

DANADVENTURES



What is Seollal?

By: Teacher Noah

Seollal (설날) is the Korean word for Lunar New Year's Day. It is a major holiday in Korea that marks the beginning of the lunar calendar year.

What does Seollal mean?

- First day of the lunar year: Seollal is the first day of the Korean lunar calendar.
- Time to remember ancestors: Seollal is a time to pay respect to ancestors and receive their blessings

Tips to Stay Healthy in the Winter

By: Jaiden Siddle

and Rachel You

You should be careful in the winter. Many people get sick in the winter. I was sick for four days because I had pneumonia. I needed to do an IV drip. My brother and sister also got sick after me. They threw up five times, so they also needed to go to the hospital and do an IV drip.

So Rachel and I wanted to share some tips on how to stay healthy during winter. If you follow these tips, you can stay healthy like us.

Wash your hands - There are lots of germs everywhere because people

for the new year.

- Time to visit family: Seollal is a time to catch up with family and friends.
- Time to eat traditional food: Seollal is a time to eat traditional Korean foods like Tteokguk, a soup made from rice cakes.
- Time to play traditional games: Seollal is a time to play traditional Korean games like Yut Nori and Neolttwigi.
- Time to exchange gifts: Seollal is a time to exchange gifts with family and friends.

Cough and sneeze a lot. Washing your hands will help the spread of germs.

Eat healthy - Stay away from junk food. Eat vegetables. If you eat vegetables, you will get stronger. You need to eat enough to not get sick.

Wear a mask - Because winter is so cold, most people are sick in the winter. So we should wear a mask to not get sick.

Drink lots of water - Winter is cold and dry. Drinking hot water will help your throat and prevent illnesses.

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

IMPORTANT DATES:

- February 3-7
Middle School Exams
- February 7
Banking Day
(Dismissal @ 3pm)
- February 21
Term 1 Report Cards
(Half-Day)
- February 21
Parent/Teacher Meetings
(1pm - 4pm)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February 28
Science Fair
10:30 - 12:00



Wicked

By: Grace Emmerson
& Vivienne Stover

Vivienne and I recently watched Wicked. We both liked it a lot, so we will be doing a movie summary and review about Wicked. For a full cast list, check out the pink QR code.



If you want to learn all the songs, then check out the green QR code.



At the beginning of the movie, Glinda went to a school called Shiz University. There she met Elphaba, and she had to be roommates with her. When Glinda met Elphaba for the first time, she was surprised that Elphaba was

green. However, Glinda still thought that Elphaba wasn't a bad person.

Later, we learn that Elphaba had magical powers. Madame Morrible, the boss of the school, was surprised. She invited Elphaba as her special student, but there was a problem. Glinda really liked Madame Morrible, so she became jealous of Elphaba. That night, Elphaba and Glinda had a fight. The next day, they had a class with Dr. Dillamon, a teacher who was a goat. Later that night, Elphaba found out that animals were leaving and losing their talking powers.

The next day, Prince Fiyero came and became a student at Shiz University. Glinda was excited, and she showed him around the school. That night, there was a dance and Glinda's date was Prince Fiyero. When Elphaba arrived at the dance, everything went silent. She did a strange dance. But this time, instead of laughing at her like the others, Glinda joined Elphaba with her dance. From that night on, they were best friends.

The next day, Elphaba got an invitation to go to

Subject Teachers of Grade 3

By: Rachel You

In my last newspaper article, I wrote about a day in the life of a grade 3 student. In this article, I'm going to talk about the subject teachers of grade 3. Our homeroom teacher is Van Teacher. He is also our ELL, Language Arts, and Transition Support teacher. In my opinion, he's the best grammar teacher ever. He's the best grammar teacher because he teaches us with so many details.

Teacher Noah is our teacher for Science, Social Studies, and Coding. He has

amazing hair and is the funniest teacher. He uses funny directions and funny jokes to teach us well.

Teacher Brittany is our teacher for Math and S.T.E.M. My favorite class is Math, so Teacher Brittany is one of my favorite teachers. She includes a lot of activities, and sometimes she makes us study a lot.

Teacher Luke is our P.E. and Health teacher. Most of my classmates like P.E. It's fun. When we ask

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Wicked

The Emerald City to see The Wizard Of Oz because of her special powers. Just as the train was going, Glinda decided that she was going to go with Elphaba. When they arrived, they met the Wizard of Oz. He gave Elphaba a magical book. She read the book, but suddenly, the monkeys in the hallway next to them got wings. The people of

Emerald City got mad. Elphaba and Glinda tried to fly away with a big hot air balloon, but it didn't work. Elphaba flew away with a broom, but Glinda couldn't go with her. Years later, Glinda became known as the Good Witch of the North, and Elphaba became known as the Wicked Witch of the South. At the end, there was news that a girl named Dorothy killed Elphaba by melting her.



Comparing Two Teachers

By: Jaiden Siddle

In my Language Arts, I am learning how to compare and contrast. So, I wanted to compare two of my teachers. I chose to compare Luke Teacher and Van Teacher because both of them are good at teaching.



Q: What is your favorite food?

T. Luke: Italian & Mexican
T. Van: Pizza

Q: What is your plan for Valentine's Day?

T. Luke:
Give my wife chocolates.
T. Van:
Take my wife to a restaurant.

Q: What is your favorite animal?

T. Luke: Elephants.
T. Van: Dogs.

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Three Songs from Musicals That You Will Love

By: Kyla Lijin

I like to watch musicals. I like the songs in musicals because of the singing and the acting. I want to be on stage and sing and act one day. I like these three songs and you should like them too.

My favorite song is Naughty from Matilda the Musical. I get excited when I hear this song.

My second favorite song is Popular from Wicked. I want to learn how to be popular.

Finally, I like Over the Rainbow from the Wizard of Oz. I like the lyrics of the song.

Listen to these songs and let me know what you think!



A Valentine's Day Surprise:

A Romance Story

By: Brooke Emmerson

Chapter 1:

It was a cloudy February day in the Willows' garden. The exact kind of day to fall in love.

"Brandon! The neighbors are here! Go give them these cookies," said Mrs Willow.

"Ugh...do I have to?" asked Brandon, who was sitting in the living room playing video games.

"Brandon..."

"Okay! Okay! Fine!" said Brandon. He got up, grabbed the cookies from his mother, and ran out the door.

Meanwhile, Lily, one of the new neighbors, was out in her new garden, gazing at the blue sky. Just then, Brandon came running down the street.

"Hi," said Lily, "Can I help you?" Her palms began to get sweaty.

"Just take these," said

Brandon. He gave the cookies to Lily. His palms began to get sweaty, too. "So...bye."

Lily got up and tried to leave, but Brandon grabbed her arm.

"Wait! You can't leave!" said Brandon.

"Why not?"

"Umm...because we...haven't...introduced ourselves yet," Brandon said desperately, looking for an excuse to hide his crush on her.

"Okay. I'm Lily. Lily Johnson."

"I'm Brandon Willow."

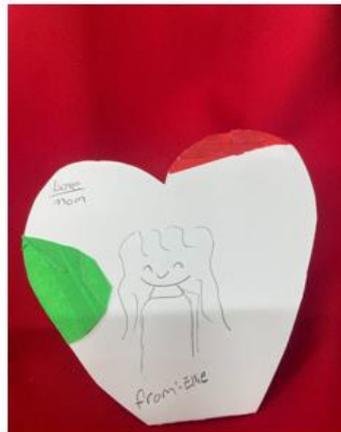
"So which school are you going to?" Brandon asked.

"Blackberry Middle School." Lily answered.

"No way! That's where I'm going!" Brandon said excitedly.

"That's fantastic! I mean...cool." Lily said. "See you on Monday!"

(To be continued)



Tips to Stay Healthy in Winter

Keep yourself warm - Wear a thick jacket, hats, scarves, and gloves when you go outside. Try to stay inside where it's warm. Wear a jacket inside, too.

Get enough sleep - Some people don't sleep enough, so they get sick. If you sleep enough, you will get energy in the morning.

Get a flu shot - People get the flu in winter a lot. If you don't want to get a flu, get a flu shot. Getting a flu shot helps make your immune system stronger.

How to make a Valentine's Day Card

By: Ellie Joy Auvenshine

Hello, I'm Ellie from Grade 3. I will tell you how to make a Valentine's Day card with a pop-out picture. A Valentine's Day card is a good present, and it is also very fun to make!

Step 1. First, get a piece of paper and fold it in half.

Step 2. Then, cut the paper into a heart shape.

Step 3. After that, write a letter on the card and draw some things on it.

Step 4. Next, get another piece of paper and cut it into a rectangle. Then, fold it like the picture.

Step 5. After doing this, draw a person you are making the card for and cut it out. Then stick it on the little rectangle piece of paper.

Step 6. Stick the pop-out picture on the card.

Step 7. Finally, decorate the card more however you would like.

When Will it Get Warmer?

By: Teacher Noah

Korea begins to warm up in March and continues to warm through May. The average temperature increases from March to May, making it a good time to visit for outdoor activities. So... when does Korea warm up?

•March: The average daily temperature in Seoul is 5.7°C.

•May: The average daily temperature in Seoul is 17.8°C.

•June: The weather is still cool, but temperatures start to rise.

Fun Fact!

Which country do you think gets colder, Korea or Canada?

Answer:

Canada gets colder than Korea. The northern most South Korean city is below the 40-degree latitude, whereas the southernmost city in Canada is on the 40-degree latitude. However, due to the northern Siberia winds, much of South Korea gets cold (but not extreme) during the winter.

What is Hansik?

By: Teacher Noah

The second month of 2025 is here and there are two distinct occasions to enjoy: Jeongweol Daeboreum," which falls on the 15th day of the first month of the lunar year and thus Feb. 9 this year, and Valentine's Day on Feb. 14.

"Jeongwol" means the first full moon of the lunar year, and also the time when people look to find out what their luck will be. The full moon represents many things in societies that use the lunar calendar. Korea, an agricultural society in the past, appreciated the moon as it represented



abundance, prosperity and life. While the sun is known to represent the men, the moon brought women to people's mind, and this was naturally connected to birth.

Although most Koreans don't use the lunar calendar as their ancestors used to, Jeongweol Daeboreum is still a widely known day with many interesting activities and traditions.

Subject Teachers of Grade 3

Teacher Luke if we can play a game, he says yes but only if it is a quiet game.

Teacher Ryan is our Art teacher. He is so good at art. He is like Vincent Van Gogh. If I see his art, it reminds me of Van Gogh. He is great at mixing and making new colors when he paints.

Teacher Jimin is our Korean dance teacher. She is a perfect dancer and teacher. When she shows us how to do a dance, she is like a flower. She is so pretty, and she moves so well.

Our principal, Principal Mitch, is our music teacher. He is a fun teacher. He makes the class fun. When he shows us how to sing, he totally sings so well.

In our school, there are so many good subject teachers. Check out this QR code if you want to learn more about them.



Comparing Two Teachers

Q: What is your favorite winter activity?

T. Luke:
Throwing snowballs.
T. Van:
Drinking hot chocolate.

Q: The weather is getting warmer. What is the first thing you would do in spring?

T. Luke:
Football with my kids.
T. Van:
Go on a long bike ride.

Q: What do you like most about teaching?

T. Luke:
Seeing all the students learn.
T. Van:
Watching students improve.

Q: Do you have a hidden talent? If so, what is it?

T. Luke:
I'm good at cooking.
T. Van:
I'm good at table tennis.

Q: What do you do in your free time?

T. Luke:
I like to watch sports.
T. Van:
I like to play table tennis.

Sudoku Rules:

- Rule 1 - Each row must contain the numbers from 1 to 9, without repetitions.
- Rule 2 - Each column must contain the numbers from 1 to 9, without repetitions.
- Rule 3 - The digits can only occur once per block (nonet).

How to Make Valentine's Day Cookies

By: Sophia Chung & Glenda Kim

We are Sophia and Glenda from Grade 3. We will tell you how to make V-Day cookies. You can give these cookies to your boyfriend or girlfriend. You can give them to your family, or you can eat them as a snack

The things that you will need are butter, flour, milk, chocolate chips, eggs, a bowl, and a cookie cutter.

The first step is to get a clear bowl, and crack one big egg in it and mix. The second step is to add flour and mix it together with the egg. After mixing the flour and egg, make heart-shaped pieces with the batter.

Then add chocolate chips to the heart-shaped pieces. Put the cookies in the oven and bake them for 8 minutes.

Finally, take them out and cool them off and enjoy.



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