



DANADVENTURES



IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 13
Parents Info. Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 1 - 3
Winter Break
(School Closed)

January 28 - 30
Seollal Holiday
(School Closed)

Resolutions of Grade 4

By: *Jian Siddle*

Resolutions are a goal or a wish you make in the New Year. My resolution is that I will study more to be better at math. I have asked my friends for their new years resolutions, and got surprising answers.

Genie: *I want to be better at handwriting. I will make time to practice.*

Isha: *I want to be better at math. I will study on the internet.*

Jiwoo: *I will do all my homework.*

Jun: *I will do all my homework. I will find time to do all my homework because I will write my notes down.*

Mason: *I will study more.*

Mia: *I will be smarter. I will read books and listen in class.*

In the end, I got shocking answers. What are your New Year's Resolutions?

Kimchi

By: *Jun Kim*

During winter, many Koreans have a tradition called Kimjang. It is a day where a lot of kimchi is made. People are very busy. They need to buy many things. You can make it with friends and families. I will tell you some things about Kimjang.

The Ingredients:

1. Napa Cabbage
2. Salt
3. Garlic
4. Ginger
5. Sugar
6. Fish Sauce or Shrimp Paste
7. Gochugaru (Korean Red Pepper Flakes)
8. Scallions



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A Day in the Life of a Figure Skater

By: *Genie Kim*

Hello. My name is Genie Kim. I am 10 years old and I am in Grade 4. My favorite hobby is ice skating. People think that ice skating is just learning to spin and jump, but that's not true. Let me tell you about what I do as a figure skater. First, I need to get to the ice rink. My dad usually drives me there, and it



takes one hour. It's hard to sit for an hour because it is so boring. After I get to the ice rink, I change into my ice skates and gloves, my special padding, and my black track suit. After that, I enter the ice rink. I do a warm up. My warm up routine includes jumping, balancing, and spinning. I start with ten 1-legged jumps. Then, I hold on for ten minutes. I also do rockers and twizzles to help my balance too! Last, I practice spinning with one leg for five minutes.

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Favorite Winter Foods

By: *Isha Fathima & Mia Park*

There are many winter foods, I'll tell you about Grade 4's favorites. Mia and Isha's favorite one is Gingerbread cookies. Jiwoo, Jian and Mason like hot cocoa. Genie and Jun like Smores.

First, I'll tell you about Gingerbread cookies. You should be creative, because it might look better than you think. You need to follow the rule, or you will end up like me when I dropped my gingerbread cookie.

If you eat with milk, it will be an amazing combo. Legend traces gingerbread men back to Queen Elizabeth. Gingerbread men were made in the 16th century in Europe.

Second, I'll talk about hot cocoa. If you drink in a peaceful place, it will be better than in an un-peaceful place. If you put some marshmallows it will be so good. If you eat with rice cake, it would be a nice set. Did you know hot cocoa was not always hot or sometimes sweet?

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Winter Break is So Fun!

By: Mason Park

On my winter break I will see my grandma, see the New Year's count down, and make winter cookies with my mom.

When I see my grandma, I will hug her and we will eat strawberries together. Another thing that I like to do on my winter break is making snowmen. I am sad though, because the snow melted and there is no snow left to play with.

Also, there is hard homework. I wish I didn't have math homework, but I will still try and do it.

My winter break is going to be exciting

because my grandma is coming to my house for the first week of winter break, and then after we will go to her house.

When we go, we will spend two weeks together. I haven't drank hot chocolate in a long time, so I will drink it also.

I will do amazing things during Winter Break!



Winter Activities

By: Jiwoo Kim

My favorite activity in the winter is snowball fight. Because I like making snowballs, and making snow walls. I can hide behind the wall and then attack.

My least favorite part is getting hit, because it's cold. Another activity is hockey. I play hockey two years ago. I like playing hockey but my feet hurt and it's tiring.

Another activity is ice skating. Ice skating is harder than hockey because in hockey you have to hold a hockey stick it's easy to balance. But ice skating doesn't have any stick. The bad part of ice skating is when I fall.

When I fall on my butt it hurts. Curling is another activity. I've never played but I watched on television and I read about it in a comic book. I liked how they sweep the ice with brooms so fast. They must be so tired from sweeping so much.

These are my favorite activities in winter. What do you like to do in winter?

Harry Potter Summary

By: Jian Siddle

I heard a new Harry Potter T.V. series is coming out. So I wanted to tell you about the Harry Potter world.

In the Philosopher's Stone, Harry is the boy who lived. Voldemort kills Lilly and James Potter, but fails to kill their son Harry. After Hagrid comes to Harry, Hagrid told Harry that he's a wizard. Harry goes to the platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ and makes friends with Ronald Weasley and

Hermione Grainger. Draco Malfoy tries to make friends with Harry Potter, but Harry disagrees. Harry goes into the Quiddich Team of Gryffindor. Harry finds out that Quirrell was Lord Voldemort.

In the Chamber of Secrets, Dobby the house elf warns Harry Potter not to go to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. All year at Hogwarts, weird things happen, like the entry to platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ is blocked

when Harry and Ron go in. Weird voices and people freezing, M. G. McGonagall is very worried. She thinks that Hogwarts should be closed down. Harry and Ron and Lockhart go to find the Chamber of Secrets. Moaning Myrtle tells them how she dies and Harry finds the entrance to the chamber of secrets. In the second floor girls' bathroom, Harry finds Ginny Weasley and Tom Riddle. Harry makes a hole in Riddle's Diary and kills Tom then Ginny comes back alive.

In the Prisoners of Azkaban, Harry blows up his Aunt's house, and runs away in the Knight Bus. Harry finds out that Sirius Black has escaped prison, and that there is a new teacher at Hogwarts named Lupin. Harry finds Sirius while Ron is pulled away by Sirius. Sirius threatens the kids by telling Peter Pettigrew (worm tail) because Sirius was in jail. However, Harry stops Sirius from doing that. Potter said that Peter Pettigrew should go to Azkaban prison.



You Can Track Santa Online!

NORAD Tracks Santa is an annual Christmas-themed program in which North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) simulates the tracking of Santa Claus, who is said to leave the North Pole to travel around the world on his mission to deliver presents to children every year on Christmas Eve. The program starts on December 1, but the actual Santa-tracking simulation starts at midnight annually on December 24. It is a community outreach function of NORAD, and has been held annually since 1955.

www.noradsanta.org

Day of Skiing Top 3 Things to do in Korean Winter

By: Jun Kim

By: Teacher Noah

On skiing day I eat hot choco, ramen and some juice. It is very yummy. On skiing day I ride a cable car. It feels cool and happy.

In skiing we need special shoes helmets skis poll and goggle because then you can get hurt. When I go to the mountain I ride the cable car. Sometimes it feels good because its cool.

When I'm riding I use skills. It is so cool and fun. I have a lesson with a teacher one time a week. And sometimes I eat ramen on top of the mountain.

When I'm coming down I use different skills. Some skills are special because they are hard. This year my teacher said he will let me use really hard skills. I've been skiing for four years. Skiing is very special to me because is fun.

Winter is here and when it comes to it, Korea has so much more to offer than just skiing. Looking for something unconventional to do this year? Wonderful has composed a list of top 10 fun activities to do this winter as well as festivals to visit:

Snow Flower Train

Exploring the Korean open country has never been easier thanks to the Snow flower train. These are special train tours that travel throughout various remote parts of Korea in winter, and offer a scenic travel experience for everyone to enjoy. There are different tour routes depending on the departure city. For instance, the snow flower train tour departing from Seoul starts at 7:30 and includes visiting such attractions as

Muju Gucheondong Valley, Deogyusan cable car and Garden of Sky. The train is usually back in Seoul at around 9.10pm.

Gangwon-do Ice Festivals

The Gangwon-do area transforms into an Ice Wonderland in winter. Gangwon-do Ice Festivals are simply must visit events!



Taebaeksan National Park is one of the most famous national parks in Korea, and also a host of the yearly Mountain Snow Festival that gathers famous ice sculptors from around the world to showcase their artworks.

With snow covered Taebaeksan Mountain in the background, the festival offers plenty of photo ops along with things to do!

Daegwallyeong Snow Festival

Daegwallyeong tends to be underrated as a tourist destination in Korea, with beautiful rolling grassy fields, a sheep farm, artistic temples with lush leafy background and more. In winter they have the Daegwallyeong Snow Festival, that offers a host of fun activities for the family such as snow sled, half-naked marathon, snowflake park and tunnel, an igloo experience, sheep farm and more.



Kimchi

How to Make It:

- Step 1. Mix the salt and cabbage.
- Step 2. Put the sauce into the cabbage and mix
- Step 3. Put in container
- Step 4. Let it ferment for one to five days.

Kimchi's recipe is very easy! Try making Kimchi at home.

A Day in the Life of a Figure Skater

Sometimes when I spin I get dizzy, because I practice spinning a lot. I don't get very dizzy much anymore. When I am finished warming up, I practice for my Christmas show. I'll skate to many Christmas songs. My coach is teaching me

such as new jumps, new spins, and sit spins. After the lesson, I take off my skates and safety gear, and change into normal clothes.

My day is very long, but I enjoy skating. When I grow up I want to be an ice skater. I need to keep practicing

because I want to be like Yuna Kim.



Harry Potter Summary

Lupin turns into a werewolf, and Sirius tries to fight. Then the dementors kiss. Harry does the spell Expecto- Patronum. And save Sirius.

In the Goblet of Fire Harry is a Triwizard player, along with Cedric, Fleur and Kram. He has three challenges. First the dragon.

Second water diving. Lastly the maze. Harry makes it through all of them. In the maze the cup was a portkey that took Harry and Cedric to a grave site. Peter Pettigrew killed Cedric and made Lord Voldemort alive.

In The Order of the Phoenix, Umbridge was a new teacher at Hogwarts. She was so strict. However, Harry makes a club where you

you can practice magic. But they were caught and the minister of magic tried to make Albus go to Azkaban. But Albus just leaves. Then Tom goes to the ministry of magic and Albus comes and fights Tom. After the ministry of magic comes and Tom leaves.



Harry does the spell Sectumsempra and makes Draco bleed. Later Draco tries to kill Albus but fails, and Snape kills Albus instead of Draco.

In the movie Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Lord Voldemort is very strong. Bellatrix Lestrage is a death-eater, and kills Dobby the house elf. Lord Voldemort threatens Hogwarts to give him Harry, but they don't do this. They make a shield. The Death Eaters break the shield. Many people die, including Severus Snape. Harry finds out the relationship between Snape and Lilly. Harry goes to die. But comes back alive and destroys Voldemort. Harry is the owner of the elder's wand, but breaks the elder's wand.

Favorite Winter Foods

Hot cocoa has been around for thousands of years. Cocoa powder is a good source of fiber and iron.



Lastly, I'll tell you about s'mores. Girl Scouts invented s'mores in 1927. The biggest s'mores weigh over 200 pounds! Food companies love s'mores. It is called s'mores because people want some more. It has lots of carbohydrates, sugar, and processed ingredients.

In the Half Blood Prince, Harry gets the book in the potion class half blood prince. Harry finds Katie Bell in the sky. Then Harry talks to Katie in the great hall and sees Draco Malfoy leaving. Harry thought he was going to the room of requirement however Draco went to the bathroom and cried.

Where's Wally?

