



SINGAPORE VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ NHA TRANG

# NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Parents,

In January 2022, SVIS@ Nha Trang has the following activities:

- Students continued to take 1st semester examination of remaining subjects
- The class teacher invited parents to join the meeting talking about the students' 1st semester academic result; proposing methods to improve the quality of learning for the students who have not good results in learning
- Students start the 2nd semester program (2021-2022)
- All classes organized 1st semester preliminary ceremony and had small Tet holiday greeting parties on 21st January 2022.
- Students take a break for the Lunar New Year from January 24, 2022 to February 4, 2022; Students go back to school from February 7, 2022

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Lunar New Year is the most important holiday of the year for Vietnamese, is the time of family reunion between members after a year of studying and working, this is also a day to honor the national and family traditional values.

On behalf of the SVIS @ Nha Trang School Manager, I wish all parents, students, teachers and staff members of the school the New Year of the Tiger lots of happiness, peace and prosperity.

Happy New Year!

**Mrs. Nguyen Thi Hanh**  
Principal



## PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILL

What is public speaking? It is a form of communication to a group of people in public (usually in the form of speeches) that aim to provide information, influence, or entertainment.

Why is public speaking important? As we all know, people who successfully occupy high positions in an agency or company are those who have good public speaking skill. Here are some advantages of public speaking.

Firstly, it helps boost the students' self-confidence. Mastering the public speaking skill means you must be able to speak in front of many people. This certainly requires sufficient self-confidence.

Another benefit of public speaking is that it improves the students' critical thinking skill. When you speak in public, you must be able to captivate your audience's attention. Therefore, you have to think and choose the right words to say and how to deliver them.

Last but not least, the benefit of public speaking helps the students to develop leadership skill. As we all know, people who successfully occupy high positions in an agency or company are those who have good public speaking skill to influence and guide others.

At SVIS NT, all the students are encouraged to be confident in public speaking in various ways. One way is encouraging students to speak in front of the class individually, as well as with other students speaking in a dialogue to each other in front of the teacher and classmates.

Mr. Hong Sein Mui

EFL Teacher



## PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

Project-based learning is an educational method in which students perform a complex learning task, with a combination of theory and practice, to create products and present them. This method request learners have the self-reliance during the studying process.

When organizing project-based teaching activities, students in the class then have chances to share, exchange, discuss, etc., they work as a team and take responsibilities together. At the same time, project-based teaching also helps students develop working skills: Working with friends, building groups and teamwork skills, knowing how to connect to learn, search, and discover and create.

Through this teaching methods, students do not grasp knowledge well but also have more conditions to practice necessary skills, they are more dynamic, confident, and work better in group. Besides, students are trained to become an independent worker, have critical thinking, scientific research and self-study skills...

Currently, this teaching method has been organized in the subjects of Literature and Mathematics at SVIS Nha Trang, Students of the school participate enthusiastically and actively in gaining the new knowledge.

Mr. Le Xuan Binh  
Literature Teacher



## EXTENDING OUR GREETING

We began the year with learning how to greet our friends in English with a simple greeting of "Hello, how are you?" And the answer "I'm good thank you, how are you?" It took a while, but the students have become masters at greeting each other. We have now added a few questions to our greeting to make it more of a conversation. So instead of just saying "Hello, how are you?" They can now add "what are you doing on the weekend?" or "what are you doing after school?" Or simply "what do you like doing?" all my students are now able to ask these various questions as well as being able to answer them. It is truly impressive how well the Grade 2's have taken to their added question. Although we have only recently added them. The Grade 4's are doing really well too, they've had more practice and they have more to master with having to know the correct tense to answer in. We are super proud of how hard some students try. And thoroughly enjoy listening to them tell each other about their weekend or what they like doing after school.

Ms. Tammy Leigh Lawless

EFL Teacher



## BENEFITS OF PRACTICING HANDWRITING FOR KIDS

Practicing handwriting helps kids practice the patience, carefulness and thoroughness... At any time, it is considered as an essential skill.

### Help kids to be creative and increase their memorizing ability

According to many studies by leading educational experts in the world, practicing beautiful handwriting is very useful. It help kids read faster, promote creativity and increase memorizing capacity. The more letters a child writes, the more active a child's brain will be, they will learn and remember all those letters. Therefore, parents should encourage their kids to write, read and memorize that letter at the same time. Practicing writing on paper, whiteboard or coloring books are all effective ways to support children's learning. Depending on the parent's educational method, each child has different interests in writing.

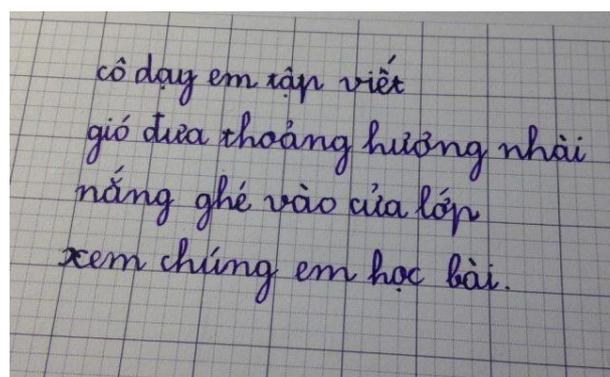
### Practice many good features

Carefulness and patience are the most necessary characters needed in life and learning. Why is it said that practicing handwriting helps kids practice many good virtues? That because is not a simple skill at all. Not every child who holds a pen can write beautiful words right away. In order to achieve a skill of handwriting with correct techniques, kids have to spend a lot of time to practice. Many kids those who cannot overcome this obstacle are easily feeling bored and lazy to write. Although they are aware of their handwriting is not good enough but do not want to practice it.

Hence, those kids who are patient to keep practicing on handwriting will achieve their expected skills. Practicing pretty handwriting is the first basic skill lesson that every fresh student must go through. If the kid cannot get through this skill, they might feel hard for the next following lessons.

**Ms. Duong Thi Thu Hanh**

**Primary Teacher**



**SCHOOL PERSPECTIVE – PHASE 2**



**Construction Progress Update Block 2 – January 2022**

- ✓ Building, plastering, and painting walls from 1<sup>st</sup> floor – 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- ✓ Installing MEP & IT Equipment
- ✓ Installing doors and windows
- ✓ Construction of the external areas: Guard house, walkway with canopy, internal road, football field, volleyball court..

