



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,

How children focus in their learning: Memory skills

One factor that causes children's lack of concentration is their limited ability to memorize. Therefore, memory training is also a factor to help children concentrate better. Note these following principles:

-When studying subjects (Vietnamese, History, Civic education ...), it is necessary to have illustrations and simple mind maps to illustrate the lesson through images (visual learning). For the lessons to be memorized, reading and writing short sentences (auditory-visual-touching learning) will help children remember more.

- When students solve a Math problems, it is necessary to have specific illustrations

- Encourage your child to summarize the lesson, interpret the lesson with diagrams (teach them how to use mind maps) and ask them to speak out the main idea of the lesson.

-Remember to review the lesson before going to bed: After school, children will take a rest, but before going to bed, children need to see, re-read the summary ideas and review the illustrating diagram, this activity helps their brain record what they need to remember while sleeping.

- In the morning, if possible, let your child review the notes of the lesson before going to school.

In addition, parents should also know that each child has a different life rhythm (circadian clock), so if possible, schedule the child's school time at a specific time of the day (morning-noon-evening) when the child feel most comfortable and energetic.

In general, there are 2 types of personalities:





School Activities in October

- + Student to take 1st Semester mid-term tests (Mathematics and Vietnamese test for Primary level Secondary and High schools will take the tests as per their learning subjects)
 - + Organizing Mid-Autumn Festival (October 1): students' lion dance, lantern parade and enjoying Mooncake food with Uncle Cuoi and Sister Hang
 - + "Hello Halloween" (October 30): costume festival was a fun activity for everyone where created a healthy playground to promote team spirit, solidarity, cooperation, creativity and flexibility among students in games or in the role of an MC.
 - + Nha Trang has entered the period of changing seasons, we hope parents will regularly remind your children to take care their health for the best studying results.
- We wish you good health, success and happiness.

Mrs. Nguyen Thi Hanh - Principal

ENGLISH CLUB

Over the past few months, English teachers have focused primarily on the students speaking abilities, listening and grammar. The students have covered a variety of topics up to this point. We have also used a few different areas to help them improve their English. At this time, we are preparing for the 1st semester test. Most of the students are doing very well and we are seeing big improvements. My fellow teachers and I are very pleased with the results of the students.

The English department will continue to educate the students at a very high level. We have immersed the students in English by using English club, homework club, Tieng Anh textbook, Solutions textbook, and Smart Minds textbook. We are also utilizing technology in the computer room with two programs. Raz-kids and Smart-Minds software that reinforces the material taught in class.

In the English club, students learn how to be global citizens by being taught how to be a good person with discussions in English. This month's topic were teamwork, patience and generosity. We also have had homework club up and running for a few weeks now and see students getting the attention that is needed to explain so hard to understand concepts.

We look forward to seeing additional improvements in the students and having great test scores to reflect them.

Mr. Din Willingham – EFL Teacher



HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

On October 30th, the school held a bustling and exciting Halloween festival season, through which the students had a happy break after stressful hours studying at school.

The students of 3 levels had the opportunity to disguise themselves as their own desired horror characters such as witches, iron men, ghosts, and participate in the decoration work to turn every classroom into a horror world. In addition, the students of the school also participated in exciting collective games, with enthusiastic participation and support from all students and teachers.

For elementary level, through the game of building a candy tower and decorating a scarecrow, students' creativity has been promoting. High school students participated in the Halloween quiz quizzes and showed their flexibility and agility through balloon popping game. The game had attracted the attention and participation of all students in grades 6-12.

In the last game of Pinata, the students eagerly took turns to beat the Pinata candy box until the Pinata was broken so the winner could win all the candy treasure from the box. The Halloween Festival ended with lots of emotions, excitement for the last day of October, preparing energy for a new week with many new learning practice and activities.

Ms. Phan Hoang Thao Ly – MOET English Teacher

Weekly Friday Afternoon Activities

Every Friday afternoon at 15:15 SVIS holds collective activities for all students to have fun after a stressful studying week. During this period, students will participate in interesting folk games like tug of war, passing rubber bands, human tic tac toe, sack jumping race ... The games do not only enhance the students' agility skills but also trigger their team spirit and develop their ability to cooperate and coordinate with each other. All fatigue suddenly vanished, leaving radiant smiles, eyes gleaming with joy. That's why when we asked students: "Which day of the week do you like the most?" Students did not hesitate to answer, "My favorite day is Friday because Friday is the day for collective activities." The answer is innocent and naive, but it gives us- the teachers who organize those activities the motivation and passion to dedicate ourselves to our children, for the future of the country.

Ms. Nguyen Ngoc Hoai My - Primary Teacher



Habits help students to read questions thoroughly

1. Read the questions over and over again:

This is considered the first step for children to understand what they need to look for. Training the students the habit of reading questions carefully is a long-term task that teachers need to regularly remind their student to implement in the learning process. If you teach your child at home, parents can use their finger to point at each word and read questions together with children. Read slowly to make sure your child gets the hang of it. Parents should also be patient for their children to read them over and over again if their child still doesn't understand the question.

2. Stimulate your imagination:

Imagination is a very effective learning method because it is similar to the way we create a situation that a child can put themselves in.

In addition, if possible, please let your child do an experiment, for example, parents can give them a 10cm long string, and then ask them to fold the string. Then, let them count to see how many pieces of string they have, and use a ruler to measure it to see how long the piece is. Through the learning and practicing that will help your children to understand the lessons faster and they can remember the lesson longer.

To train your children a good imagination, parents should guide them to read many kinds of books, tell them stories or sing songs to them, thereby you can help their imagination high-falutin.

3. Underline the main points in the lessons:

Application questions of Maths are often informative. Therefore, it requires students to draw key points when doing the exercises. In addition, extracting important information also helps children accurately grasp the requirements of the question as well as the solutions.

Identifying what is the main idea and what is the supporting idea requires perseverance and patience of teachers and parents. So, parents should accompany your children, encourage them to give their own opinions, calmly explain when they come up with wrong answers and do not forget to compliment them on their good answers.

We hope parents and students will apply those tips successfully.

Ms. Doan Le Tuyet Nhi – Primary Teacher



ANNUAL SPORT DAY

For humans, health and wisdom are the two most valuable things. Only good health can help the process of intellectual training develop well. Therefore, forming a routine of exercising and doing sports regularly will help you have good health to study better and more effectively.

Extracurricular clubs including sports and creativity developing activities help relieve stress, build confidence, develop teamwork skills, time management and leadership skills. Among those, sport is a useful extracurricular activity for children because it helps them to always feel refreshing and lucid.

Every year the school organizes a sport day for all students and staff with competitions such as soccer, track and field, aerobic which are held during the day where the students are very excited and enthusiastic to participate in. Through those sports activities, students are constantly learning about the value of teamwork, obeying the rules and communicating effectively. Team sport helps children to improve their ability to integrate into the community, to bond closely with their peers and develop team spirit when working in groups.

Wish you all the good health and hope you will continue to participate well in the school sports day of the year 2020-2021.

Ms. Pham Nguyen Le Trinh – PE Teacher

