

Yearbook

Sias International School 2020 - 2021

Year 1



郑州郑东新区西亚斯外籍人员子女学校
SIAS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ZHENGDONG NEW DISTRICT, ZHENGZHOU



Dr. Samuel E. Mills

“For our students: We challenge you to grow into kind, inquisitive, and internationally-minded people, preparing you as if you are our own children, for high-level success in post-Secondary studies at universities across the world.”



Kindergarten

Grade One

It has been such a wonderful experience watching each and every student blossom and grow during our time together. They are such unique individuals and full of positive energy. Some of our favorite moments together would be when we sit together and read one of the Piggie and Gerald books by Mo Willems! Piggie and Gerald have found a special place not only in our classroom, but also in our hearts.

Ms. Nicole

Ms. Nicole Dorn



Ms. Lara Zhao



Nora Hu



Orlando Jin



Eric Tian



Madeleine Su



Alex Xu



Tina Lan



Alice Jia



Evan Yang



Kindergarten

Grade One



David Zhao



Aiza Hamid



Jerry Chen



Vincent Wang



Tommy Wei



Arthur Wu



Grade Two Grade Three

It has been a crazy year, but the Birdies have managed to remain focused and motivated. With their resilience, we have persevered through the many changes this year has brought. It has been an honor to spend this time getting to know how unique and brilliant each one is. I am very proud of them. It has been a blast being their teacher!

See you next year,
Ms. Liz

Winnie Fung



Serena Su Wang



Ms. Liz Gandara



Ms. Lily Wen



Fanxi Guo



Sharlyn Jin



Grade Two

Grade Three



Grade Five

There were words. There were always words. More and more words beginning at 8:00am every morning. There was Eric. And there was Wallace. There was always Eric and Wallace. And we talked about words. Word families, past and present. Roots and prefixes and nouns and verbs and suffixes. Words. Words. Words. And then there was Cranley. There was always Cranley on the 09:00am bus.

There was the middle. There was always the middle. Sias IS Grade 5 boys are the middle. Leaders to the junior school, but under the Middle and Junior High students. The G5 boys grew into the middle, they brought meaning to the middle. G5 showed great leadership and strength in helping design and lead the Tree Planting Day Field Excursion to the park.

There was an old school. A temporary school. A park to find leaves and seeds, and to plant acorns. There will always be the acorns and the question. Did they grow into a tree? But, Sias IS moved. There is a new school. The new school will always be the new school. A new classroom. Many floors with planets in the roof. An outdoor ground for fiercely battled pick-up football matches.

There still was Wallace. There still was Cranley. There still was Eric. And then, there was Jason. Unsure a day or two, but quickly welcomed as a fully equal member of the gang. Now, there is Wallace, Cranley, Jason and Eric. There will always be Eric, Cranley, Jason and Wallace.

Jason Zhai



Wallace Guo



Philipp Kirsch



Eric Fung



Cranley Jackson



Grade Five

And, there are stories. Me and Marvin Gardens. Dollar and Kitty and Jimmy C. A fort at the University. And all the things we need in class, like Fred and Archimedes, Bill to help us measure plants that grow so fast. What happened on the weekend? Do peanuts grow equally in shell or out of shell? What happens if two different seeds are planted side by side? Do tomatoes starved of sun or water grow more slowly? Short Fat Cucumber. American Make a Ball Lettuce.

There were word problems. Eyes rolling to the ceiling. Word problems and more word problems. But, things changed across the year. At first, the worksheets stayed so blank. But then, G5 learnt the words, and with learning came mastery over word problems. But, the word problems do not stop. The word problems will never stop. There will always be word problems.

There were measurements. There were always measurements. Every day more measurements. How long, how wide, how many leaves and shoots this time. G5 recording what they found. Science by discovery. Photographs and notes. A scientific lab book for the task. The scientific method, a fair test for plants that should grow fast.

But, in reality, G5 is still just words. More words. And, Cranley, Wallace, Jason and Eric. There will always be words. And, there will always be Jason, Eric, Cranley and Wallace.

Sias IS Grade 5 2020-2021.



Ms. Jane Lu



Art Space @ Sias IS

Making art is the purest form of expressing ourselves. Our feelings. Our thoughts. Our ideas about the world that we see around us. During this year, Sias IS elementary students explored colours, patterns and shapes and technique. How does the same colour look next to different colours. For example: yellow by orange; or yellow by blue; or yellow by green. How can we use different media to express different feelings? Chalk, or crayons, or coloured pencils. Straight lines, and curves. We started with simple chalk lines and squares. Just to learn about colours and technique. Filling in the whole page. Not leaving any white between our colour marks. Shading lightly or shading with a lot of colour.

In June 2021, the ArtSpace exhibited four works selected by each student. It was wonderful to be your Sias IS art teacher as you developed your style in beautiful and amazing ways. Thank you for coming on this journey.



Art Space @ Sias IS



Grades Seven to Nine



Huiyi Ren



Samuel Valdois



Charis Valdois



Carlton Jackson



Ms. Elizabeth Baker



Student Council

Sias Upper School students held an election and elected four student council representatives to lead our school in the very first Sias IS Student Council! They met weekly and worked on numerous projects including planning, coordinating, and leading all school activities for Halloween and Christmas, planning and coordinating Community Time on Fridays. As well as holding a logo competition for the creation of school water bottles to help cut down on the use of plastic and raise money for Student Council. Sias IS Student Council Rocks!



Sias IS Faculty

Mr. Jonathon Su



Ms. Wendy Wang



Ms. Lisa Hu



Ms. Zoe Zhang



Ms. Fiona Wu



Ms. Echo Chen



Ms. Cherry Cao



Ms. Lily Wang



Sias IS Faculty

Ms. Emily Wang



Ms. Stella Guo



Ms. Vanessa Wu



Mr. Jack Wang



Ms. Anna Zhang



Mr. Nick Wu



Mr. Luke Tian



Ms. Lucy Chang



Ms. Hu Xiao Cao

