

SKIS KINDERGARTEN 2022 guide to education



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Kindergarten Introduction

Kindergarten History

MAR. 2011. : the opening of a kindergarten

FEB. 2012. : the first graduation ceremony

FEB. 2020. : the present post of principal

MAR. 2021. : (11th) An entrance ceremony

JAN. 2022. : (11th) graduation ceremony

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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.

Education Program

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
 - N2 : Physical Activities
 - K1 : Reading Activities
 - K2 : Scientific Activities

"Nuri" curriculum is?

"Nuri" is the Korean word for the English equivalent word, "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 is 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.



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.)

- N2 : 1 hour per day
- K1: 2 hours per day
- K2 : 2 hours per 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 children 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 participate in Taekwondo once a week; N2 graders partake once a week, whilst physical 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, children can experience traditional games, etiquette, tea ceremony, and food in person to form their identity as Koreans.



Daily Timetable

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time	content	etc
09:00~09:30	Places, work plans, and free selection activities	-One hour a day for English - Taekwondo once a week - Sports activities once a week - Once a week for Chinese
09:30~10:00	Free selection activity	
10:00~11:00	Group activity(Taekwondo,Chinese)	
11:00~12:00	(English) Circle Time, Activity	
12:30~13:10	Lunch(brush their teeth, take a rest)	
13:10~14:10	Story time, Nap time	
14:10~14:40	bathroom break and Snack	
14:40~15:00	Evaluation	
15:00~15:10	Work Assessment and Going home	

(K)

time	content	etc
09:00~10:00	Attendance and work plan, reading guide, Free selection activity	▶ English: - 2 hours a day. - a native-speaking class - Subject-oriented class (Themed Lesson) ▶ Chinese twice a week Taekwondo once a week
10:00~11:00	(Korean language) Talk to each other Free selection activity group activity	
11:00~11:40	(Korean) Activities for large and small groups (music, body, art, cooking, science, language activities, etc.)	
11:40~12:30	Lunch(brush their teeth, take a rest)	
12:30~13:30	(English) Circle Time	
13:30~14:30	(English) Activity Drama, Cooking, Gym, Science, Art & Craft	
14:30~15:00	Snack	
15:00~	Evaluation, Going home	

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

1. School Uniform Policy

Uniform (formal-Monday and Wednesday, casual attire - Tuesday and Thursday, Free dress - Friday) 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 teachers will upload on Classting every Friday the weekly education plan. (Please send zipper pouch to kindergarten as soon as possible.)

3. PREPARATION - CHILD'S NAME REQUIRED!!

- Daily personal belongings: **bags, cutlery set, toothbrushes, toothpaste, cups and afternoon snacks need to be labelled to prevent them from getting lost or mixed-up with other children. (Extra masks-2 or more)**
- Common (Storage of Kindergarten): **Extra clothes (top, bottom, panties, socks)**
- K Classes : Pencils, eraser(in the case)
- N2 Classes : Bedding for nap time (Personal pillow, mattress cover, Thin bedding), beds are prepared in their classes before the scheduled nap time everyday (requires personal washing of bedding once every fortnight).

4. Transportation (to and from school).

- To school: 8:55am(K class) , 9:00am(N class); Opp The Nexus (bus stop) has a school bus that children in kindergarten use. Parents are not allowed to 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: 3:00pm(K class), 3:10pm(N class); 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 3 times a day to ensure the health of your child. If their temperature is above 37.5 degrees Celsius, we will

immediately contact parents and conduct the appropriate medical procedure. If you have a fever, please administer 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) Refund will only be processed if you submit a request for a refund to the office a week before.

7. When do you want a consultation?

Telephone 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 upload to Classting. If you have specific meal requirements or allergy(ies), be sure to let the teacher know. Please prepare as much snacks as you want for your child. The school keeps the snacks refrigerated.(If you do not wish to store in the refrigerator, please leave a note on the snack box.)

9. Birthday Celebrations

We celebrate 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 to prepare any snacks, cakes, or gifts.

10. Kindergarten news is via CLASSTING.

We will upload the kindergarten's various educational activities (weekly education plan, newsletter) on Classting.

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.

children's favourite 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.