



SINGAPORE VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ NHA TRANG

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Students,

The Singapore Vietnam International School (SVIS@NT) held the **Opening Ceremony for the 2025–2026 school year** on September 5 morning. The event featured a welcoming ritual for new students, a flag-raising event, the President's message being read aloud, and musical performance tailored to the students' age and mindset, fostering a festive and lively atmosphere– the celebration of "the day when all send their children to school". The school rapidly settled into its normal academic schedule and sustained it directly after the opening ceremony.

This school year, the school has registered students to participate in the online competition "**VioEdu Arena**", with the aim of creating a useful playground to enhance knowledge in subjects such as Mathematics, Vietnamese, and English for students at all levels—primary, middle, and high school.

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On **September 30, 2025**, the school will be organizing the **annual health check-up** for all students from Grade 1 to Grade 12.

We wish all our parents, teachers, staff, and students good health, happiness, and joy in life.

Mdm. Nguyen Thi Hanh,

Principal



English Club

This semester, our English Club has continued to meet twice a week before the first lesson. The club provides a valuable opportunity for students to develop their personal development in a meaningful and engaging way. Together, we explore wellness topics that connect closely to daily life and long-term growth. So far, we have focused on care, integrity, and patience. These thoughtful conversations allow students to reflect on how such values can guide them at school, at home, and within the wider community.

As the year continues, we will also introduce other topics, including generosity, teamwork, cooperation, responsibility, diligence, and more. Each new theme will encourage students to consider practical ways of applying these values in real situations. By sharing experiences and learning from one another, students are encouraged to think deeply about the choices they make and the kind of person they wish to become. The club aims to create a supportive and positive space where these important values can be practiced, strengthened, and celebrated.

We look forward to continuing the English Club throughout the year, nurturing character, kindness, and resilience in our students.

Ms. Megan Krause

EFL Teacher



Experiential activity: Making Mid-Autumn Lanterns

In the experiential activity, the students of class 2A were excited to apply their creativity and skillful hands to create traditional lanterns for the upcoming Mid-Autumn Festival.

With meticulousness and creativity, the students decorated vibrant colors with simple items such as colored paper, glue, scissors, and color boxes to create their own unique products.

This activity not only reinforced the knowledge of the lesson but also helped the students to be more creative, careful and aesthetic, turning the class into an interesting practice session.

Ms. Ha Thi Nhi

Primary Teacher



Group Activity on Fridays: Building Life Skills

Games at school are more than just a fun break; they are powerful tools for building essential life skills. Every Friday, a unique energy fills our school as we dive into our dedicated Group Challenge activity. This tradition is much more than a fun end to the week; it's a critical component of our curriculum designed to actively teach and reinforce essential life skills.

In this weekly challenge, students work in teams utilizing various materials to tackle a hands-on, problem-solving task. It's in these moments of constructive collaboration that we see incredible growth.

Whether it's a team sport or a classroom board game, these activities teach **cooperation**. Students learn to communicate, share ideas, and work together toward a common goal.

Games also teach **patience** and instill a sense of **hard work**. When students practice a skill to master a game, they see that effort leads directly to success. This connection reinforces a growth mindset, showing them their abilities can be developed through dedication and perseverance.

By playing together, our students are not just having fun. They are learning to be good teammates, patient competitors, and diligent workers—skills that truly are a win-win for everyone.

Ms. Ronalie David

EFL Teacher



The Value of teaching life skills for Primary Students

During primary school, children not only learn knowledge but also need to practice skills to fully mature. Life skills education is the key to help children be confident and steady in their learning and life journey.

Confident and independent

Skills such as communication, self-service, and time management help students express themselves boldly and be more proactive in learning and living. Children become confident when they know they can do many things without being too dependent.

Positive habit formation

Life skills train children in small but meaningful habits: knowing how to greet politely, maintain hygiene, and cooperate with friends. This is the foundation for personality and community awareness later on.

Problem solving ability

In life, children often encounter many unexpected situations. Practicing life skills not only teaches children how to do things, but also encourages thinking, finding solutions, thereby cultivating flexibility and creativity.

Cooperation and sharing

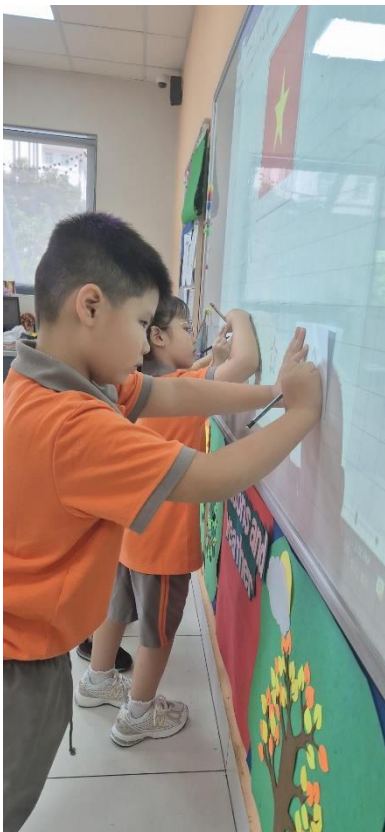
Group activities in the classroom help children practice listening, understanding, giving in and sharing. Thanks to that, children build positive friendships and learn to live in harmony with the group.

Life skills education is an indispensable asset in addition to knowledge. It is the foundation that helps primary school students gain knowledge, courage, love and share.

Let's join the school so that every day at school for children is a happy day and a step towards maturity!

Ms. Duong Thi Thu Hanh

Primary Teacher



Experiential activities for Grade 5

On the occasion of the 80th Anniversary of National Day September 2, the students reviewed the heroic historical tradition of the nation and better understood the value of independence and freedom that Uncle Ho and previous generations have brought. In addition, students also practiced making a handicraft product, a conical hat - a familiar, simple symbol but rich in Vietnamese cultural identity. During the process, students showed their ingenuity, creativity and spirit of cooperation when completing the product together.

The activity not only brought joy and excitement to learning but also aroused in them a love for their homeland, gratitude to previous generations and a sense of preserving and promoting the traditional values of the Vietnamese people. Students were free to be creative with decorations and colors to create a very cute and beautiful hat.

Please take a look at some products made by our students!

Ms. Ngo Thi Huyen Tram

Primary Teacher



Physical Education (PE) News

Grade 8 students experienced the short distance running event with a low start using pedals.

This is a basic technique in athletics, helping students practice strength, speed and explosiveness right from the starting line. Students were given detailed instructions on how to place the pedals, get into position, get ready and start.

They practiced many times to feel the rhythmic coordination between legs, arms and breathing. When given the command, students quickly jumped off the pedals, accelerated strongly and maintained a steady pace over a short distance. The class was lively, many students were excited and did not hesitate to challenge their own speed.

This activity not only helps improve physical strength but also trains discipline, concentration and a spirit of healthy competition in school sports.

Mr. Le Cong Do

PE Teacher



Participate to "VIOEDU Arena"

SVIS@NT has created conditions and connections for students to participate in the "VioEdu Arena". The exam format is online from September 2025 to March 2026; many parents and students are excited to participate in this useful playground.

The purpose of building a practical and useful academic playground for students, aiming to create conditions for them to study, nurture their passion, and spread their love for Math, Vietnamese, and English. Thereby contributing to discovering and nurturing talented students, creating conditions for them to exchange, learn, expand their knowledge and improve their learning skills. At the same time, aiming to improve the effectiveness of teaching and learning subjects..., forming in students the spirit of self-study, proactiveness and maintaining positive, long-term learning habits for other subjects organized by the VioEdu Online Education System (FPT). This is where students can participate in knowledge competitions weekly, monthly or seasonally, and SVIS@NT students have also enthusiastically participated with students across the country.

The highlight of VioEdu Arena is the online exam format, students only need a device connected to the internet to participate. In addition, the exam content is also extremely rich, the exam is designed according to the general education program standards, with many levels from basic to advanced to classify students fairly and according to their abilities. This is a highly competitive arena, candidates are ranked directly according to the time spent on the test and the score achieved. The competition encourages candidates to practice thinking, not only to compete but also to help students self-study, consolidate knowledge and improve problem-solving skills.

VioEdu Arena has become a familiar playground where SVIS@NT students can "learn while playing - play while learning", and at the same time develop confidence when competing with friends from all over the country.

Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Ha

Literature Teacher

