



DANADVENTURES



IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

IMPORTANT DATES:

- March 3
Movement Day
(School Closed)
- March 4
Dana Foundation Day
(Half-Day)
- March 4
Parent Info Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- March 14
Math Day
- March 31 – April 4
Spring Break
(School Closed)

Newspaper Article About

2025

By: Jeeho Lee

The year 2024 is over, and now it's 2025! A new year has begun. January 1st is always the first day of the year, and every year ends on December 31st.

When Does School Start? Are we going to school now?

Not yet! In many places, the school year starts in March, depending on the school system.

Does Only the Year Change?

No! Along with the new year, people also get one year older.

Do the Months Change?

No, the months stay the same every year. Only the year changes.

What Comes After 2025?

After 2025, the next year will be 2026. Time moves forward, and we grow older.

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Newspaper Article

By: Eugene Kim

Today, I am going to interview a new student, Louis. He was born in Korea and came from Gugal Middle School. He was born in 2011 12 11, and he came into this school in November. Interviewing students is important because it helps us improve the school and also encourages other students to join. I asked Louis some questions about his experience at Dana School.

Q: What is different about your old school?

Louis said, "They smoke, drink, use their phones during class, and there are more students."

Q: How did you feel when you got here?

Louis said, "At first, I felt nervous, but now I feel good."

Q: What is your favorite class at Dana?

Louis said, "My favorite class is PE."

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Spring Flowers

By: Jane Choi

The weather is getting warmer, which means that soon, it will be spring. In this article, I will discuss some beautiful flowers that bloom in spring.

Daffodil



A daffodil is a flower that blooms in spring. It is known as one of the most vibrant and colorful flowers of the season. Daffodils are strong, healthy, and full of energy. They symbolize rebirth, hope, and joy.

Bluebell



Bluebells are another spring flower. They are named "bluebell" because of their dark violet and deep blue color. The flowers have a bell shape, and they droop downwards. A bluebell has six petals. Bluebells symbolize everlasting love, humanity, and consistency.

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Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring

By: Jino Ryskind

From December to January, it was very cold, but now in February, the weather is starting to warm up and the days are getting longer. Many people don't know how the seasons and months change, so I will explain how they change and share some fun activities you and your family can do during these changing seasons.

First, I will explain how the seasons change. The seasons change because the Earth revolves around the sun (and the Earth is also spinning!), which changes the time of day around the world. This is why, when it is daytime in Canada, it might be nighttime in Korea. This is also why people in Australia celebrate winter during their summer months. Next, let's talk about what you can do during the different seasons. In winter, you can enjoy

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Interview

By: Ryan Park

Today, I had the chance to interview Woorim, who will be leaving Dana to attend a new school.

Since he has been at Dana for a long time and has been a kind and friendly classmate, I wanted to ask him about his thoughts on the move.

Here are the questions I asked him and his answers:

1. Who are you going with?

Nobody will go with me.

2. Will any of your family members still be at Dana?

Yes, my brother Woojin will still be at Dana.

3. What school are you going to?

I'm going to Cho Dang Elementary School.

4. What will you miss most about Dana?

I will miss the school lunch the most.

5. What do you expect to learn at Cho Dang Elementary School?

I'm not sure what we will be learning yet.

6. When are you leaving?

I am leaving on January 31.

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Everybody has a Superpower

By: Rio Lee

Rio: What is your superpower?

Eugene: I have a good memory and I'm good at making things by hand.

Rio: Why do you think you have a superpower?

Eugene: Because I've

practiced many times, and I can feel it.

Rio: Do you like your superpower?

Eugene: Yes, I like my superpower.

Rio: Do you want another superpower?

Eugene: I would love to have the power of time travel.

Global News

By: Jeeho Lee

North Korea and Russia: Kim Jong Un has sent military to Russia. North Korean troops are setting up defense lines and may fight for Russia or build trenches.

Ukraine's Strategy: Ukraine has started using 3D printers to create bombs. This helps them make more weapons even when they don't have enough iron.

Ballistic Missiles in Europe: Many European countries, like the UK, do not have ballistic missiles. Because of this, some countries are now developing their own ballistic missiles. I hope Europe united countries buy a honmoo-4.

Poland and South Korean Weapons: Ukraine wants to buy weapons from South Korea, but Poland does not approve. Poland cannot get South Korean weapons which are powerful and good.

Newspaper Article About 2025

The past years, like 2024, will never come back.

How Does the New Year Affect Us?

The last day of the year is always December 31st. When that day ends, a new year begins. With it, holidays and even the days of the week can change.

Does Everything Change in the New Year?

Not everything! Some things stay the same, but there are small changes. Holidays may

Move, and the number of holidays can change from year to year.

Do the Seasons Change?
Yes!

The weather can feel different each year. Sometimes winter feels colder, or summer arrives sooner than expected.

What Happens in February?

Most years, February has 28 days, but every four years, it has 29 days. This special year is called a leap year.

Every new year brings changes, big and small. Let's see what 2025 has in store for us!

Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring

activities like: ice skating, ice fishing, snowball fights (be sure to use soft snow so you don't hurt anyone!), making snowmen, and cooking (if you want to make some delicious food, check out Grade 5's first edition and Jane and Seoyoung's baking page!).

I also love making snow angels in the 30 CENTIMETERS OF SNOW (yes, it really snowed that much!)

Now, let's talk about Spring. In spring, you can see the beautiful blossoms on the trees and watch flowers rise from the cold and dark ground. It's rare to see

these blossoms in real life, but if you want to learn more about flowers, check out Jane's page!

Spring is also a great time for outdoor activities. You can ride your bicycle with a friend, catch some blossoms, read more books, and even celebrate St. Patrick's

Day! There are so many things to do in spring—it's a wonderful season.

To wrap things up, this newspaper article is mostly about winter and spring (mostly about winter, but let's be real). I hope you enjoy reading our version in the newspaper.

Happy reading!

Spring Flowers

Lily of the Valley



Lily of the valley (sometimes written as "lily-of-the-valley") has flowers shaped like tiny light bulbs. These flowers also droop downwards. Lily of the valley symbolizes purity, renewal, motherhood, and happiness.

Primrose



Primroses are a cheerful sign of spring. Primroses are one of the first woodland blooms and they are an important source of nectars for butterflies.

Primrose stands for innocence, youth, and new beginnings.

Grape Hyacinth



Grape hyacinth is a famous kind of flower. It has grape-looking flowers. Grape hyacinth has a special toxicity. It has low toxicity but it could upset your stomach if you eat a lot. Grape hyacinth symbolizes sincerity, renewal of life, and trust.

Peony



A peony is a kind of spring flower. Peonies have a lot of petals on one flower. Peonies have a bright pink color for their flowers. An interesting fact about

peonies is that they have different meanings depending on their color. For the pink peony, it symbolizes bashfulness and good luck.

Cherry Blossom



Cherry blossoms are a famous kind of spring flower. They are mostly in Japan. Cherry blossoms symbolize life and death, beauty and violence, and the fleeting nature of life.

Conclusion

Spring is the season of flowers and newborns. Hope everyone enjoyed reading my newspaper article. Did you find your favorite type of flower?

"Kai told me about it."

Newspaper Article

Q: Where was your middle school?

Louis said, "My old school was Gugal Middle School (구갈중학교)."

Q: What is your favorite thing about Dana?

Louis said, "There are more fun things like field trips and orchestra and there are fewer students, so I can focus better."

Q: Do you have anything else to say about this school?

Louis said, "Everybody respects everybody."

Q: Are there any good things about your old school?

Louis said, "My old school was fun".

Q: How did you find this school?

Louis said,

Q: Why do you like PE class?

Louis said, "Just because."

Q: Do you have any improvements for this school?

Louis said, "No."

I enjoyed this interview and thanks to Louis for letting me interview and Jane for asking extra questions!

Interview

7. When is your first day at your new school?

My first day at Cho Dang Elementary School will be in March.

8. Where is Cho Dang Elementary School?

It is in Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do.

9. What is your favorite place at Dana?

My favorite place at Dana is the cafeteria.

10. How many years have you been at Dana?

I have been at Dana for about six years.

11. How long will you be at Cho Dang Elementary School?

I will be staying there for about two years.

That concludes my interview with Woorim.

I hope he has a great time at his new school!

DA-NA Foundation Day

By: Superintendent Song

This year marks the 14th anniversary of Da-Na S.I. It began as Dana Daycare on November 19, 2010, and received official accreditation from AI and NCPA on July 1, 2022, and will receive accreditation from MSA-CESS in 2025.

For 14 years, Da-Na S.I. believes that students, faculty, parents, and the community have been providing meaningful and valuable education centered on students in line with the changing global education landscape.

As Loris Malaguzzi said: Learning and teaching should not stand on opposite banks and just watch the river flow by; instead, they should embark together on a journey down the water. Through an active, reciprocal exchange, teaching can strengthen learning how to learn.

And the reason we were able to provide this education was because there were people who believed in its value and joined us. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has joined us on our journey.

Korean Movement Day (3/1)

By: Teacher Noah

Korean Independence Movement Day, or the March 1st Movement Day, is a national holiday in South Korea. The Korean Independence movement was an ongoing campaign to liberate Korea from Japan since 1910.

The campaign reached a high point on March 1st, 1919. On this day, a series of public demonstrations happened when Japan was still occupying Korea. These were public demonstrations against the Japanese Government. It was a nationalistic show of strength and resistance against Japanese military rule in Korea.

Because this happened on March 1, 1919, the holiday's official name became the March 1st Movement Day or Sam-il Movement Day (literally meaning Three – One or March 1st).

On March 1st every year, Korean people celebrate The March 1st Movement Day, known in Korea as 삼일절 (Samiljeol).

The name 삼일절 (samiljeol) can be broken into three parts:

- 삼 (sam) = 3
- 일 (il) = day / 1
- 절 (jeol) = festival day (word suffix)

What the Korean Flag Means

태극기
KOREAN NATIONAL FLAG

YANG POSITIVE

YING NEGATIVE

WHITE:
PEACE &
PURITY

CIRCLE:
BALANCE IN
UNIVERSE

TRIGRAMS:
HARMONY &
MOVEMENT

Design Your Own Flag!

Why did you choose what you drew?
