

SKIS
KINDERGARTEN
2020 guide to
education

Singapore Korean International School
KINDERGARTEN

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Kindergarten Introduction

Kindergarten History

MAR. 2011. : the opening of a kindergarten

FEB. 2012. : the first graduation ceremony

FEB. 2017. : the present post of principal

MAR. 2019. : (9th) An entrance ceremony

JAN. 2020. : (9th) graduation ceremony

KINDERGARTEN STATUS (Current)

	N1 (만2세)	N2(만3세)	K (만4 · 5세)	
class	씨앗반(seed) (SSIATBAN)	새싹반(sprout) (SASSAKBAN)	열매반(K-1)(fruit) (YULMAEBAN)	하늘반(K-2)(sky) (HANLBAN)

	Principal	Vice Principal	Homeroom Teacher	Native-speaking Teacher	Assistant Teacher	Support Person
Teacher Status	1	1	4	2	4	2

	Classroom	Material Room	Restroom	Indoor Playroom	Outdoor Playroom
Classroom	4	2	4	1	1

Education Program

Where the First Education Starts – Kindergarten



- Korean identity education.
- A unique program that combines the Nuri curriculum with an internationalized curriculum.
- Systematic three-way language education (Korean, English, Chinese).
- Various hands-on learning opportunities for creative and aptitude development.

Korean Education Course – Nuri Curriculum

- Nuri course; a child-centered education program presented by the Korean Ministry of Education, is reorganized and operated to suit the local situation in Singapore.
- Learning through play with activities focused on interests that are appropriate for the developmental stages of the kindergarteners.



Nuri course

- Based on the Nuri curriculum; there are five areas in which children are encouraged to express themselves. Physical movement, verbal and non-verbal communication, social interaction, artistic experience, and natural exploration can be developed in a balanced way with activities through real-life experiences.
- Korean language education according to the children's learning level.
- Special activities by age
 - N1 : Five senses, physical activities
 - N2 : Physical Activities
 - K1 : Reading Activities
 - K2 : Scientific Activities

Foreign Language Training Course – English

- In conjunction with the Nuri program, the kindergarten engages in an internationalized curriculum that reconstructs various activities that incorporate a variety of themes.
- Learning English naturally through play and real-life experiences, not by rote-learning.



The internationalized curriculum

- Planning curriculum themes according to real-life topics/subjects.
- Immersive Education (Math, P.E., Art etc.)

- N1 : One hour per day
- N2 : 1 hour per day
- K1: 2 hours a day
- K2 : 2 hours a day

Foreign Language Training Course – Chinese

- Local Chinese language teachers are encouraged to teach Chinese naturally through play; such as singing, playing games, etc. to make the language relevant to everyday living.



· Words and sentences related to everyday life

- Training method: songs, playing games, etc.

- Using appropriate teaching materials, i.e. writing Chinese characters as practice.

- N2 : Once a week
- K1 : Twice a week
- K2 : Twice a week

A field trip

Specific locations are chosen for excursions in order to promote and educate the children about Singaporean culture. In conjunction with this, field trips serve as an opportunity to help nurture children's development of social awareness; i.e. rules and regulations; public decorum etc. Excursions are held twice a semester. The field trip is held in the morning, after which the classes return to the kindergarten to have lunch before resuming regular schedules for the day.



Taekwondo

In order to learn the basic skills of Taekwondo movements, and to develop a deeper understanding of children's Korean identity, as well as laying the foundation for improving physical strength, K-graders will run Taekwondo once a week; N1 and 2 graders partake once a week, whilst sports activities occur once a week within the regular timetables for the respective classes.



International Exchange (K class)

To understand and accommodate people with different looks, cultures, thoughts, and lifestyles, with respect to themselves and others, we conduct exchanges with Swiss School and other international schools twice per semester.



Korean Culture Experience Day

We offer a kindergarten-specific education and a monthly experience of traditional culture. By setting a day for Korean cultural experiences, people can experience traditional games, etiquette, tea ceremony, and food in person to form their identity as Koreans and develop a proper personality.



PROGRAM

"Nuri" curriculum is?



"Nuri" is a Korean word for English equivalent meaning, "world." This is an original, high-quality curriculum offered by the state so that all children aged between 3~5 can enjoy and explore their interests to their fullest capacity.

The "Nuri" curriculum education in our kindergarten centers on an integrated program in which our children can understand various real-life experiences, values, and knowledge through voluntary and proactive play. Alongside, children develop a variety of appropriate behaviours; social and emotional skills and development.



NURI CURRICULUM PROGRAM

	N1	N2	K
3	School Life	School Life	School Life
4	I am / I have family	Colors & Shapes / Me, Myself and I	Me, Myself and I
5	My Comunity	My Community	My Community
6	Play Animals	Animals: Habitats, Habits, Diets, and Survival	Animals: Habitats, Habits, Diets, and Survival
7-8	Colors & Shapes	Caring for ourselves	Caring for ourselves
9	Countries Around the World	Countries Around the World	Countries Around the World
10	Korea	Korea	Korea
11	Transportaion / I have a Friend	Transportaion / Machines & Tools	Transportaion / Machines & Tools
12-1	Christmas/ at the end of a year	Christmas/ at the end of a year	Christmas/ at the end of a year

Daily Timetable

(N)

time	content	etc
09:00~09:30	Places, work plans, and free selection activities	▶ N1,2 - One hour a day in English - Taekwondo once a week - Sports activities once a week ▶ N2: Once a week in Chinese (N1 : Callout activity)
09:30~10:30	English	
10:30~11:30	Free selection activity	
11:30~12:30	Lunch and Rest	
12:30~13:10	Large group activity	
13:10~14:10	Nap time	
14:10~14:40	Outdoor Play and Outdoor Activities	
14:40~15:00	Snack	
15:00~15:20	Work Assessment and Going home	

(K)

time	content	etc
09:00~09:30	Attendance and work plan, reading guide	▶ English: - 2 hours a day. - a native-speaking class - Subject-oriented class (Theme Lesson) ▶ Chinese twice a week Taekwondo once a week
09:30~09:50	(Korean language) Talk to each other Free selection activity	
09:50~10:40	Free selection activity	
10:40~10:50	Clean up and bathroom break	
10:50~11:20	(Korean) Activities of large and small groups (music, body, art, cooking, science, language activities, etc.)	
11:20~11:30	Story time	
11:30~12:30	Lunch	
12:30~12:50	(English) Circle Time	
12:50~14:00	(English) Activity Drama, Cooking, Gym, Science, Art & Craft	
14:00~14:30	(English) Gross Motor Activities	
14:30~15:00	Snack	
15:00~15:20	Evaluation, Going home	

According to the combined class of K grade in 2020
K-1 class work and operation table (example)

		Monday (Chinese)		Tuesday		Wednesday (Chinese)		Thursday (Taekwondo)		Friday	
		K1	K2	K1	K2	K1	K2	K1	K2	K1	K2
~9:30	morning activities (Korean Time)	Individual guide of Korean									
9:30 ~11:30		Personnel and group activities Talk to each other / Music / Fairy Tales / Simultaneous Play / Body / Game / Cooking									
		small group activity	Chinese	Free play / outdoor play		book activities	Chinese	small group activity	Taek wondo	free choice play	
		Chinese	scientific activity	Tae kwon do	K2 Acti vity	Chinese	K2 Activity	free choice play / Outdoor Play		outside play	
lunch		lunch / rest / play									
12:30 ~14:30	afternoon activities (Englis time)	Personnel and group activities Talk to each other / Music / Fairy Tales / Simultaneous Play / Body / Game / Cooking									
		Outdoor Play / Small Group training									
		Free Select Play / Individual training									
14:30 ~15:20	(Korean Time)	Free selection play and afternoon snack									
15:20~		Evaluation, Going home									

School Term Schedule

school schedule	date	
An entrance ceremony	2.Mar.2020.(Mon) 11:00 hall	
Good Friday	10.Apr.2020.(Fri)	Public Holiday
School anniversary	22.Apr.2020.(Mon)	
Mid-term vacation of 1st semester	4.May.2020.(Mon) ~ 8.May.(Fri)	
Vesak Day	7.May.2020.(Thu)	Public Holiday
Hari Raya Puasa	24(25).May.2020.(Sun,Mon)	
Vacation ceremony	17.Jul.2020.(Fri)	half day (12:40)
1st semester vacation	20.Jul.2020.(Mon)~17.Aug.(Mon)	for 29 days
National Liberation Day	15.Aug.2020.(Thu)	Public Holiday

	week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	days	holiday	events and schedules
3	1	2	3	4	5	6	5	1(Sun) Independence Movement Day	2(Mon) entrance ceremony 23(Mon)~4/3(Fri) parent-teacher conference
	2	9	10	11	12	13	5		
	3	16	17	18	19	20	5		
	4	23	24	25	26	27	5		
	5	30	31				2		
4	6			1	2	3	3	10(Fri) Good Friday 22(Wed) School anniversary	13(Mon) physical examination 24(Fir) Friendship Day(K) 30(Thu) Parents' Participation Class (half day)
	7	6	7	8	9	10	4		
	8	13	14	15	16	17	5		
	9	20	21	22	23	24	4		
	10	27	28	29	30	1	4		
5	11	4	5	6	7	8	0	1(Wed) Labour Day 4(Mon)~8(Fri) Mid-term vacation 7(Thu) Vesak Day 24(25)(Mon)Hari Raya Puasa	15(Fri) Friendship Day(K2) 29(Fri) Field trip
	12	11	12	13	14	15	5		
	13	18	19	20	21	22	5		
	14	25	26	27	28	29	4		
6	15	1	2	3	4	5	5		5(Fri) Field trip 24(Wed)~ 25(Thu) Open class
	16	8	9	10	11	12	5		
	17	15	16	17	18	19	5		
	18	22	23	24	25	26	5		
7	19	29	30	1	2	3	5		3(Fir) Collaboration Day(K2) 6(Mon)-10(Fir) Waterplay 17(fri) Vacation ceremony (Half Day)
	20	6	7	8	9	10	5		
	21	13	14	15	16	17	5		
1st semester vacation	20.Jul~17.Aug(for 29 days)								* CCA 7/20~7/30(for 9 days)
total							91		Lunch Days : N2, K1, K2(89), N1(85)

A Study on the Method of Guidance in the Home for the Adaptation of Kindergarten Life

1. School Uniform Policy

Uniform (formal) and sports attire, as well as casual-wear will be worn according to the weekly education plans. Please refer to it for more details.

2. What's the plan for the day?

Please be aware of all the newsletters in kindergarten, as we send them to you every Friday in our weekly education plan. (Please send zipper pouch to kindergarten as soon as possible.)

3. PREPARATION - CHILD'S NAME REQUIRED!!

- Daily personal belongings: bags, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lunch boxes, cups and afternoon snacks need to be labelled to prevent them from getting lost or mixed-up with other children.
- Common (Storage of Kindergarten): Extra clothes (top, bottom, panties, socks), 80 pieces of wet wipes (2), and a pair of tissue boxes.
- N1, N2 Classes : Bedding for nap time (Personal pillow, Thin bedding), beds are prepared in their classes before the schedule nap time everyday (requires personal washing of bedding once every fortnight).

4. Transportation (to and from school).

- To school: 8:55am , 9:00am; Opp The Nexus (bus stop) has a school bus that children in kindergarten use. Parents will not be onboard when their child in is the bus. Bus support/guidance is provided on the bus to ensure your child's safety.
- From school: 3:20pm, 3:25pm; the school bus will drop your child off at the bus stop (Opp The Nexus).

5. Health and Safety Procedures

We measure body temperature and check hands, feet, and mouth every morning for the sake of the health of the child. If their temperature is above 37.5 degrees Celsius, we immediately contact parents and conduct the appropriate medical procedure. If you have a fever, please take a fever medication and cooperate by avoiding attendance that day. If you have any medication to take during school hours, please fill out the medication

request form and send it the homeroom teacher.

6. Absences

If you are absent, please contact the kindergarten in advance. If you are absent from home experience study, submit an application for experience study and refund of the meal fee only for five or more days (based on the number of consecutive school days during the semester) and refund only if you submit a request for a refund to the office a week before.

7. When do you want a consultation?

Telephone and face-to-face counseling for the development of your child's growth takes place between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. after work and school hours.

8. Information on school meals and snacks

Every month, we will send you a meal schedule for your viewing. If you have a specific meal requirements or allergy(ies), be sure to let your teacher know. Please send as much snacks as you can for your child. The school keeps snacks refrigerated.

9. Birthday Celebrations

We decide on the first birthday of each month, and each class will have activities consisting of a picture letter and other songs and games. Parents do not need prepare any snacks, cakes, or gifts.

10. Kindergarten news is via CLASSTING...

We will e-mail you the kindergarten's various educational activities (weekly education plan, newsletter).

Please be sure to let us know if you have changed your email address, address, phone number, etc.

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- I play with my friends.

Children sometimes takes school property (toys/books/specific objects) home because they enjoy engaging with it. If this is so, please send the school property back to school. It is vital that children have opportunities at school to develop turn-taking and social skills through play and this can be hindered if toys and school particulars are taken and not returned.

- Don't send unnecessary snacks or toys to kindergarten.

Babies' favorite stickers, accessories, toys, candy, and snacks can cause fights.

- Please compliment the work that your child has been making.

Children cherish their work very much. Talk to your child about the process of their creation(s), rather than the results of the work, and give him/her enough encouragement and praise to prevent him/her from being frustrated or developing negative self-image/self-confidence .

- Ask your children like this.

Kindergarten is a safe space that promotes an integrated curriculum of learning through play. It is pivotal for parents to talk about their child's day using open-ended questions such as, "did you have fun today?", "why was it fun?", "what kind of play did you enjoy during school today?". The kindergarten encourages verbal communication between parent and child to help nurture and foster children's interaction skills, as well as promoting the reflection process so as to reinforce the knowledge learnt throughout their school day.

The entrance ceremony for the 2020

- Date : 2020. 3. 2 (Mon) 11:00 ~ 12:00
- Place : Haneul Nuri (Hall)
- Grand Prize: All primary children and parents in kindergarten
/ freshmen and parents in first grade of elementary school
- Clothing: Conquest (blue shirts and bow-tie, dark shorts)
- Entrance Ceremony:
 - Semi-assignment and presentation of homeroom teachers
 - Declaration of Admission
 - Photographs to commemorate admission
 - Check vehicle course and deliver instructions
- Information on the shuttle bus service hours for admission
 - Opp The Nexus -> School: 10:30am, 10:40am
 - School -> Opp The Nexus: 12:10pm, 12:20pm
 - * After the entrance ceremony, the bus that goes to the bus stop from school is at the end of the entrance ceremony fluid along
- ※ Notes
 - If you are unable to attend the entrance ceremony, please contact the kindergarten in advance.
 - K class : Normal class from March 3rd (Four snacks are served in the afternoon)
 - N1, N2 : Adaptation period available (see next page)

(N1,N2) guidance on the period of adaptation at the beginning of the semester

1. Adaptation period at the beginning of the semester

: Class N has a two-week period of adjustment regardless of age.

The adjustment period is to give infants who experience the institution for the first time a little more time to get used to the changes (meeting teachers and institutions) and feel comfortable.

- All ages are the same.

① N1

- **First week:** March 3rd (Tue) to March 6th (Fri) 09:30 ~ 11:30

(First week bring snack)

- **Second week:** March 9th (Mon) to March 13th (Fri) 09:30 ~ 12:30

(No snack, Go home after lunch)

② N2

- **First week:** March 3rd (Tue) to March 6th (Fri) 09:30 ~ 12:30

(No snack, Go home after lunch)

2. School shuttle bus guide to the school during the first few weeks of the semester.

① **First week** : March 3rd through March 6th (Fri)

- Opp The Nexus -> School: 11:20 am., 12:20 pm.

- School - > Opp The Nexus: 11:40 am. 12:40pm

② **Second week:** March 9th to March 13th (Fri)

- Opp The Nexus -> School: 12:20 pm.

- School - > Opp The Nexus: 12:40pm