



SINGAPORE VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ NHA TRANG

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Main activities of SVIS@NT in April 2024:

- Students participate in field trips in the second semester according to the school year plan
- Elementary students participate in swimming courses according to the school year plan.
- Students review at the end of semester 2 based on the revision guide.
- Grade 9 and 12 take the second semester exam and prepare for the graduation application before the 10th grade entrance exam (2024-2025)
- 5th grade students conducted a STEM project: **Aquarium fish tank**

Learning activities go hand in hand with practice, applying theoretical knowledge into practice, promoting students' creativity, patience and spirit of solidarity in teamwork.

- On April 19, the school organized "**Books and reading culture day**" to sow the seeds of knowledge, build and develop the reading movement and reading culture among students, teachers and staff. Students draw pictures according to the theme "Honor the value of books"; then combine puzzle pieces to create a complete book cover.

Through activities that contribute to bonding and creating excitement, while spreading the message "Read books today, succeed tomorrow" to the community.

Wish all parents, students, teachers, and staff of the school good health and success in your work.

Mdm. Nguyen Thi Hanh,

Principal

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Tips to help you ace your final semester exams

The year is winding down, and the final exams are just around the corner. It's time to buckle down, hit the books, and prepare to soar to success!

We know finals can feel stressful, but remember all the hard work you've put in throughout the year. This is your chance to showcase your knowledge and finish the academic year on a high note.

Here are some tips:

- **Create a study schedule:** Plan your study sessions well in advance, allocating enough time for each subject.
- **Find a quiet study spot:** Minimize distractions and maximize focus.
- **Form a study group:** Bounce ideas off classmates, explain concepts to each other, and solidify your understanding.
- **Practice past papers:** Get familiar with the format and types of questions you might encounter. past papers
- **Take breaks!** A well-rested mind is a sharp mind. Schedule short breaks to avoid burnout.

Remember, at SVIS we support each other! Don't hesitate to reach out to teachers, classmates, or the library for help.

Let's make this final exam period a testament to your dedication and hard work. We believe in you!

Good luck.

Mr. Diederick Wolmarans

EFL Teacher

Funny Experiment

Children of preschool and elementary school age are always curious and desire to explore and learn about things and phenomena in the world around them. Therefore, a number of scientific experiments have been integrated into lessons on the topic "**Amazing Nature**" such as: creating rainbows, recreating solar eclipses, etc.

Thereby helping to stimulate exploration, observation, inquisitiveness, language development and scientific thinking in children. And above all, we hope that these scientific experiences will nurture the passion and interest of students.

Ms Nguyen Thi Thuy Duong

Primary Teacher



Maths and how to apply the theories in real situations

That is a question that students often ask when studying Maths. Because Maths is a basic subject, its direct application in practice is less visible than other subjects, Math knowledge will mainly helps other subjects for practical application such as: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Technology, Arts,...

Therefore, when students have knowledge that can be applied directly into practice then they can understand and enjoy learning Math more, teachers will take time for students to practice these knowledge.

Mr Nguyen Huu Hoa

Maths Teacher



Excursion field trips

Experiential activity is one of the activities that students love and expect most during the school year. Participating field trips helps children change the learning environment, discover new things from nature instead of discovering through televisions and books. Activities conducted on excursion days aiming to increase teamwork and solidarity skills.

Primary students made STEM from leaves to develop their creativity. Meanwhile, middle school students went on a hiking trip and learned how to create a simple compass to locate directions when walking in the forest. In addition, students also had chances to have local culinary dishes such as steamed cake and make "Bon Bon" dessert.

The excursion field trips left a deep impression and interesting practical lessons for the students of SVIS@Nha Trang.

Let's take a look at some lovely photos after those field trips!

Ms Phan Hoang Thao Ly

MOET English Teacher



Environment protection

Environmental pollution is an alarming situation in today's modern society. Environmental pollution causes many negative effects on human's health. Environmental protection is the top priority for people to save the Earth and save their own future. With the topic of environmental protection, class 2A worked together to make propaganda slogans to call for awareness of environmental protection.

Ms Nguyen Ngoc Hoai My

Primary Teacher



STEM pedagogy methods

Currently, STEM education is an educational method that is receiving a lot of attention. STEM education is also being oriented by the Ministry of Education and Training to develop for pupils and students in recent years. Thus, the STEM education method plays a particularly important role in education.

Since the 2018–2019 school year, the school has implemented STEM teaching in the form of scientific STEM projects and left behind many impressive STEM products, as well as creating excitement for students.

By the 2022-2023 school year, in addition to teaching STEM science and STEM projects, the school also integrates teaching STEM coding and has created diversity, creativity, and positivity in teaching.

Until this school year, teaching STEM coding has been raised to a new level, students can apply their code to operate robots (Codey Rocky, mTiny) according to the roadmap or complete tasks that were mentioned previously. The process of using robots and teaching shows the school's investment to help students access modern science and develop students's thinking, logic, and experience in learning. Kindly be shared some pictures from the lessons.

We wish all parents and students good health.

Mr Nguyen Trung Tinh

Physics Teacher



Project-Based Learning

How to combine learning content with practice, theory with practice? Is there any method to stimulate motivation and interest in learners so that they can create their own knowledge?

What is the path to interdisciplinary learning that helps learners develop skills in recognizing and solving problems, communicating, working in groups, etc.?

Project Based Learning – PBL will be the answer to the above questions.

Recently, in the Math class of Grade 11, the project "**Drawing space with Geogebra. Making 3D glasses to observe stereoscopic images**" was carried out.

Students are interested in drawing images with Geogebra software and using homemade 3D glasses to observe stereoscopic images.

Ms Nguyen Dang Y Nhi

Maths Teacher

