



## 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,

The 8th of March is the International Women's Day. This is also the day that everyone has an opportunity to express their love to a woman who is a very special part of any family.

On the day, our school had organized contests where students could write about their mothers in the most honest way such as:

- "The Sun is only one and my mother is only one in the world" - Year 5 students
- "The awaking stars out there  
Beyond compare to my mother who is awake for us  
Tonight I get a full sleep  
You are my wind for the rest of my life" - Year 10 students
- "The 8th of March this year plus all the days before and in the future, I wish you a lot of health, joy and happiness. I love you, Mom!" - Year 9 students
- "My beautiful woman, ideal friend and great mother. You are my mother and more for me; I am very happy because I am your child. Happy 8th of March" - Year 6 students

Sending dear love from children to their mothers.

- Main activities from the schools in March:
  - + Students made greeting cards, drew pictures of Grandmothers, Mothers, Teachers celebrated Women' Day on March 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - + Students conducted the Mid-term tests of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester.
    - + Students conducted STEM project activities (for Year 5 to Year 9).
    - + Students have been participating in swimming courses held yearly by the school.

Mrs. Nguyen Thi Hanh - Principal





### Women's Day

"Women are the largest untapped reservoir of talent in the world." - Hillary Clinton. Indeed. Women make a great impact to the world. In this generation, it is gratifying to see how equality is valued. The world now sees how powerful and outstanding women can be.

On March 8, 2021, the world celebrated the international women's day. There were flowers and presents everywhere and every woman received heartfelt greetings and messages. It was the day when people showed appreciation to women- mothers, grandmothers, wives, daughters, granddaughters and girlfriends all over the world. Social media platforms were also swarmed with greetings and inspirational messages for women. In Vietnam, people showed their love by giving women special discounts in stores, restaurants and cafes. Bouquets, cards and presents were surely not forgotten. Families went to special restaurants for a special meal and couples went to churches, the beach and theme parks to celebrate the special day. Vietnamese people show great respect to the women in their country and that is remarkable. In addition, the country is doing great in showing women their importance. In fact, it has its local women's day which is celebrated in October. On that day, Vietnamese people show their appreciation to women by giving gifts, flowers, special meals and messages. Yes, it is another special day enjoyed by the ladies. It is heartwarming to know that people appreciate each other and that despite the chaos that the world is currently facing, people still take their time and effort to show women that they are appreciated and loved. Nevertheless, everyday should be women's day as we should never cease to show our moms, sisters, grandmothers, granddaughters, wives that we respect and love them with all our hearts.

Ms. Ronalie David – EFL Teacher





### **STEM AT SVIS NHA TRANG**

In today's world of digital technology, the acquisition of knowledge is no longer limited to only books but also in technological applications.

Research by the American National Association of Science Teachers showed that young children learn through active discoveries and the impulses of observation, interaction and that discovery is inherent in their development.

"Children are always curious, so they are natural scientists. Therefore, the most suitable time for STEM learning is from preschool and teachers must understand this to build appropriate educational methods".

Therefore, Singapore Vietnam International School in Nha Trang has been a pioneer in teaching the STEM program to students, applying STEM education methods to help students develop their thinking and stimulate their own creativity.

Mr. Le Xuan Binh – High School Teacher



### **HANDMADE CLUB**

In recent months, the Handmade Club has received interest and love from primary students. They registered and joined the club regularly. In each lesson, students can practice making beautiful and cute handicraft products such as: making cactus and hydrangeas flower pots, making wind chimes or pen boxes...

By, cutting, gluing, folding and decorating skills were performed with great craftsmanship; their hands become increasingly ingenious; the observing skill are becoming more and more subtle. We are very happy that we have brought these fun and rewarding lessons to the students.

Ms. Nguyen Thi Thuy Duong - Primary Teacher





### **LEARNING TOGETHER - PLAYING TOGETHER**

After hard lessons, every Friday afternoon, SVIS students enjoy themselves through active games. Students join in "Learning in playing" games that practice flexible skills, observation skills, teamwork skills, team communication and even games that show the ability of thinking and alertness.

Outdoor playing activities help students develop their minds, physic and personality right from the first years of entering school. These activities help children increase their living skills and have the freedom to display themselves, express their own qualities and creativity.

Ms. Kieu Thi Thanh Thuy - Primary Teacher

### **PRESENTATION ON THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH POSTERS**

Recently, the Year 9 students of SVISNT had a presentation on the topic of environment and environmental protection solutions through lively learning methods with poster presentations. The students created posters designed quite creatively, showing their own feelings vividly according to their personalities, while expressing their thoughts and thinking about environmental issues troubling us today.

Through their presentations, the students showed their understanding and suggestions to improve the environmental situation in the most realistic and practical way, such as using wrapping paper instead of plastic bags, turning environmental protection into a trend by using social networks to encourage people to protect the environment together, use energy saving products.... They also had the opportunity to practice their speaking skills in public, expressing their personal opinions.

Ms. Phan Hoang Thao Ly – English Teacher





### **READING PRACTICE – EASY BUT DIFFICULT**

Digital technology is continuously developing, so people often follow news on social networking sites, they also abuse the use of the internet by watching movies, listening to music ... This is now causing our reading culture to fall into an alarming situation. According to a recent survey, in Vietnam only 30% of people have a habit of reading regularly, the average reading time of Vietnamese people is only about an hour, which is among the lowest in the world.

A quote from former President Barack Obama that I like very much: "At the moment when we persuade the child, any child, to cross that threshold, that magic threshold into the library, we change their lives forever, for the better."

Therefore, every week, no matter how busy I am with school lessons, I always take time to let my students step through that magical door - the door to the Library which leads to priceless treasures of knowledge they must possess and cultivate themselves. We hope that every bit of time each week spent reading will contribute to helping our kids acquire reading habits later, also the passion of indulging in discovering miracles through the pages of the book themselves.

Ms. Nguyen Ngoc Hoai My - Primary Teacher

### **ANNUAL SWIMMING COURSE**

Duration : March 15, 2021 - June 3, 2021

Venue : Yet Kieu Swimming Pool - 10 Yersin Nha Trang

### **HEALTH BENEFITS OF SWIMMING**

Swimming is a great workout because you need to move your whole body against the resistance of water.

Swimming is a good all-round activity because it:

- keeps your heart rate up but takes some of the impact stress off your body
- builds endurance, muscle strength and cardiovascular fitness
- helps maintain a healthy weight, healthy heart and lungs
- tones muscles and builds strength
- provides an all-over body workout, as nearly all of your muscles are used during swimming.

Mr. Ngo Hoai Nam – Swimming Coach





### TEACHING CHILDREN TO DISCOVER

Elementary school students are at an age of curiosity where they explore everything in the world. For our kids, the world is countless strange things that they do not know. Before they officially become a student, they will have loads of mischievous tricks to satisfy their curiosity. But how to make your child discover the right direction? By having cooperation and integration is how school will support them.

In addition to learning and getting familiarized with the rules of the classroom, promoting confidence as well as creating interaction between teachers - students, students - students is also what we have to teach them. During our themed extracurricular activities, the teacher will show the children a sample or watch a video about that topic. Once the goal is established, the teacher relays the task and it is then the children who must perform the task on their own. But they never do it alone, there are tasks they need the support of their friends for to complete together.

Students will create a beautiful landscape picture in their imagination, but it will be more interesting if they can see a scene firsthand and then draw it. Students will have a lovely name tag on the desk printed by the teacher but it would be more interesting if they could make a name tag in their own style. Students can assemble the pieces of a fairy tale which the teacher has just told them, but it will be more interesting if they can narrate the story together with their friends and join hands to put the pieces together ...

That is how the discovery takes place.

There is no need for enormous scientific work, just small tasks or activities can guide our students towards comprehensive development. And this is also what all the teachers of SVIS Nha Trang have always been aiming towards – in whichever class we are tutoring or students we are teaching.

Ms. Duong Thi Thu Hanh - Primary Teacher



**MAINTENANCE OF COVID-19 PREVENTION MEASURES**

After a long Lunar New Year break, students have returned to school since February 22, 2021 and Covid-19 epidemic prevention measures have always been applied and maintained at the school up to now and will still continue to be maintained.

- The school always arranges temperature measurements at the school gates and reminds students to wear masks on the way to school and from school to home and in public areas.
- Students are instructed to wash their hands before entering class.
- Disinfecting is implemented in every classroom after all classes end.

Ms. Ngo Thi Huyen Tram - Primary Teacher

**MATH TEACHER DEFEATED CHIP INTEL PENTIUM 1993**

In 1993, Intel released a super chip called PENTIUM. Despite being advertised as being extremely fast and durable, this silicon Pentium chip immediately annoyed many users. Something was wrong, but what was it? Thomas Nicely, a Math teacher at Linchburg Middle School in Virginia, found the flaw. Mr. Nicely was passionate about prime number pairs called "twins". Those are pairs of numbers like 3 and 5, 41 and 43, 101 and 103, 10007 and 10009 etc. To find new pairs, Mr. Nicely had to rummage through numbers greater than 100 billion. It was during a search in these deep numeric regions that Nicely discovered that the Pentium chip gave an incorrect result of dividing 1 by 824,633,702,441. Generally, the chip worked in many cases, but according to Nicely, in one billion calculations, it gets the wrong result once. Only one number theory researchers who work on a regular basis with extremely large number has discovered that subtle error. Therefore, in recent times number theory has also been used to verify the reliability and accuracy of supercomputers.

Ms. Nguyen Dang Y Nhi - Mathematics Teacher

