



SINGAPORE VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ NHA TRANG

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Students,

Singapore Vietnam International School (SVIS@NT) held the Opening Ceremony of the 2023-2024 school year on the morning of September 5. The opening program includes a ceremony to welcome first grade students, salute the flag, read the President's letter, and perform musical performances appropriate for the psychology and physiology of the student age, which created a joyful and exciting atmosphere on the school opening day, the day everyone takes their children to school.

The school stabilized and maintained the discipline and learning routine right after the opening ceremony.

Mid-Autumn Festival is also known as the Full Moon Festival. SVIS@NT school organize the program "Happy Mid-Autumn Festival" for students. The program includes a contest to make Mid-Autumn Lanterns with an optional theme to demonstrate modernity, practicality and creativity, and a contest to display a Mid-Autumn festival tray with cakes, candies, and fruits typical of autumn and winter and have fun together... The goal is to create a meaningful and interesting Mid-Autumn Festival program for our children, to create a healthy playground and foster their emotional bonds with friends, and also provide a chance to practice soft skills for our students.

Wish all parents, teachers, staff and students lots of good health, happiness, and joy in the Full Moon festival.

Mdm. Nguyen Thi Hanh,

Principal

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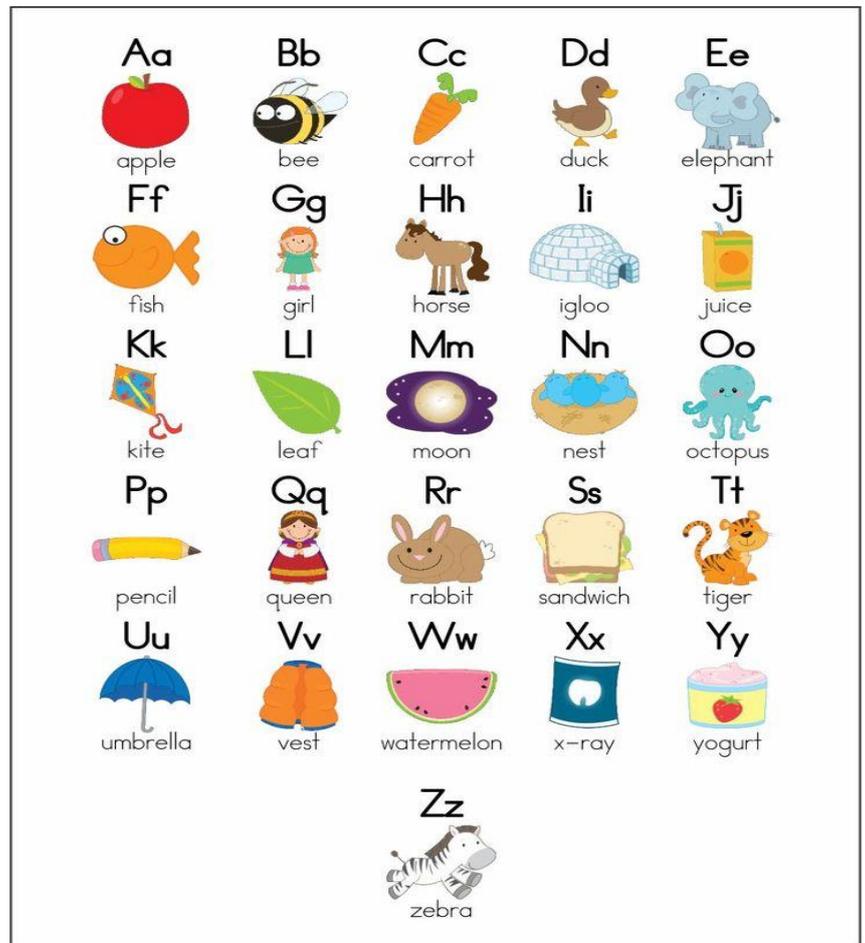


THE USEFULNESS OF PHONICS

There are 26 letters in the English alphabet. Each letter has a name and sounds. Learning letter sounds is an essential stepping-stone for our kids to learn because it will help them read English words. Our Grade 1 students have to start with the letters of the alphabet. First, they learn the names. Then they learn how to say the sounds of each letter. When they are already familiar with the sounds, they start combining them to read words. Little by little, they start reading different English words just by knowing the sounds. For example: letter Aa – the name is “ei” - the first letter in the alphabet and the first vowel. The letter alone has different sounds depending on the letters it is with in a word. It can be pronounced as /æ/ as in apple, /eɪ/ as in snake or /ɑ:/ as in father. Phonics is useful not only for the lower grades but also for everyone. If we know the sounds of the letters, we will be able to read and pronounce words correctly. That is why phonics is useful. We love phonics.

Ms. Ronalie David

EFL Teacher



EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES (ECA)

Apart from learning and experiencing activities as per the scheduled, school continues to maintain after-school clubs, suitable for all subjects and goals of students from grade 1 to 12

Not only do they help students apply, synthesize, and improve knowledge but these clubs are also an opportunity to practice soft skills, promote and demonstrate the member's talents. Therefore, the school's clubs always attract a large number of students as well as parents who choose to let their children participate in fun activities after regular school hours.

Below are photos of students who took part in the ECA during the first few weeks of the SY 2023 - 2024.

Mr. Le Xuan Binh

Literature Teacher



ENGLISH SPEAKING CLUBS

After a long and relaxing summer break our English club has returned and this month the focus was on integrity and patience.

The students spent time learning about the quality of being honest and the importance of being patient in difficult situations. These are both values we treasure in all our students here at SVIS. We learned how by being patient we can overcome any obstacle that might come our way. We did activities to learn about how important integrity and patience are and how we could build integrity in ourselves to eventually become better people.

English club is an excellent way to use and learn English. It is great for our community spirit as mixed-ages interact, students interact with those they may not know, promotes social skills & creativity, older students help the younger ones, younger students learn from the older students and all mixed-ages are supported. Our goal is to create a relaxed and calm environment for learning English, where students feel comfortable to share experiences with a big group of their peers.

We hope all students will actively take part in the class.

Mr. Diederick Wolmarans

EFL Teacher

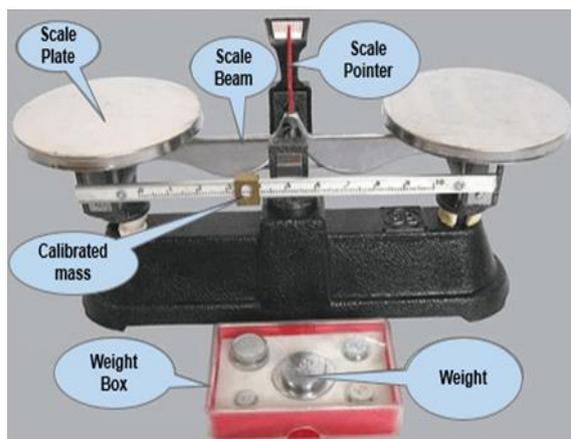


ROBERVAL BALANCE AND REQUIRED SKILLS

Dear parents and students,

In the Natural Science subject of Grade 6, students learn how to use Roberval balance. We often use a mechanical scale or electronic scale to measure the mass of an object. These scales will make the measurement easier and more accurate. However, using Roberval balance will help students practice more skills.

First of all, I would like to briefly introduce the Roberval scale as follows: The Roberval balance (plate scale) is a type of scale which presented by the French mathematician Gilles Personne de Roberval in 1669. The Roberval plate balance is a type of scale used in education. Using a weight to weigh the equivalent weight of the object on the opposite side (illustration). We will place a heavy object on the scale side, and at the same time place the weights on the remaining scale side. When the scale reaches balance on both sides, the total mass of the weights represents the mass of the object to be weighed on the scale.



Using Roberval scales not only helps students measure the mass of objects but also trains the skills for each student. Students are trained to be careful and persistent in their work. The ability to do quick mental arithmetic will help students a lot in calculations. Children will develop logical thinking skill when they know how to add (subtract) the calibrated mass depending on which side the object or the weight is placed. This measure method also helps students practice teamwork, discussion and criticism skills when their measurement results are different. In addition, using Roberval scale also helps students know basic knowledge of the "lever arm" in simple mechanical machines called Lever.

Therefore, when using Roberval scales in practical lessons, students are excited and all have a good learning spirit.

Wishing all parents a good health and students to study well!

Mr. Nguyen Trung Tinh

Physics Teacher



MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Reunion Tet and Children Tet are other names for the Mid-Autumn Festival on the 15th day of the Lunar 8th month. During the Mid-Autumn Festival, children all hold lanterns in their hands with full of funny and lovely shapes. The children cheered excitedly as they watched the lion dance with the sound of loud drums and they "broke the feast" and enjoyed cakes and fruits together. In the mid-autumn atmosphere under the golden moonlight, instead of choosing a lantern bought from a store, with music and sparkling lights, SVIS students make lanterns from simple materials as a plastic bottle, paint and decorate it with their favorite color by themselves. Everyone has a beautiful and meaningful lantern. Each lighted candle in the lantern is a wish for their loved family to have lots of joy and health.

And now please have a look at the lovely lanterns made by our students!

Ms. Dang Thi Anh Tuyet

Primary Teacher



TEAMWORK SKILLS

Teamwork skills is the ability to cooperate and co-work with a group of people who can be friends, colleagues,... with the goal of achieving the best results for common work. Currently, teamwork skills are one of the most important soft skills that SVIS Nha Trang School in particular and Kinderworld Education Group in general are interested in and have certain development plans for students.

For students, group activities are one of the effective methods to train themselves to cooperate, share emotions, foster and develop thinking, and improve knowledge levels.

African proverb said: "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together"

Each student will have their own strengths and perspectives. When gathered together, the problem will be viewed deeply, objectively, and from more angles. Thanks to that, they will find it easier to come up with solutions to that problem. In addition, when work is divided among many people, work productivity will increase significantly compared to when working alone.

And finally, with the willingness to learn, listening hard, and doing your best for the team, that will be the key to successful teamwork. Group activities are only highly effective when they are carried out on the basis of thoughtful preparation in both content and organizational methods by all members.

"Teamwork makes common people achieve uncommon results".

Ms. Duong Thi Thu Hanh

Primary Teacher



LEARN MUSIC FROM GAMES

In the process of learning and playing, organizing musical game activities plays an important role for children. Because this is not just a musical activity, but through singing, dancing, and moving to music, children will develop comprehensively and harmoniously the elements of Virtue - Wisdom - Body - Beauty.

Recognizing the importance of music, teachers have facilitated children to play games and move to music not only during Music lessons but also during breaks between classes, activities, etc.

Hope you will have fun and useful lessons.

Ms. Nguyen Thi Thuy Duong

Primary Teacher

