

# Reading

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## Meet our little ambassadors

East Island School has students from all over the world. This term, our Little Ambassadors Ji Sun and Michael tell us about their home countries — South Korea and the USA.



Ji Sun (South Korea)



*Annyeong haseyo!* That's Korean for 'Hello'. I am Ji Sun and I am twelve years old, but we count age differently in South Korea — newborn babies are one.

South Korea is quite a small country but our culture is famous. I am sure you have heard of K-pop. Korean pop music is known for its catchy tunes. Many of my friends are learning Korean because they love K-pop.

My country is also famous for its food such as Korean barbecue and kimchi. There are more than 300 different types of kimchi but I think my grandmother's is the best. She has a special fridge just for storing kimchi!

One thing you may not know about South Korea is that our national sport is taekwondo. At the 2016 Olympics, we won two gold medals!

I am very proud to be South Korean.

*Annyeong!* (Bye!)



My friends can't help singing and dancing when they hear K-pop!



Kimchi is a side dish of spicy pickled vegetables.



Taekwondo is a martial art that involves kicking and punching.



## Michael (USA)



The Statue of Liberty is the symbol of the USA.

I am Michael and I am from New York, the biggest city in America.

New York is known for its tourist spots such as the Statue of Liberty and Times Square. There is a famous street called Broadway with lots of theaters where you can

watch amazing live shows. If you ever go to New York, I recommend *The Lion King* — it is a must-see show for kids!

New Yorkers also love sports. In fact, all Americans love sports, especially football. American football is different from the game that my Hong Kong friends play. In American football, you can run with the ball in your hands and throw it as well as kick it. It is fast and exciting!

America is a huge country with lots of unique natural features such as sparkling hot springs and colorful rock canyons. The most spectacular natural feature is the Grand Canyon where you can find rock layers two billion years old!

I think America is great! I hope you will visit my country one day.



Football players wear helmets and shoulder pads to protect themselves.



A rainbow hot spring in Yellowstone National Park



The colorful rock layers of the Grand Canyon



What features of their countries are the children proud of? What features of yours are you proud of?