



SINGAPORE VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ NHA TRANG

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

School activities in May:

- From 8 to 16/5: Students of the whole school have taken the final exam of the second semester of the school year 2022-2023.
- The school prepares profiles of the National High School Graduation Exam for students in Grade 12 (TNTHPT) and considers the middle school graduation for students in Grade 9 (TNTHCS).
- The school teaches and learns to complete the curriculum of subjects according to the plan for the school year 2022-2023.
- Students in Grade 12 review subjects for the National high school graduation exam.

Parents kindly support and remind their child to study well to achieve high results on 27-29/6/2023.

- On 19/5, students of the middle school play football exchange with Nguyen Cong Tru middle school students at SVIS school yard.
- On 20/5, Open Day at SVISNT for the school year 2023-2024.
- On 26/5, Kite Flying Day for students of the whole school.
- On 29/5, the school hold the Adolescent Reproductive Health Consultancy for students in Grades 5 to 12.
- Students continue to learn to swim according to the school plan 2022-2023

I wish all parents, students, teachers and all school staffs good health and success.

Mdm. Nguyen Thi Hanh,

Principal

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HOW TO PRACTICE ENGLISH DURING SUMMER VACATION

The end of the school year at SVIS is getting closer so some students (or parents) might wonder how to maintain or even improve their English or other skills during the summer break. It is a good idea to plan to do something every day so here are a couple of suggestions:

1. Summer classes:



Many centers provide summer classes for both primary and secondary students. But how to pick the best one?

- Consider your child's interests and hobbies. The first step in choosing the right summer camp for your child is to ask about what they would like to do. Some summer camps have themes (beach holiday, explorers, space etc.). Try to find a program that piques your child's interest.

- Research camps. Try to find out as much information as you can (what books do they use, who are the teachers, how many students are in a class.) Find out camps

that offer activities your child is interested in and then look for the budget.

- Check safety measures.

Summer classes are a good and interactive way for your child to keep and learning and they even have opportunities to make friends.

2. Movies with CC:



Another excellent way to expand your vocabulary is to watch movies in CC mode. "CC" stands for "closed captioning," which means English subtitles appear at the bottom of the screen. Closed captioning allows you to read every word the actors speak while listening to them say it. When watching a movie or a video on YouTube or Netflix, look for "CC" in a box at the bottom of the screen. This is a wonderful method for understanding and identifying each word, as well as seeing the spelling and hearing the right pronunciation. You might want to pause and practice saying new words.

2. Reading stories:

One last suggestion is reading books. Take your child to a library to get them excited about books or find a website that has free reading materials. Encourage them to read a little every day. Try to find a topic the student is interested in. It is also a good idea to have a small project after reading the story such as drawing a picture related to the story, act out a certain scene or make a collage or scrapbook. Reading will help the kids with their pronunciation, spelling and a grammar as well.

We wish everyone a wonderful and productive summer holiday.

Mr. Alex Patrick P. Meuleman

EFL Teacher



THE PERIOD OF TECHNICAL PRACTICE

In the current curriculum - Grade 5, perhaps for both students and teachers, the subject that brings many special, interesting, and impressive things is probably Technology.

After completing the Technical 5 program, students can cook some simple but equally attractive dishes by themselves and embroider or sew buttons to create cute and lovely pictures on their shirts. Not only that, students can also design and create familiar but very cute and eye-catching models or plant small, green pots with their own hands....

Every hour of class, students are interested, excitedly looking forward to it, and constantly creating to enhance the attractiveness of the subject.

Along with other subjects, Technology helps students practice the habits of working according to procedure, carefulness, perseverance, and safety. Students can use the knowledge and abilities they learned to help their families, their social communities, and their own needs.

Ms. Huynh Thi Qui Qui

Primary Teacher



A SEMINAR OF ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH FOR STUDENTS

According to the World Health Organization, between the ages of 10 and 19, children enter adolescence with signs of puberty. Adolescence is the period with the most psychological disturbances compared to other ages.

Therefore, every year the school organizes an Adolescent Reproductive Health Consultation for male and female students from grades 5 to 12. In order to provide knowledge about reproductive health and sex education for students who are in the developmental stage. Through these counseling sessions, the student grasped the things to keep in mind: taking care of themselves, maintaining clean personal hygiene, and being aware of the changes, both physical and mental. In addition, Adolescent Reproductive Health Counseling sessions also help them answer their own questions that they don't know how to express to anyone. Provide students with safe measures and ways to deal with other problems during puberty.

The open, honest, and joyful atmosphere of the counseling sessions for teenage reproductive health care encourages them to answer their delicate issues while creating a safe and welcoming atmosphere in the school.

Kindly share some pictures from the consultation sessions.

I wish all the parents and students good health.

Mr. Nguyen Trung Tinh

Physics Teacher



EDUCATING LIFE SKILLS FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS – A MAJOR MISSION IN NEW AGE

Life skills education for primary school students holds an important role in the holistic development of each student. Today's educational science has confirmed that each individual who wants to survive and develop in a modern, industrial society must learn and learn not only to gain knowledge but also to assert themselves (Learn to Be), Learn to Live together, Learn to Know, and Learn to Do."

In Vietnam, primary students are still taught by teachers about the knowledge and experience of necessary life skills. But there are some students who still depend on their parents and don't have enough time to practice life skills. Making it effective for children to absorb knowledge is not good. Additionally, primary students in our country face many limitations in being taught life skills by their families. There are still very few families who care about this issue, or there are many cases of improper care that backfire.

Life skills education for primary students plays a very important role in today's society. According to UNESCO, three factors make up human capacity: knowledge, skills, and attitudes. In particular, two factors of life skills play a decisive role in the formation of personality: bravery, professionalism, etc. Based on this definition, we can conclude that life skills for primary school students are a set of skills that help children adapt to life and the school environment. Typically, how to behave with teachers and friends involves communication, expression, organizational skills, food preparation, personal hygiene, etc.

Life skills education for primary school students helps them develop positive habits, confidently express themselves, and not be afraid to face challenges in any situation.

Children need to be taught life skills from an early age to lay the foundation for success in the future..

Training life skills for primary students is extremely necessary and requires comprehensive attention. Therefore, the coordination of education between family and school is extremely important to help students develop their skills.

Ms. Duong Thi Thu Hanh

Primary Teacher

