Day. On this Spirit Day, MIS students can wear non-uniform and, in the afternoon, children will enjoy a movie and popcorn with their classmates. The Student Council will purchase individual bags of popcorn for each child. If you prefer that your child not eat popcorn on the day, please let your child's teacher know by sending them a message on Seesaw.

All MIS students and staff are welcome to participate! In order to take part, each person must donate ¥100 or more per Spirit Day for our Red Feather Campaign collection to help support those in need all over Japan. This is an excellent way for us to have fun and make a positive difference in our world! Global Citizenship in action!

The MIS Student Council hope that all of our students and staff will participate in the interest of school spirit and in support of a great cause!

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Road Safety Week 2021 Autumn

- Looking for the Crosswalk Monitors -

Dear Parents,

Road Safety Week - Autumn is approaching! It will be held for the week of 13th December 2021 (13th December 2021 - 17th December 2021).

MIS PTA plans to monitor the crossings near the school semi-annually in spring and autumn. If you can find a time to spare for

any time slots during that week, please volunteer yourself as a Crosswalk Monitor before and/or after the school. It takes only about 30 min in the morning and afternoon while all the students come to/leave from the school.

Road Safety Week 2020



13th December - 17th December 2021

Morning: 8:30 - 8:50 (meet at Aeon Style Makuhari Bay Park at **8:25**)

Afternoon: 15:15 - 15:35 (meet at Aeon Style Makuhari Bay Park at **15:10**)

Join Us
Now!

To sign up for the volunteer, please click the URL below:

<https://forms.gle/6L6Vzp8stcDLHZwD9>

It would be a great opportunity not only to watch over the safe commute of our children, but also to greet to the MIS students as well as the neighborhoods of the school!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact misptaevent@gmail.com. Thank You!

The MIS PTA

Road Safety Week 2021 Autumn

- Crosswalk Monitors 募集中！ -

2021 年 2 回目の交通安全週間が 12 月 13 日（月）

～12 月 17 日（金）に実施されます。

MIS PTA では 2020 年より交通安全週間に合わせ年に 2 回ほど（春と秋）学校周辺の横断歩道の見守りを実施しています。

保護者の皆様には、この期間中の登下校時間帯に学校周辺の横断歩道の見守りにご協力を頂きたいいたします。朝・午後のいずれかでも、1 日のみの参加も可能ですので、ぜひ多くの皆様のご参加をお待ちしております。



2021 年 12 月 13 日（月）～17 日（金）

朝：8:30 - 8:50 （8:25 にイオンスタイル幕張ベイパーク前に集合）

午後：15:15 - 15:35 （15:10 にイオンスタイル 幕張ベイパーク前に集合）

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Now !

お申し込みは以下のリンクからご確認ください。

<https://forms.gle/6L6Vzp8stcDLHZwD9>

登下校中の子供たちの明るい挨拶から元気をもらえて、学校近隣の方々と交流もできる大変よい機会になると思います。ぜひご協力のほどをお願い申し上げます。

ご質問はこちらまで：misptaevent@gmail.com

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