



SUIS PUDONG NEWSLETTER



SUIS Pudong offers an opportunity for students to enter a continuum of education from Primary through to the end of Secondary to prepare them to become Global's citizens for the 21st century.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our 4th newsletter. The students have all settled into their classes and great learning is taking place. We are looking forward to inviting you in very soon to the curriculum open mornings where you will get a chance to see lessons taking place and get a feel for the learning which goes on here at our campus.

In this week's issue it is Grades 1,2 and 3 time to give you a snapshot of what has been happening in their grades. You will see a range of exciting learning opportunities and students sharing their work. Ms Elena has begun her first ever after school art club and in this issues is excited to share with you what the students have been doing. Please take note of the calendar dates below.

On behalf of all of our staff, I would like to wish you all a very happy National Holiday whether you are travelling or staying in Shanghai. We will see you back to school on Tuesday 8th October.



Ms. Kim Sahi

Co-Principal

Date to note:

- National Holiday 28 Sep — 7 Oct
- Curriculum Open Morning 14 — 18 Oct
- Sports Day 23 — 24 Oct

G1 AT SUIS PUDONG

Going on a Grade 1 hunt

English

Grade ones have been doing amazing work, learning about authors, characters, settings and sequencing. They have just started a new story and love retelling the story 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'



'What a beautiful day,
we're not scared!
We can't get over it, we
can't go under it
We've got to go through
it!



Theme

Dinosaurs everywhere!!! Drawing, labelling and learning about Herbivores and Carnivores.

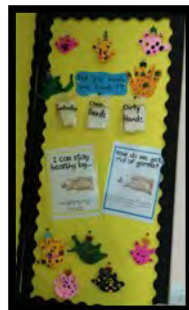
Science

Germs, germs and more germs.....

What are germs?

Where can we find germs?

How can we get rid of germs?



Maths

Counting;

Odds and Even numbers and
number bonds.

G1 Lion Sorting out odd and even numbers



G1 Dragon Bread experiment
in Science class



G1 Panda outside activities

G2 AT SUIS PUDONG

Beginning of year key highlights

Welcome! The beginning of school is always exciting, and this year is no exception. The children have settled into their structured learning and routines. Each day is filled with enriching learning in and outside the classroom. Science has kicked started with outside explorations of living things, giving students hands on experience. They have already grasped the concept of writing their own stories during English incorporating all the grammar and writing structure learned so far. We have been amazed by the quality of research and presentations during Theme class about family history. The students have deepened their understanding of Maths number concept by tackling even 3-digit numbers. PSHE, has helped students build their individual life skills such as creating their class charter, reflecting on friendships.

Grade 2 Pandas

During our Science lesson, Jayden said “this fish looks like Nemo.”



Grade 2 Dragons

During a science sorting activity, Ian asked Amy “Why do you say fire is a living thing, Ian ?”



Grade 2 Lions

Hungry stomachs and feeding the mind with a science experiment!



G3 AT SUIS PUDONG

Welcome to our Marvellous Grade 3 Newsletter



G3 Dragons researching an Asian country using Ipads



G3 Dragons Students reading in the library

We have been back for just over one month of school and it already feels like we have a great learning community. Students have come back to school with friendly and positive smiles; all ready for a new grade in a new class. Our teachers have been eagerly waiting these students, with thoughtful and interesting lessons and tasks for students to participate in.

Even though we have just only started our fun-filled school year, here is quick snapshot of what the students have been learning. In English, students have been getting feel for Guided Reading, where they participate in various reading activities to gain more understanding and a also a love of reading. Students have been reviewing stories, including a humorous extract from librarian who likes to use her potato "Spud Gun" on misbehaving children. Our young little scientists have been reviewing the scientific method and have just started a unit on bones and muscles. In Theme, our enquiry-based program, students have been researching all the different countries in Asia. All teachers are very pleased with the way students have been researching information about all the different Asian countries.



G3 Lions hard at work in English class



G3 Lions reading in Guided Reading



G3 Pandas busy reading from the class library

G3 AT SUIS PUDONG

Our students have been the centre-piece of our classes. They have been very studious and hard-working since returning from summer holidays. Let's hear from our students about their favourite part of G3:

Tiger: *"We have many good teachers that have new lessons that are very fun and interesting"*

Tiffany: *"I like G3 because it was fun to learn more. We can know more teachers and have more friends. I can see more improvement."*

Michael Zhu: *"Because G3 can have more interesting sports. We can borrow and read more books from the library and class"*

We can't wait to show more about G3 and all of our excellent school activities.



G3 Pandas whole class photo



Grade 3 Dragon students all part of a team



G3 Pandas doing their science investigation outside



Grade 3 Dragons whole class photo

ART WEEK

This year's **ISP ART WEEK** will take place during the week of October 14th – October 18th. We are very happy to share with you details of exciting activities and Art Competitions which will help students to extend their creativity beyond the walls of the Art room and make our school even more unique and beautiful:



“History of Art at SUIS” Competition

Create a unique artwork in a style of any **ART MOVEMENT/PERIOD/ARTIST** we learned about: Abstract Art, Cubism, Art Nouveau, SteamPunk, Comics, Impressionism, Realistic Illustrations, Notan designs, or any other! (Suggested artists: Van Gogh, Picasso, Monet, Kandinsky, Cezanne...etc.)

If your child decides to participate:

G1 — G2 pick up paper from their homeroom teachers (Ms. Renee will prepare for it)

G3 — G5 pick up special paper (A3 portrait or landscape orientation) from the Art room

For G1 and G2, students work on the project at home during National Holidays. Oct 18th is the last day to submit their artwork.

For G3 — G5, students work on the project at home during National Holidays and submit artwork to the Art Room A111 before/on Oct. 10th.

Art medium: colour pencils, markers, crayons, paint, chalk or any other.

Complete label: your name, class, colour of your House. And remember..... No help from adults!

ART WEEK



KS 1 Creative Activities will be held during regular art and home-room classes.

KS 2 “Shrinky Dinks” creative activities and Mascot Competition will be held during regular art and homeroom classes. Winning Mascots (Tiger, Lion, Dragon and Panda) will be rewarded with a very special set of 100 artistic markers for their class!



“Arty Mufti Day” – Art Assembly on October 25th

Make your own clothes, jewelry or other accessories and wear it to school on October 25th for our Art Assembly. Or you can simply wear a colorful t-shirt, or a fun outfit.

Make it a special – “Arty Mufti Day”! One boy and one girl from each class will be chosen by classmates, called on the stage and rewarded with special prizes! During this Assembly prizes and certificates will go to students who were the winners of the Competitions and special events.

We Look forward to all the exciting and creative ideas, artwork and fun we are going to have!!!

ISP Art Dept.