



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,

Welcome back-to-school day at SVIS Nha Trang, we – all teachers - are touched because we again lead a new generation of students.

August 5th, 2019 is officially the first day of the school year 2019-2020. After the exciting summer vacation, students of SVIS Nha Trang school say goodbye to the summer and relaxing holidays to return to school with teachers and friends to continue exploring new horizons of knowledge. A new school year with so many promises is waiting for you.

The school is pleased to welcome all the students who are the most beautiful flowers, the future masters of the country and express our privilege for the Year 1 students who have just enrolled. I believe that with the pride of students of SVIS, they will be very obedient and get many achievements in the new school year 2019-2020.

On behalf of the school I would like to thank the parents for their help and support; Thanks also to the School Pedagogy team who are responsible and enthusiastic members who have played a decisive role in the quality of the school's education over the years.

I wish all parents, teachers and staff health and happiness, and wish all students obedience, hard studying and constant improvement.

The Principal

Mrs. Nguyen Thi Hanh





APPLICATION OF KAHOOT SOFTWARE IN TEACHING

Kahoot - A teaching aid tool used by more than 160 countries in the world, more than 300,000 users and selected for use in prestigious international training seminars. Kahoot is a free teaching aid tool based on game platform and used as an Interactive Classroom System.

Kahoot is basically a website, so it can be used on any device: laptop, tablet, smartphone or computer as long as the device is connected to the network. Kahoot supports users to create games (multiple choice tests) with many options and features which can integrate images and videos easily and quickly. Kahoot helps highlighting lecture content, turning the classroom into an exciting playground.

Mr. Nguyen Trung Tinh - Physics Teacher



SOME SKILLS FOR YEAR 1 STUDENTS

1. Sitting posture

Straight back, eyes always looking up to the board, not bent down. When writing, the distance from eyes to notebook is 25 - 30cm. The legs are comfortable, not stretched.

2. How to hold the pen correctly

Hold the pen with three finger heads on the right hand: index finger, thumb, middle finger and tilting at an angle of 45°.

3. How to raise your hand to speak

When you want to speak, you have to raise your hands properly: the left hand is under, the right hand is above and the fingers are closed upwards.

4. Line up

Queue in line, small pupils first, higher ones follow. Self-adjust for alignment and know how to respond when listening the command from the class leader.

5. Saying greetings politely

When arriving at the school, the children know how to say greetings to teachers, visitors, older students and the staff in the school.

Ms. Huynh Thi Qui Qui - Primary Teacher





TEACHING STUDENTS DISCOVERING

Primary students are at the age of curiosity and they want to see everything. For them, the world is a multitude of strange things that they do not know. Before becoming a student, they will have many games to satisfy their curiosity. But how to make children discover in the right direction, with cooperation and integration, is how the school will support them.

In addition to studying and getting acquainted with the rules of the classroom, increasing the bravery as well as creating the interaction between teachers – students and students - there are also things that will be taught to students. During the extracurricular activities, the teacher will show the children the sample or display clips of each topic to the students. Once the goal has been established, the teacher will guide the task and students will have to carry the task out on their own. But they are not alone, there are tasks they need the support of friends to accomplish them together.

Students will draw a beautiful landscape picture in their imagination, but it will be more interesting if they can look at a particular scene and draw it directly. Students will have a nice name tag on the table neatly printed by the teacher, but it will be more interesting if they can make a name tag in their own style. Students can assemble the pieces of the fairytale story that the teacher just told them but it will be more interesting if they tell their stories with their friends and join them together...

That is the discovery.

There is no need for great scientific works, small things or activities can lead students to comprehensive development. And this is exactly what all the teachers at SVIS Nha Trang are always aiming for – no matter how old the students are.

Ms. Duong Thi Thu Hanh - Primary Teacher



BARTENDER CLUB

The Bartender club from 16:15 to 17:00 has attracted a large number of students to participate. The club has operated three scattered terms in the school years from 2017 - 2018 up to now.

The materials for lessons are carefully selected in supermarkets by the teachers to ensure the food quality and safety for the students. Supervising students and educating them how to use the utensils properly, tidy their seats up and assisting younger students to complete the drinking products are what the school aims to in this club.

The bartender club not only helps students distinguish between machines, fruits and drinks, but also gives the students more health knowledge when enjoying drinks made by themselves. They can also make the drink at home to invite their family and friends to enjoy it.

Wish students will have fun and useful bartender lessons.

Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Ha - Literature Teacher

3 Habits for Successful English learning language (grade 1)

The transition between Kindergarden to first grade is frightening for children. Each child develops their school readiness over time, therefore, the adjustment can be unsettling for both parents and children. It takes children lots of practice to grasp and retain a routine. We, teachers at SVIS, have lots of experience and are well-prepared to teach and equip first graders with knowledge. Patience, strictness and encouragement are key words to create an interesting learning environment for children.

The English department at SVIS came up with some methods to maintain an organized classroom and ensure that students are comfortable, happy and engaged while successfully learning and practicing English.

1. Develop an ESL Routine (and Stick to It)

The best way to control your grade 1 English class isn't to constantly discipline them, it's to create a routine and stick to it. Structure and routines tend to work well with young learners.

2. Create activities for Classroom Management

The best way to find the balance **between being the cool teacher and the teacher grade 1 pupils listen to** is to come up with fun little games that catch your students' attention (while also getting them to participate in English).

3. Keep Kid-friendly English Activities in Your Back Pocket

A good grade 1 teacher is one who's enthusiastic and comes prepared with a lot of activities.

By following this routine, teachers at SVIS will become teachers that grade 1 pupils listen to, as well as **the fun teachers** that they all love.

Riccardi Bessard – English Teacher