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Summer School learners received individual coaching from Librarian Ms. Hong in a new classroom

# Inspiring Global Leaders

## PK-Grade 11 School Newsletter of Sejong Academy of Minnesota

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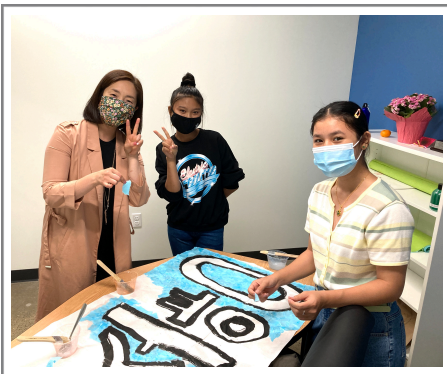
Sejong Academy of Minnesota is committed to providing an academically rigorous education to Twin Cities students through immersion experience in Korean language and culture by using research-based curricula, high standards for accountability and promoting an appreciation for diversity and international cultures. Sejong Academy is pursuing authorization as an IB World School, and is currently a candidate for a program of the International Baccalaureate: the Middle Years Program (MYP).

*"Sejong Academy students will become scholars of Korean and English, as well as socially responsible global citizens."*

- from our [school vision](#)

## Executive Director's note

We are proud to commence our eighth year this month in a newly renovated historic building at 1885 University Avenue in the Hamline Midway neighborhood of St. Paul. We celebrated our new building with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, organized by our board and attended by local leaders, community members, parents, students, and teachers. This summer, we opened our doors for our first-ever summer school (including two extra weeks for pre-kindergarten students) and sent two representative students to the National Youth Leadership Forum in New York. My team and I are very excited to welcome back all Sejong Academy White Tigers on the first day of the 2021-2022 school year.



## Spotlight on Lower School Global Leaders

### Summer School 2021

Our Lower School Global Leaders enjoyed field trips to the Minnesota Zoo (image to the left), SkyZone Trampoline Park (image to the left), Crayola Experience, Lake McCarrons County Park, SteppingStone Theatre for Youth, Seaquest, Griggs Playground, Good Times Park, and Iris Park, a St. Paul City park across the street from our new location. Students also enjoyed learning in the newly renovated school building - Korean culture and language, creative movement and arts, mathematics, reading and writing, social studies, and more!

### 2021-2022 School Year

This will be a special school year as we make good use of all our new learning spaces. We look forward to welcoming all students back in August!

## Spotlight on Upper School Global Leaders

### Summer School 2021

Our Upper School Global Leaders enjoyed field trips this summer to the Minnesota History Center, to Minnehaha Falls (image below), Como Zoo and Conservatory, and more! Students also had the opportunity to participate in an enrichment visual art activity and even Principal Cho stopped by to help one afternoon (image to the left). Days were filled with learning activities grounded in Mathematics and the Humanities. On the last day of summer school, students created gourmet desserts and shared them with the whole summer school faculty!

### 2021-2022 School Year

This year we will add Grade Eleven to our Upper School offerings! We also look forward to welcoming our new Seventh graders who will be joining us for the next stage of their education after a strong, formative learning experiences in the Lower School.

*"The world we live in requires citizens who can learn from and work collaboratively with others from diverse cultures. Strong communication and cross-cultural skills are essential for this."*

- from the Responsive Classroom's *The Morning Meeting Book*

