

# AKS Newsletter 에임즈 한글학교

## 2021 Spring Semester Registration

- Period: 2/20~5/15 (13 weeks)
- Format: 100% Online
- Online Registration Form Link:  
<https://forms.gle/9fFqE6mmZty6WasT7>
- Tuition: \$160/semester (Check/Cash/PayPal | Payable to "Ames Korean Language School" | Textbook included | Family Discount)
- Only \$30 will be charged if tuition is carried over from Spring 2020.
- Korean keyboard stickers will be provided to all students enrolling this spring semester.

Ames Korean School

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We have successfully completed the online classes in the Fall 2020 semester. Thanks to all teachers, parents and students for their hard work.

Principal Ko was invited as a speaker at the first symposium for the Innovation of Educational Culture for Korean Diaspora held on December 12, 2020 (hosted by the Midwest Korean Schools Association). He gave a speech entitled, "The Future Direction of the Korean School Education." About 80 Korean schools in 9 states belonging to the Midwestern states participated and had a meaningful learning time.



Ames Korean School is registered at the Korean Education Center in Chicago, and a member of National Association of Korean Schools (NAKS).

## Participating in the History-Culture Events

On November 21st, there was Historical and Cultural Experience Event organized by the Midwest Korean School Association. This event was held after the fall semester ends, so it was open to only for 20 applicants. About 20 students from elementary to high school at Ames Korean School attended and more than 200 students from other Korean schools in the Midwest region participated to learn about the history of the recent Korean history period (1900s).

Principal Ko and teachers (Ms. Sun-mi Lee, and Ms. Sun-mi Kim) gave a lot of work to prepare for this event. The plenary speech was on the topic of "How did Korea be deprived of Japan by Japan?" and the students also learned about Korean independent movement activists in various ways, including craft and Quizlets. In the class quiz, students Sojung Lee (10th grade) and Yoonwoo Huh (4th grade) won the third prize. Congratulations!

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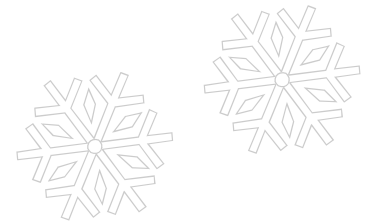
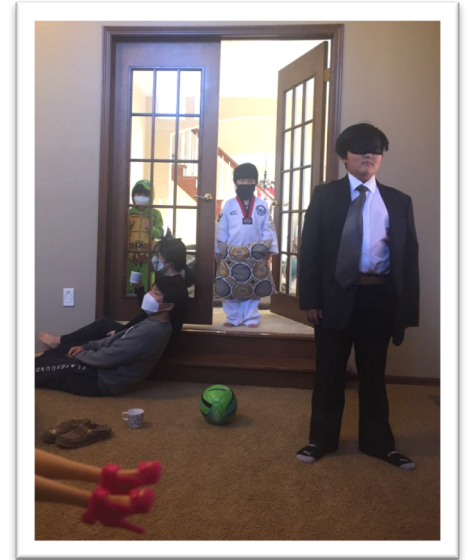
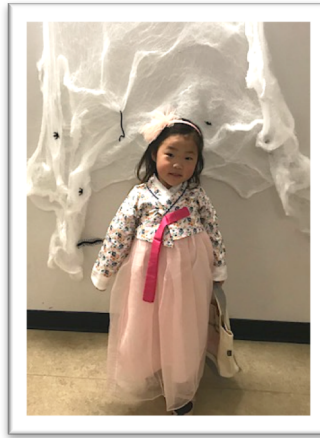


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## Halloween Photo Event

In October, we held a Halloween Photo Event for children unable to go outside the house for the Halloween season due to COVID19. Thank you to everyone who participated. The photo of Yoo Ji-Yeon's family (right) received the Most Fun Photo Award, and the photo of Seo-Yoon Huh (below) received the Most Korean Spirit Photo Award.



## Junior Leadership Award & Workshop

As part of the next-generation teacher project, the National Association of Korean Schools (NAKS) has been awarding the Junior Leadership Awards every year for the next generation of teachers and assistant teachers. This year, for the first time at Ames Korean School, three high school student assistant teachers won the Junior Leadership Award. Danbi Ahn (11<sup>th</sup> grade) and Sojung Lee (10<sup>th</sup> grade) received the Gold Award, and Sung-Hoon Ahn (10<sup>th</sup> grade) received the Silver Award. The Junior Leadership Award winners participated in the Junior Teacher Workshop held on November 21st. The theme of the Workshop was Containing Multitudes: Diversely Defining Korean Americanness, which was a great opportunity to think about your identity as a Korean American.

## President's Volunteer Service Awards

The President's Volunteer Service Awards are well-known service awards in the United States, and Ames Korean School is a non-profit organization that has been accredited as an Official Certifying Organization. This means our school is capable of awarding the President's Volunteer Service Awards. Anyone 5 years of age or older is eligible to win a Presidential Volunteer Service Award. Ames Korean School will provide many opportunities for volunteering, including assistant teachers.

## Parent Book Club Created a Book

### 꿈꾸는 꽃밭 Garden of Dreams

The joint project with ISU Extension, Changing the Gap Parent Book Club, created the first story book [꿈꾸는 꽃밭, Garden of Dreams].

You can download the PDF file of the e-Book from Iowa State University Digital Press for free. The link is below.



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