



VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence combining Eastern values with the knowledge and skills to participate in a global society.

MISSION

To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

In April 2019, SVIS@Nha Trang had conducted these following activities:

- Parent-teacher conference for the Mid-Semester: Students' results were announced. Feedback and solutions were discussed to support students with lower grade.
- Outlines and assessment schedules were given to Students for the 2nd semester.
- On April 19th, 2019: All students in school participated in the annual event of "Reading Day" and Gameshow "Ringing Golden Bell" to build and develop their reading habits
- Launching the movement of " Building-up our bookcases"

We wish you good health, happiness and success.

The Principal

Mrs. Nguyen Thi Hanh





READING DAY

In order to build up the students reading ability and celebrate the World Book Day, The School has organized many activities to support this event such as: a Gameshow, a Ringing Golden Bell" Students were very excited and enthusiastic during these games. In addition, each student contributed one book to the school library. This was a practical and meaningful activity. Besides organizing games, the school has also worked with Nha Trang Fahasa bookstore to organize a mini book store at the school campus. Students were able to read, visit books' stalls, stationery, learning tools, and educational toys for free.

Through this reading festival day, the school sent all students a message about the importance of reading. Reading habit can help children to regularly expand and improve their knowledge, give them a better access to the development of science, improve their logical thinking skill and have the right attitude towards themselves and the world around them.

Mr. Le Xuan Binh – Literature Teacher





THE IMPORTANCE OF CONFIDENCE

It's important for students to feel confident because if they don't, they simply don't learn as fast or gain the fluency they need. Students who lack confidence often complain or say things like, "I can't do it"; "I don't know how to say that"; "I'm going to be in an English-speaking country, and I can't speak". It is very important for our students to feel confident. And that is why during the English clubs, elementary school students have learned to be more courageous. The students went onstage and talked about themselves.

Ways to Boost Student Confidence?

In general, we should praise students for guesses, even incorrect ones. Similarly, a teacher shouldn't ever laugh or ridicule a guess, no matter how far from the mark it may be.

A positive and supportive learning environment is important, and everyone in the class must realize that it's better to make and work out mistakes in the classroom than to do so in real-life situations.

We shouldn't correct every mistake that students make, as the teacher should understand mistakes, errors and correction. Instead focus on problems relevant to the target language and (to some extent) level-relevant mistakes.

With the above suggestions, students can and do gain speaking confidence. And with confidence comes a greater sense of enjoyment in the language-learning process.

Mr. Riccardi Bessard - EFL Teacher



TEACHING LIFE SKILLS FOR STUDENTS OF YEAR 1 TOPIC: WE ARE DIFFERENT

Grade 1 students are very young; they are not aware of the world around them. They look at things in a simple and pure way. It is very difficult to express their feelings. They don't understand how to give and get and they always want everybody to follow their requests.

On a day in the middle of April - the month of the theme of Peace and Friendship - I entered the classroom with some papers in my hand. I gave each child a sheet of paper. I sat in the middle of the class and told them that I was a model. Students had to look and draw me on his own paper. They were very excited and focused on their task.

After 15 minutes, I got all the drawings from students - And it was not surprising that those "products" were not similar! In each drawing, I was in a different shape with a different face. They looked at each picture I posted on the board and laughed loudly.

Through this activity, I wanted to send a message to my students. "We are all different, we have different personalities and everyone is unique Every student expressed their feelings while drawing. They put a touch of themselves in each picture. Therefore, we should learn how to share and understand each other to create a multi-personality but consistent group.

Ms. Duong Thi Thu Hanh - Primary Teacher

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOOL GATE CONTROL

In order to better control the school gate effectively, these new regulations have to be followed starting from 02 May 2019:

1. Parents, students and staff those who use motorbikes and/or bicycles have to walk through the school gate to the designated parking lots.
2. Taking off face masks when getting IN and OUT the school gate.
3. No pets are allowed to walk with parents to school
4. Late pick-up cases (after 17:30) have to fill in the Form at the Security office.

We hope parents and students are together with the school to carry out the gate control methods effectively for our student's safety.