

Level/Class	Saessak	Gaenari1	Gaenari2	Jindalae1	Jindalae2	Mugunghwa	Daenam	Sonamu
Objectives	1. To get familiarized with the Korean language and Korean school experience through play-based activities.	1. To recognize the Korean alphabet (consonants and vowels) by the sounds and/or the shapes.  2. To learn simple Korean words.	1.To learn Korean consonants and vowels.  2. To read and write simple Korean words without the final consonants.	1. To follow the curriculum of 1st semester of the 1st grade in the elementary schools in Korea.  2. To read and write Korean words with simple final consonants; and simple sentences.	1. To follow the curriculum of 2nd semester of the 1st grade in the elementary schools in Korea.  2. To read and write simple Korean paragraphs with accuracy.	To follow the curriculum of 2nd and 3rd grades in the elementary schools in Korea.	To follow the curriculum of 4th through 6th grades in the elementary schools in Korea.	To follow the curriculum of middle and high schools in Korea.
Age/Other qualifications	3 year olds	4-5 year olds; With no prior Korean school experience or from non-Korean speaking households.	5-7 year olds; With some prior Korean school experience (over 1 year) or from Korean speaking households.	6-8 year olds	7-9 year olds	8-10 year olds	9-14 year olds	12-16 year olds
		Displays basic aptitude for Korean study; is able to hold the pencil; is able to draw various lines; is able to follow simple instructions.						
Note	1. Generally, each level completes in one school year (fall and spring terms). 2. Depending on each student's progress, it is possible to skip or repeat a level.							

	3. Placement in the Gaenari level or below is mostly determined by a student's age, and in the Jindalae level or above is mostly determined by a student's Korean language proficiency.
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