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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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

- SVIS@NhaTrang on the morning of the 5th of September the school held our back-to-school ceremony for the new school year (2019 – 2020). The ceremony aimed to welcomed all students, we had school assembly, we read the Principals' letter, we also displayed a number of music activities for all ages and creating a joyful and exciting school environment – All children attended to school on the first day of the school year. The school officially came into operation and started our academic routine right after the back-to-school ceremony had ended.

-The Mid-Autumn Festival has always been a very special festival for children, which is also known as the Moon Festival. SVIS Nha Trang School organized the "Happy Mid-Autumn Festival" to teach the children about values, with a variety of games and activities like: dragon dance, lantern decoration, lantern showing, prizewinning riddles, having cakes and fruits ... This event created a meaningful and interesting Mid-Autumn Festival for the children and built on their friendship and family relationship.

- On the morning of the 27th of September, 2019, the school organized a ½ day excursion to visit the Aquarium for the primary students with the purpose of educating the students about the marine ecosystem, the importance of the sea and it's function as a living environment. This helped the children learn a lot about marine species as well as creating a habit of environmental protection.

We would like to wish all Parents, Teachers and Staff a healthy and happy school year. We hope all students study well, strive to be obedient and are always constantly improving.

Ms. Nguyen Thi Hanh - Principal

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BASIC LIVING SKILLS

Life is constantly moving and developing. To survive the 4.0 industrial revolution, each person must formulate their basic life skills to overcome any and all difficulties, challenges to achieve success. Therefore, "training in actual life skills is just as important as acquiring knowledge".

For example, rabbits were created with the skills to be a fast running animal so they would have the "tools" to escape their enemies; So too the tiger must train himself with the basic skills to catch prey. Humans aren't any different to... Without basic life skills, people will be excluded from society. Therefore, we need to equip ourselves with the most basic of life skills such as: survival skills, problem solving skills, time management skills, teamwork skills, communication skills, the skills needed to show empathy and tolerance. These are some the basic skills we need in the modern world and we will need to master them should we wish to survive.

Here are some pictures of SVIS@NhaTrang students some of living skill training activities at SVIS.

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MESSAGE FROM PRIMARY LEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents,

The new school year has been going on for over a month, all the clubs have started operations and are running smoothly. Especially, the English club which began in a very fun and exciting way. Students were asked to use words learned through the game "Minefield" that was organized by Foreign Language Teachers. This game teaches children "integrity", commitment, courageousness, honesty, discipline and to always stay resilient".

- English activities for Primary students will take place at 8:00 - 8:30: Tuesday (Year 1), Wednesday (Year 2, 3), and Thursday (Year 4, 5).

- English activities for senior students will take place at 8:00 - 8:30: Tuesday (Year 6, 7), Wednesday (Year 8, 9), and Thursday (Year 10, 11, 12).

We are hopeful all students will be on time and excited to attend..

Ms. Nguyen Thi Thuy Duong - Primary Teacher

HANDMADE CLUB

Handmade Products Club – This club has been operating since 2017and is still open for all learners. The school year 2019 - 2020, will be at 16:15 to 17:00 every Friday.

Handmade items will help students develop their emotions, love, frugality and continuous creativity. Not only that, the club also trains the students perseverance, meticulousness, cleverness.

Unique and fancy handmade products showing the makers enthusiasm and while expressing the personality, the difference of the owner of the item, these are the reasons why the students really enjoy making handmade items. This will also help parents recognize the abilities of their children and that through daily activities these abilities can be grown into future careers.

Besides, making crafts the class also helps students know more about colors, shapes, learn how to measure and choose proper materials. This activity can form logical thinking helping a lot for educational purposes.

Ms. Doan Le Tuyet Nhi - Primary Teacher

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ENGLISH CLUB

During classes English teachers must ensure that the students work through exercises covering all skills and they often work alone or in small groups. This can include difficult tasks like reading long texts, writing paragraphs and doing grammar exercises. Sometimes it feels like hard work!

However, the English Club provides students with a different approach by learning through games and fun activities in larger groups of mixed grades. This gives students the opportunity to interact with a range of different people and different levels in an environment that is fun and exciting.

Commencing at the beginning of September, the English Club is open to every age group in the school, starting at 8.00am before normal classes commence. Each week the Club focusses on important social topics such as trust, confidence, honesty, integrity, responsibility, sharing and many others. Teachers introduce and explain the concept, then a series of games and activities including teambuilding exercises, roleplay and more reinforce the message. Students practice these values through fun games and activities that require teamwork and cooperation while being encouraged and led by the foreign English teachers. The Club will run throughout the year and is an integral part of the curriculum at SVIS. The students absolutely love it!

Mr Jay Prequencia – English Teacher

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PHYSICAL SPORTS AND HEALTH

Exercise is not only beneficial for a person's physical health but is also very effective in one's spiritual life. Physical training also helps people feel healthy, strong, full of vitality and increases your confidence. Exercise helps us create the ability to face and overcome difficult situations in our own lives effectively, makes us braver and improves the adaptability of the body.

At SVIS Nha Trang, the students participate in sport activities at the school with annual activities such as football, tug of war, basketball, swimming, etc. In break time, after class time or during Friday group activities, they can participate in sport games such as skipping rope, tug of war, dumpling jump, water volleyball. The main two (football and basketball) always attract students and parents alike.

In addition, the school organizes annual sport clubs such as football, basketball, martial arts and are always encouraging students to find sports that they love and regularly practice them to not just improve health, but bring a feeling of inspiration for learning, training and teamwork.

Ms. Pham Nguyen Le Trinh - PE Teacher





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