

a note from... THE PRINCIPAL

Korea International School in numbers:

- 387 smart, amazing, curious, talented students
- 49 creative, supportive, wonderful teachers
- 20,294 books in our library, begging to be read
- 24 cafeteria tables full of bubbly and hungry children
- 4 new STEM spaces where students innovate and explore
- 254 stairs from B3 to the rooftop playground
- 8 amazing years for me working at KIS
- 1 extremely proud principal

I wish to sincerely thank all the students, teachers, and parents for their support and trust in me during my time as the elementary principal. I'm so proud of our students! They've taken on the role of world leaders, engineers, toy builders, astronauts, city planners and so much more. They have also been artists, musicians, readers, writers, athletes, and continue to develop into internationally minded young people. Our future is bright with these students.

Of course, our great school would be nothing without the teachers that bring the classrooms to life. They are committed to student growth and student well-being. They are mentors and truly inspirational!

Sincerely,
Ms. Rich

*How lucky am I to have something
that makes saying goodbye so hard.*

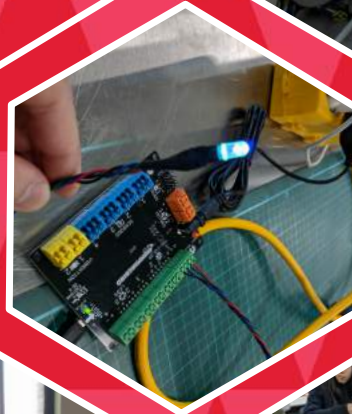
-Winnie the Pooh



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With Mr. Lee
Mr. Jacobsen
Mr. MacLachlan
& Ms. Peterson



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DESIGN
AND
INNOVATION



The main tenet of design thinking is empathy for the people you're trying to design for. Leadership is exactly the same thing — building empathy for the people that you're entrusted to help.

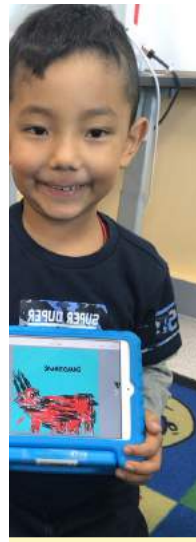
— David Kelley, Founder of IDEO



Ms. Bycraft
Art Teacher



ART



Ms. Godek
Technology Teacher



We don't make mistakes, just happy little accidents. -Bob Ross



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Nothing great can be accomplished without enthusiasm. -Ralph Waldo Emerson



MUSIC

People who make music together cannot be enemies, at least not while the music lasts. -Paul Hindemith



Ms. Cayer
Music Teacher



Mr. Woods
Music Teacher



CONCERTS
&
CHORUS

WORLD LANGUAGE

KOREAN LANGUAGE



Senora Caudill
Spanish Teacher



Mademoiselle Luu
French Teacher



The limits of my language mean the limits of my world. -Ludwig



Yao Laoshi
Mandarin Teacher



Hyun Sonaeng-nim
Korean Teacher

One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way. -Frank Smith



Park Sonaeng-nim
Korean Teacher



Philbert
Language Learner



CLUBS & SPECIAL EVENTS



CLUBS

Take a break from school with an awesome selection of clubs. Dance, cooking, sports, Zen, chorus... The list goes on and on and on!



TALENT SHOW

Look at these amazing talents at KIS! All of the students tried their best to make their act awesome. These acts all shone like a bright star!





INTERNATIONAL DAY



From start to finish, this special day allows us to celebrate different cultures from all around the world. Beginning with the Parade of Nations and ending with the opportunity to visit each country's booth, International Day gives all attendees a chance to learn about the many different countries that KIS students and teachers are from.

Every Spirit Day had a special meaning to it, even if it was a crazy one like Pajama Day. Spirit Days help us understand that no matter what people look like, they always are kind and helpful. Spirit Days help KIS expand and grow into a fun and loving community.



SPIRIT DAYS

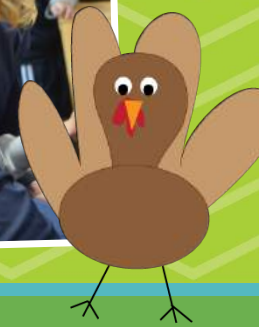


HALLOWEEN



Cars and candy, games and spooks, the Trunk-or-Treat had it all. The decorations filled the room, and there was excitement in the air last fall. Scary stories, Gremlins, Shrek and Donkey were in the movie hall.

THANKSGIVING



As the turkey is roasted, fires being burnt, and families coming together, KIS had a great time for Thanksgiving. Our school community had plenty of laughs, hugs, and signs of joy, trust, and friendship. Our school couldn't have been complete without this holiday!



CHRISTMAS

KIS had a huge blast with our winter holidays: Christmas, Kwanzaa, St. Lucia Day, and many more! With our school becoming a sanctuary of joy, friendship, and gratitude, all the students of KIS will remember our winter spirit anywhere around the globe.



Korean and Chinese dances captured the whole audience's attention as students performed on stage with smiling faces and happy looks!



LUNAR NEW YEAR

STUDENT AMBASSADORS



Students Ambassadors enthusiastically help the school and plan fun things to do. They bring us Spirit Days and help support the food drives. Thank you, Student Ambassadors, for being leaders in the elementary school and inspiring us all to lead by example!

AUTHOR VISITS



Talk about inspiring young writers! Anne Sibley O'Brien and Rob Lloyd Jones shared their writing backgrounds with students and even gave away tips for writing powerful stories. From Ms. O'Brien growing up in Korea to Mr. Jones loving American Ninja as a child, their presentations helped KIS see that even elementary students can share connections with published authors.



EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

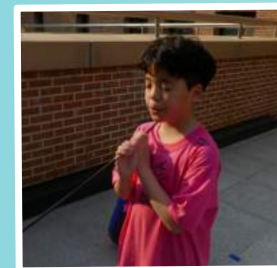


EE trips take learning outside of the classroom. Students learn real-life skills and get to know their teachers and friends in a different light. EE enriches education and makes memories that last a lifetime.

Girls' Retreat



Boys' Retreat



Together we are one! Delicious pizza, team building activities and making new friends! The girls' and boys' retreats were nights to remember. Who knew spending an entire night at school could be so fun and exciting :)