



23-24 Lower School Newsletter

23-24နိပ်တီဖျဉ်ကိတိကစီပိ



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Welcome Back To School!

တီတူါလိာ်မုါကဒါကုလါကိ!

Dear Lower School Sejong Families/ ဆူစုာ်ကိတီဖျဉ်ကိတိဟံပီဖီဖီ,

I hope you all had a rejuvenating summer!
ယမုါလါလါသုကသုာ်ဖဲသးညီဘာ်လါတီကါါခါကတီါလီါ!

We are off to a great start to the 23-24 school year, with teachers working hard to establish a safe and healthy learning environment with many classroom/school expectations in place.

တနိာ်အံါပစးထီာ်ဘာ်ပကိ23-24နိပ်ဂါဂါဘာ်ဘာ်, ကိသရ်တဖျဉ်ကိကျးစးရဲလိာ်ဒီးဒူးအိာ်ထီာ်ဘာ်ထွဲဒီးကိဖီတဖျဉ်လါအဂါဝဲဒီးပုါဖျးဒီးတီာ်ဘာ်ယီာ်တနိာ်ဘာ်ဒီးဒူးအိာ်ထီာ်ဘာ်ဒီးတီာ်မုါလါကွါစိတဖျဉ်လါအလါနိာ်လီါ.

This year, we are working hard to improve School-Home communication in classrooms and schoolwide. Please be on the lookout for newsletters, flyers, school social media posts, and text messages for more specific information regarding your child/ren's classroom happenings and schoolwide events.

တနိာ်အံါ, ပကိကျးစးအဂါကတီါလါပကမါဂါထီာ်ကိဒီးဟံာ်တါတဲသကိးလါတီါဒီးပုါဒီးကိဒိတဖျဉ်နိာ်လီါ. ဝဲသးစူကွါဘာ်လိာ်တီကစီပိတဖျဉ်, လိာ်ကဘျးတဖျဉ်, ကလါကျါတီဂါတီဂါကျါတဖျဉ်, လိာ်စိမဲးစူးဘာ်ပကိတီဂါတီကျါလါတဖျဉ်အတီါဒီးပုါဒီးကိတီဂါကျါတဖျဉ်တက့ါ.

I look forward to continued partnership as we collaborate to bring out the best in our students. ယကွါလါလါယကမါသကိးဘာ်တီါဒီးနါလါနဖီတီါဒိာ်ထီာ်ထီာ်တီကွါဘာ်ကွါသုနိာ်လီါ.

In partnership/ လါတီါမါသကိးတီါအပူါ,

Yun Cho/조윤경 교장 드림
Lower School Principal/ တီါဖျဉ်ကိခိာ်

Important Dates/

မုါနါမုါသီလါအရဲဒိာ်တဖျဉ်

- 9/1 & 9/4/23 No School; Labor Day weekend/ ကိတထီာ်ဘာ်; ပုါမါတီါမုါနါ
- 9/18/23 Lifetouch Picture Day/ ကိဖီဒိတီါဂါမုါနါ
- 9/28/23 Chuseok Celebration. More info to come/ ခူဖူစီာ်တီါစးဘျးတီါမါလါကပါ. တီါဂါတီါကျါကဟဲအါလါခဲ.
- 9/29/23 No School. PD day for teachers/staff/ ကိတထီာ်ဘာ်, ကိသရ်တီါမါလါမုါနါ
- 10/18-10/19 - Fall Parent Teacher Conferences. More info to come/ ကိဖီမါပါဒီးကိသရ်တီါထီာ်လိာ်အိာ်သကိး
- 10/19-10/23 No School. MEA Weekend. ကိတထီာ်ဘာ်
- 10/24 Quarter 2 begins/ တီါမါလိာ်ပတီါတပတီါစးထီာ်



School Mascot:

White Tiger/ 백호

ကိသုာ်ဖီကိာ်ဖီပနိာ်လါဟဲစိာ်တီါဂါတီါဝါးဘာ်သိာ်ဝါ



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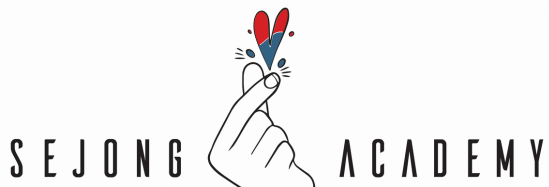
Our Teachers & Staff Bios ကိုသရုပ်ဒီးပုမၤတၢ်ဖိဂ့ၢ်ကျိၤ

Please visit the Sejong website to learn more about our teachers and staff. Our school has a diverse staff with many talents and interests. ဝံသးစ့ၤလဲၤကျိၤဘၣ်စ့ၢ်ကိၤအဲၤဒေမံၤဟံၤယဲၤဒေသိးန့ၢ်မၤလိၤဘၣ်န့ၢ်အံၤတၢ်သရုပ်ဒီးပုမၤတၢ်ဖိဂ့ၢ်ကျိၤကိၤတဖၣ်အဂီၢ်အကျိၤတ့ၢ်ကျိၤ. ပကိၤအိၣ်ဝဲဒၣ်ဒီးကိုသရုပ်လၢဟံၤလၢတၢ်လိၤအိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်သ့တၢ်ဘၣ်တၢ်သးစ့ၤအါမၤန့ၢ်လီၤ.

We appreciate our returning teachers!
ပဟံၤလုၢ်ဟံၤပုၤပသရုပ်လၢအဟံၤက့ၢ်ကဒါတဖၣ်!

Below are the new teachers/staff joining us for the first time:
လၢအဖိလၢမ့ၢ်ဝဲပတၢ်သရုပ်လၢအဟံၤသိတဖၣ်/ပုမၤတၢ်ဖိလၢအဟံၤမၤတၢ်သိသိတဖၣ်:

- Hyunju Noh - KB teacher, တံၢ်ဖိသ့ၣ်B တံၢ်သရုပ်
- Eunju Ann - 1A teacher, 1တံၢ်A တံၢ်သရုပ်
- Haelim Wee - 6th grade teacher, 6တံၢ် တံၢ်သရုပ်
- Behavior specialist/interventionist, သရုပ်လၢမၤစၢၤကိၤဖိလၢလၢလၢသကးပဝး - Youra Son
- Min Oh - 3rd grade EA, 3တံၢ် ပုမၤစၢၤသရုပ်
- 5th Grade EA, 5တံၢ် ပုမၤစၢၤသရုပ် - TBD, တအိၣ်ဒီးဘၣ်
- Elizabeth Knudson - 6th Grade EA, 6တံၢ် ပုမၤစၢၤသရုပ်



A special appreciation goes to Dr. Tipka, Mrs. Cho, Mr. Sajin Kwok, Mrs. Dongjin Choi, Heasook Shin, and Karen Hong for their 10th year of service to Sejong!

တၢ်စံးဘျုးလိၤဆိဆူကိုသရုပ်တဖၣ်လၢအမ့ၢ်Dr. Tipka, Mrs. Cho, Mr. Sajin Kwok, Mrs. Dongjin Choi, Heasook Shin, ဒီး Karen Hongလၢအတၢ်မၤသကိးတၢ်ဒီးစ့ၢ်ကိုလၢအနီၣ်(၁၀)အတီၢ်ပုၤန့ၢ်လီၤ!

Happy 10th Year!
သးခုလၢ အနီၣ်(၁၀)!

TEACHERS IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER/ ကိုသရုပ်လၢလါခူးဒီးဆံးမ့ၢ်

All new teachers and staff attended two full days of onboarding training during the 2nd week of August. ကိုသရုပ်ဒီးပုမၤတၢ်ဖိအသိခဲလၢဟံၤထီၣ်ဝဲတၢ်မၤလိခံသိပုၤပုၤဖိလါခူးခံန့ၢ်တန့ၢ်လၢတၢ်ကနီၣ်လိၤမၤတၢ်အဂီၢ်လီၤ.

All Sejong teachers and staff attended a full week of August Teacher Orientation Week with Open House on 8/17/23. They all spent countless days and weeks decorating their classrooms and preparing the first few weeks of lesson plans. ကိုသရုပ်ဒီးပုမၤတၢ်ဖိခဲလၢဟံၤထီၣ်ဝဲတၢ်မၤလိတန့ၢ်ပုၤပုၤလၢလါခူးလၢကိၤကစးထီၣ်ကဒါက့ၢ်အဂီၢ်ဒီးအိၣ်စ့ၢ်ကိးဒီးတၢ်အိးထီၣ်ကိုအမူးဖဲ(8/17/23)န့ၢ်လီၤ. အဝဲသ့ၣ်ကိးဂၤဟ့ၣ်လီၤတၢ်ဆၢကတီၢ်တဘျုးသိလၢကတၢ်ကတီၢ်ယၢဝဲအတီၢ်ဒီးဒီးတၢ်သိၣ်လိတၢ်အခိၣ်ထံးစ့ၤန့ၢ်လီၤ.

We welcomed back our students on Monday, 8/21/23, and teachers continue to build a safe and healthy relationship with students while establishing daily routines and expectations, assessing students academically, socially, and emotionally, and providing the best support tailored to each student. ပတျၢ်လိၤကဒၣ်ကျိၤပပုၤကိုဖိတဖၣ်ဖဲမ့ၢ်ဆၣ်န့ၢ်, (8/21/23), ဒီးကိုသရုပ်တဖၣ်ကျိးစးရၢလိၤဒီးဒုးအိၣ်ထီၣ်တၢ်ဘၣ်ထံးဒီးကိုဖိတဖၣ်လၢအဂီၢ်ဝဲဒီးပုၤဖျးဒီးတၢ်ဘၣ်ထီၣ်ယၢဒီးဒုးအိၣ်ထီၣ်တၢ်ဒီးတၢ်မ့ၢ်လၢကိၤဖိဒီးတၢ်လၢကမၤညိၣ်န့ၢ်ဝဲတဖၣ်, တၢ်ဟံၤလိၤလၢကိုဖိတဖၣ်တၢ်မၤလိဂီၢ်, လၢအတၢ်ရၢလိၤဘၣ်ထံး, အတၢ်တျၢ်ဘၣ်ခိၣ်ဘၣ်, ဒီးတၢ်ကတၢ်တၢ်တၢ်မၤစၢၤလၢကိုဖိတဂၤဘၣ်တဂၤအဂီၢ်န့ၢ်လီၤ.

Important Announcements/Reminders~ Add Karen

Classroom Newsletters~ တီဒါးတၢ်ကစီၣ်

Teachers are expected to send out classroom newsletters, either monthly or weekly, based on what works best for their students and families. Please be on the lookout for these important school-home communications coming home to learn about what's happening in your child's classrooms.

ကိုသရၣ်တဖၣ်ကဘၣ်ဆၢဝဲတီဒါးတၢ်ကစီၣ်တလါတဘျီမ့တမ့ၢ်တနွံတဘျီလၢအဂၤဒီးကြးဝဲလၢကိုဖိဒီးဟံၣ်ဖိပီၤအဂီၢ်လီၤ. ဝံသးစူၤကွၢ်ဘၣ်တၢ်ဂၢ်လၢအရၢဒိၣ်တဖၣ်လၢကိုဒီးဟံၣ်ပမၤသကံးတဲသကံးတၢ်ဒီးဒးသ့ၣ်ညါသ့ဘၣ်ဃးသ့ဖဲအတၢ်မၤလိမၤဒီးလၢကိုဒိသိးသုကမၤလိအါထီၣ်ဘၣ်သ့ဖဲကိုတၢ်အိၣ်သးတဖၣ်တက့ၢ်.

During the months of November through April, teachers will also attach their monthly E-Learning plans in preparation for any online learning days due to inclement weather. ဖဲလၢနီတၢ်လါချ့ၣ်, ကိုသရၣ်ကဆၢစံၣ်ကိးတၢ်မၤလိလၢကလံၤကျါအကျါအကျါတဖၣ်ဒိသိးပကဲကတိၢ်ကတိၤသး

Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions about school-home communication. ဖဲတၢ်ကိၢ်တၢ်ခၢၣ်မ့ၢ်တဖၣ်လီၢ်ဘၣ်စးအဆၢကတိၢ်ဒီးပကဘၣ်မၤလိတၢ်လၢကလံၤကျါအခါန့ၣ်လီၤ. နတၢ်သံကွၢ်မ့ၢ်အိၣ်ဘၣ်ဃးကိုဒီးဟံၣ်တၢ်ဆဲးကျိးဆဲးကျါတဖၣ်ဝဲသးစူၤဆဲးကျိးဘၣ်န့ဖဲအတၢ်သရၣ်တက့ၢ်.

**Chuseok, Thursday,
9/28, 4-6 PM**
ခူစီၣ်, မၢ်လၢနီၤ, ဟါ 4 -
6န့ၣ်ရံၣ်

**Chuseok is the Korean
Thanksgiving**

There will be food,
games/activities, student
performances and many
more.

See you there~

ခူစီၣ်မ့ၢ်ဝဲခိရံၣ်ယါတၢ်စံးဘျး
စံးဖျိၣ်
ကအိၣ်ဃာ်စၢ်ကိးဒီးတၢ်အိၣ်,
တၢ်လၢခိၣ်လီၢ်ကွၢ်, ကိဖိတၢ်ဒီး
န့ၣ်ဒီးအကဲအဂၤတဖၣ်လီၤ.
ထံၣ်လီၢ်သးဖဲန့ၣ်~



Health Concerns & Medication at School~ ဘၣ်ထွဲဒီးကသံၣ်သီတၢ်အိၣ်ဆူၣ်အိၣ်ချ့လၢကို

Please know that all medication that your child/ren take/s must be in the nurse's office. Students are not allowed to hold onto their prescribed medication (including inhalers) in their lockers, backpacks, pockets, etc due to safety concerns. ဝံသးစူၤသ့ၣ်ညါလၢန့ဖဲအိၣ်ကသံၣ်ကသီ(ဃာ်ဒီးတၢ်ကသါစံး)မ့ၢ်အိၣ်, ကဘၣ်လဲၤဟံၣ်ဝဲလၢကသံၣ်သရၣ်မ့ၢ်ဝဲဒါးန့ၣ်လီၤ. ခဲဖျိလၢတၢ်ဘၣ်တၢ်ဘၢဖိခိၣ်အသံကိဖိတဖၣ်ဟံၣ်ဃာ်အကသံၣ်ကသီလၢအကစၢ်အိၣ်တသ့ဘၣ်.

OverThe Counter (OTC) medication like Ibuprofen should not be in a student's backpack. Instead, students need to arrange to keep these OTC medications in the nurse's office if they are sent from home and parents and/or guardians would like their students to have access to said medication. Please also know that any OTC or prescription medicine needed throughout the day by staff should also be labeled and kept in the nurse's office. Classrooms and offices at Sejong Academy are drug-free. ကသံၣ်ကသီဒိအမ့ၢ် Ibuprofen တကြးအိၣ်လၢကိုဖိထၢၣ်ပူၤဘၣ်. မိၢ်ပၢ်မ့ၢ်ဟ့ၣ်အခွဲလၢကိုဖိကသုစးကိကသံၣ်ဝဲ အိၣ်ကဘၣ်လဲၤစီၣ်ဟံၣ်လၢကသံၣ်သရၣ်မ့ၢ်ဝဲဒါးပူၤန့ၣ်လီၤ. ကသံၣ်လၢအကဲအဂၤစၢ်ကိးဝံသးစူၤကွဲးနီၣ်ဒီးလဲၤ ဟံၣ်လၢကသံၣ်သရၣ်မ့ၢ်ဝဲဒါးပူၤတက့ၢ်. တၢ်မၤလိတၢ်ဒါးပူၤတဖၣ်လ့ၤတက့ၢ်ကသံၣ်ကသီအိၣ်တသ့ဘၣ်.

Thank you so much for continuing to keep our students safe, and please let us know if you have any questions! တၢ်ဘျးဒိၣ်မးလၢနတၢ်အံးထွဲကွၢ်ထွဲပူၤကိုဖိသ့ၣ်တဖၣ်ဒီးတၢ်သံကွၢ်မ့ၢ်အိၣ်ဘၣ်ဃးတမံၤဂ့ၤတမံၤဂ့ၤဝံသးစူၤဒုးသ့ၣ်ညါပူၤတက့ၢ်!



Visitors & Volunteers are Welcome!

ပတူလိာ်မုာ်ဘၣ်ပုၤလၢကဟဲအိၣ်သကိးပကိၣ်ဒီးမုာ်သးမၤကလီတဖၣ်

At Sejong Academy, all volunteers and visitors, including parents/guardians and families, must stop by the main office to sign in and out and wear a visitor badge while in the building. Please follow the greeter's instructions on the event day for school-wide events. ခိယုၤလၢတၢ်ကထိၣ်သးလၢအပူၤကိၣ်လၢအဘၣ်ဃးဒီးတၢ်ခဲးတၢ်ထီၣ်တၢ်လီၤတၢ်လၢကိၣ်ပုၤအဃိ, ပုၤလၢဟဲအိၣ်သကိးကိၣ်, ပၣ်ဃာ်ဒီးမိၤပၢဒီးဟံၣ်ဖိဃိဖိခဲလၢာ်, ကဘၣ်ဆဲးန့ၣ်လီၤဒီးဆဲးဟးထီၣ်မိၤဒီးကဘၣ်လီၤဝဲပုၤတၢ်ပနီၣ်ဖိအိၣ်လၢကိၣ်တၢ်သ့ၣ်ထီၣ်ပုၤဆၢကတီၢ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. ဝံသးစူၤလူၤဟံၣ်ထွဲပုၤအိၣ်ခိးတၢ်ဖိအတၢ်ဒုးန့ၣ်ဖဲတၢ်ရဲၣ်တၢ်ကျဲၤမ့ၢ်အိၣ်တမံၤမၤန့ၣ်လီၤ.

Want to speak with your child's teacher or any other staff?
 အဲၣ်ဒီးတဲတၢ်ဒီးနဖိအတၢ်သရၣ်မ့တမ့ၢ်ပုၤမၤတၢ်ဖိတကၤဂၤါ?
 Please make an arrangement via email with the teacher/staff you need to speak with.
 ဝံသးစူၤဆဲးကျိးလိာ်သးသုးန့ၣ်ဆၢဖးကတီၢ်ဆိလၢအမ့ယုၣ်ဒီးတၢ်သရၣ်လၢနအဲၣ်ဒီးတဲတၢ်ဒီးအိၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.

Are you picking up your child early? နကဟဲဟံၣ်စိၢ်နဖိဆိတစဲးါ?
 Please stop by the office and have an office staff page your child down to the office for dismissal.
 Please do not proceed to the classrooms. ဝံသးစူၤဟဲပတူလၢဝဲဒါဒဲးသိးဝဲဒါဒဲးပုၤမၤတၢ်ဖိကကိးလီၤန့ၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤလၢကက့ၤဒီးန့ၣ်တက့ၢ်. ဝံသးစူၤတဘၣ်လဲၤန့ၣ်လီၤလီၤလီၤတၢ်ဒါဒဲးပုၤတဂ့ၢ်.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we ensure the safety of all members of the Sejong learning community. ပဟံၣ်လုာ်ပုၤနတၢ်န့ၣ်ပၢဒီးတၢ်မၤသကိးဖဲပမၤလီၤတၢ်ပတၢ်ဘိၣ်တၢ်ဘၢလၢပပုၤတတၢ်ဂီၢ်လၢစ့ၣ်ကိၣ်တၢ်မၤလိတတၢ် ပုၤန့ၣ်လီၤ



Examples of PTO participation

အဒိကိၣ်ဖိမိၤပၢကိၣ်သရၣ်တၢ်ကရၢကရိတၢ်ဖဲးသကိးမၤသကိး(PTO)

- Set up tables at Open House, Curriculum Night, etc.
- ဆိလီၤလီၤဆၢနီၤလၢကိၣ်အိးထီၣ်မ့ၢ်, ဒီးမ့ၢ်နီၤလီၤဆိအိၣ်ထီၣ်လၢကိၣ်တဖၣ်
- Support school-wide events: Chuseok, Seollal, and other Korean-related events
- ဆိၣ်ထွဲကိၣ်တၢ်ရဲၣ်တၢ်ကျဲၤတဖၣ်: ချဲၤစိတၢ်စဲးဘျး, စိလၢနီၣ်ထီၣ်သ, ဒီးတၢ်ရဲၣ်တၢ်ကျဲၤအဂၤလၢဘၣ်ထွဲဒီးခရံၤပါ
- Provide meals at Parent Teacher Conferences and the Teacher Appreciation Week.
- ကတၢ်ကတီၢ်တၢ်အိၣ်လၢကိၣ်ဖိမိၤပၢတၢ်ထီၣ်လိာ်အိၣ်သကိးဒီးတၢ်စဲးဘျးက့ၤကိၣ်သရၣ်အန့ၣ်.
- Many more~ အဂ့ၢ်အဂၤတဖၣ်~

LET'S REVIVE THE SEJONG PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)~

ပကဒုးမူထီၣ်သကိးစ့ၣ်ကိၣ်ကိၣ်ဖိမိၤပၢကိၣ်သရၣ်တၢ်ကရၢကရိ~

A Parent Teacher Organization gives parents and teachers the opportunity to work together and enrich the educational experiences of the students we serve.

We are looking for both parent and teacher members from various grade levels and diverse backgrounds.

If you are interested, please let your child's teacher, principals, and the Executive Director know.

Thank you for your interest in advance!

စ့ၣ်ကိၣ်ကိၣ်ဖိမိၤပၢကိၣ်သရၣ်တၢ်ကရၢကရိဟ့ၣ်မိၤပၢဒီးကိၣ်သရၣ်တၢ်ခဲးတၢ်ယၢ်လၢကမၤသကိးတၢ်ဒီးမၤဂ့ၢ်ထီၣ်တၢ်မၤလိအကိၣ်အစိလၢပပုၤကိၣ်ဖိသ့ၣ်တဖၣ်အဂီၢ်လီၤ. ပလၢဘၣ်ကိၣ်ဖိမိၤပၢဒီးကိၣ်သရၣ်လၢတီၤကိးတီၤဒီးတဖၣ်လၢဟဲလၢတၢ်လီၤအါပုၤအတီၢ်လၢကမၤသကိးတၢ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. နမ့ၢ်သးစဲလၢနကမၤသကိးတၢ်ဒီးပုၤ, ဝံသးစူၤဒုးသ့ၣ်ညါဘၣ်နဖိအတၢ်သရၣ်, သရၣ်ကိၣ်ခိၣ်တဖၣ်တက့ၢ်. ပစိးဘျးဆိနီၤလၢနတၢ်သးစဲလၢနကမၤသကိးတၢ်ဒီးပုၤန့ၣ်လီၤ!

PTO Rocks!
PTO လၢါဖးဒိၣ်!