

SINGAPORE VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ NHA TRANG

# NEWSLETTER

November / 2022

#### DEAR PARENTS,

School Activities in November:

- Teachers and Students decorated the classrooms to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Vietnamese's Teachers Day 20/11.
- According to the schedule for the academic year, primary school children had a field trip that included a variety of activities, such as visiting the old fortress of Dien Khanh, planting mushrooms,
  - serving lunch for themselves and friends, and learning how to create cakes. The experience gave the children a sense of fun and excitement.
- The school hold the Sport day with activities included football, sack race, relay race, and Aerobic dance. The activities created a useful, healthy playground, collective spirit, togetherness and cooperation among students while improving their flexibility, creativity and confidence in themselves. Moreover, the annual Sports day created a health training environment, sport spirit and cohesion among students and teachers at school.
- The student have gave the revise for the first semester of each subjects. Please remind your children to review for good result at the end of the semester.

Nha Trang has entered the transitional season, please remind your children to maintain good hygiene and to look after their health in order to study well.

Wish you and your family good health, success and happiness.

# Mdm Nguyen Thi Hanh

#### **Principal**





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#### SPORTS DAY TO WELCOME TEACHERS' DAY 20/11

Teachers' day is one of the celebrated events in schools in Vietnam. It has become a big part of each school's tradition. It is the day when teachers are given appreciation and love. On November 11, 2022, SVIS celebrated teachers' day by having its annual sports festival. The students and teachers organized fun games and activities. The students played sack race, relay and they had an aerobics dance competition. Year 1A did an awesome job and showed some impressive acrobatic dance moves so they won the aerobics competition. Year 5A also did an amazing job and got the second prize. The Primary school, middle school and high school students were able to work together as a team to participate in the relay game. The whole school was filled with fun and loud cheer from the students. The teachers also enjoyed a lot. It was a spectacular experience that strengthened the bond more between and teachers. More importantly, it created such lovely memories for everyone.

#### Ms. Ronalie David

#### **EFL Teacher**













## STUDENTS CAN DO CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENTS AT HOME, WHY NOT?

Can students do experiments at home?

The 11th graders of SVIS Nha Trang school carried out some experiments themselves from substances in the family to answer the above question. The students were enthusiastic when participating in the project: "Creating a natural color indicator to identify the environment". The children made their own natural color indicator from roses, beets and purple cabbage to identify the soil environment, acidic and alkaline environment of household substances without the need for indicators in the laboratory or tester. During the process of preparing, practicing, recording videos, and presenting products, they are very confident. The project-based teaching method helped students understand the lesson more deeply.

Please refer to these pictures of some of the methods students have used.

#### Ms. Mai Thu Ha

#### **Chemistry Teacher**







#### **MIND MAPS**

# 1. What is mind mapping?

Mind mapping is a visual thinking tool that helps you analyze and come up with new ideas better, present problems in a logical and scientific way to increase the brain's ability to record images.

## 2. How to draw mind maps

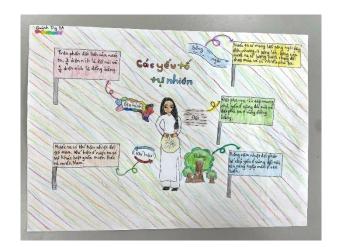
- Give ideas and central themes.
- Create branches
- Expand the mind map
- Complete the diagram, highlight the curve with more colors and draw more illustrations.

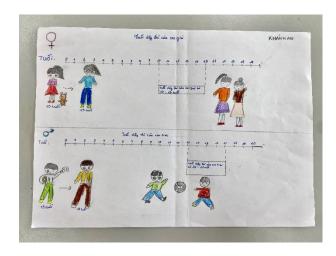
# 3. Benefits of applying mind maps

- Have an overview of the information.
- Make it easier for students to remember and process information.
- Boost creativity and logical thinking.
- Sketching ideas more easily.
- Improve learning and working productivity.

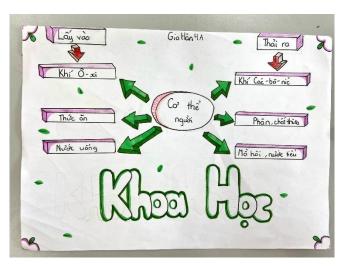
## Ms. Huynh Thi Qui Qui

# **Primary Teacher**









## **LEARNING STEM FOR GRADE 1, 2**

At SVIS@NT School's STEM classroom, students in grades 1 and 2 learned the basics of digital 3D model. From there, children can easily develop models of real-life objects as well as their favorite cartoon characters.

3D design is still a very new technology for Vietnamese children. Because of this, SVIS@Nha Trang has brought the STEM program closer to 1st and 2nd grade students, it will be a "great element" to attract attention and generate interest in learning for them. 3D design helps students access interdisciplinary knowledge in a specific way. More than just boring theoretical classes, students can now practice designing immediately in STEM lessons. They have created very creative and vivid models of airplanes, pine trees, snowmen, houses and bridges.

Let's have a look at the cute photos at the STEM class of Grade 1 and 2 students.

#### Ms. Kieu Thi Thanh Thuy

# **Primary Teacher**







