

Lucas, Emma and Max
are coming to school at
Hangzhou International School



What happens when I come to school?



Some children come to school with a family member, and others come by bus. Max and Emma came to school by bus. The bus monitor was with them during the bus ride and helped them when they got to school. **“Xiè Xiè (Thank you!) for helping me,”** Emma says to the kind bus monitor.

When you get to school, with your parents or by bus, you will find teachers and other friendly adults waiting to welcome you. They will help you go to your classroom.



Everyone has their own cubby to put their things in. Max is putting away his things. His mom has put some extra clothes, his water bottle and his snack in his bag. His teacher will show him where everything is kept during the day.

“I can’t wait to meet my new friends,” he says.

On the first day of school, we will participate in a variety of activities. We will explore the classroom and all the areas where we can play. We will get to know our teacher and our friends, go outside to the playground, and meet our librarian and our movement teacher.

Everyone is excited and happy to meet each other and ready for a fun day!

What color is your schoolbag?

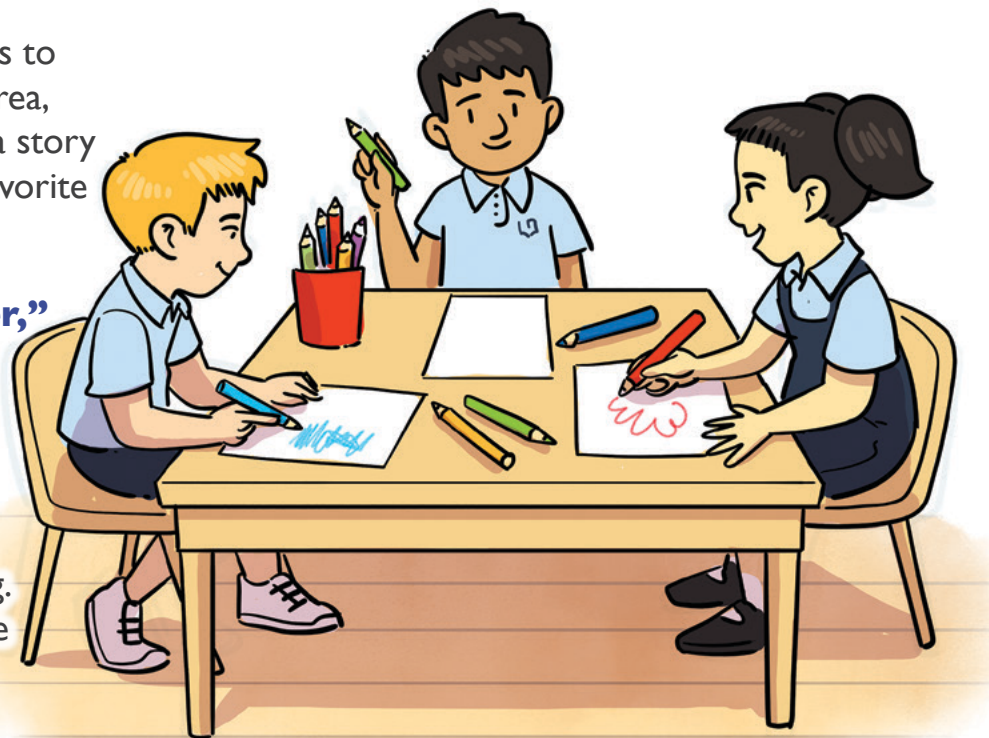
What will I do in ECE?

There are lots of different things to do. We will build in the block area, play games on the carpet, read a story in the quiet area or draw our favorite things.

“I am drawing a big flower,” says Emma.

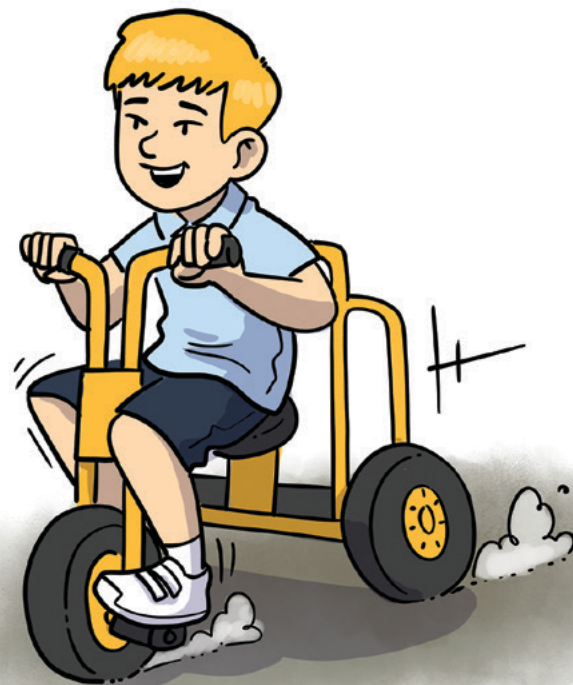
“Look at my blue cloud,” says Lucas.

Max wants to draw a green frog. Can you think of something else that is green?



Lucas is going fast on the tricycle.

“This is so much fun,” he says. **“I cannot wait to tell my mommy and daddy when I go home today.”**



Being at school is fun. You will get an opportunity to do different things, and you can sometimes choose what you would like to do.

Here are some of the things we do at HIS Early Years Education:

Crafts

Chinese Culture

Music and Movement

Numeracy

Reading

STEM

Library

...and indoor and outdoor playtime!

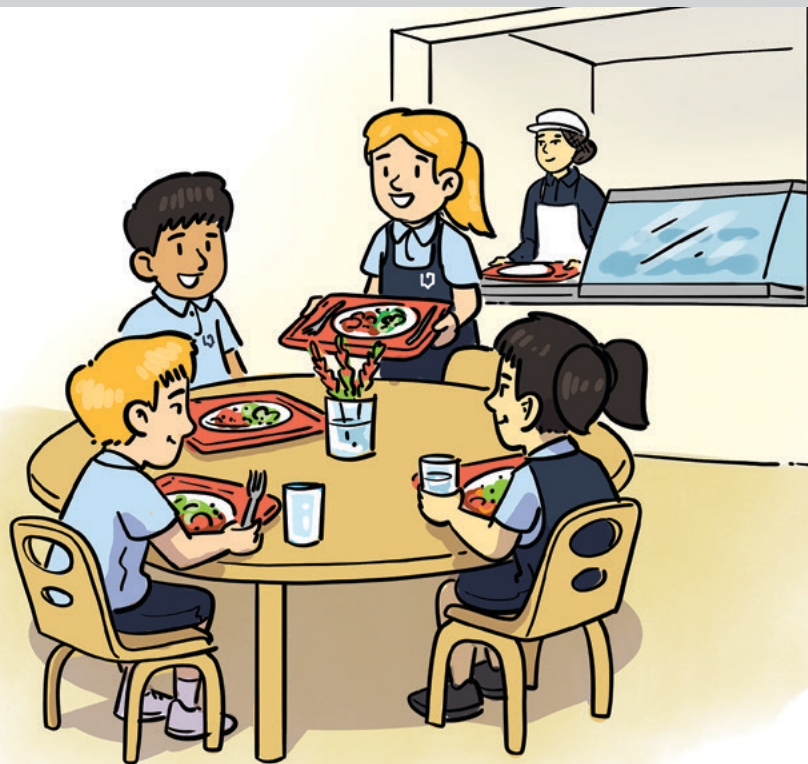
What are you looking forward to doing at school?

What happens if I get hungry?

You can bring a healthy snack to eat during the morning snack time. At lunchtime, your teacher will take all the students to the ECE cafeteria for a delicious lunch. Our lunch menu offers great variety, and you can always ask for more. Your teacher will be in the cafeteria the whole time to support you.

“This looks yummy!” says Max.

Our cafeteria has round tables and we can all sit together.



What is your favorite meal?

What happens when I need the toilet?

Each class has its own bathroom. There is a bathroom for girls and one for boys. You can go to the bathroom by yourself, but you can ask for help if you need it. You should let your teacher know if you need to go.

Emma likes the faucets in the bathroom. She flushes the toilet and washes her hands whenever she is done. There is soap and towels to use as well.

“The toilets in our room are just the perfect size for me!” she says.



**Her favorite flavor soap is lavender.
How about you? What is your favorite flavor?**

You will make friends, have amazing teachers and have fun at HIS. We cannot wait to see you here!



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