



SINGAPORE VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ NHA TRANG

# NEWSLETTER

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**Dear Parents,**

Activities of SVIS@NT in October 2024:

- In October 2024, the school organized an excursion for students of all grades to experience real life experiences to improve life skills; middle and high school students practiced their skills through vivid and interesting practical activities such as taking up the challenge of becoming a chef, paddle coracles on the lake; meanwhile, primary school students paid a visit to Nha Trang Oceanographic Institute.

- "Hello Halloween" - A costume party that brings joy to everyone. Teachers and students participate in decorating the Halloween festival along with many activities to create a healthy and useful playground, team spirit, solidarity, support and cooperation among students; flexibility, creativity and self-confidence of each individual student in the games.

-The school conducts mid term reviews and tests according to the school year plan.

Wish parents, teachers, staff and students good health, happiness and joy.

**Mdm Nguyen Thi Hanh,**

**Principal**

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## Life Skills Education

Nowadays, education is not only about imparting knowledge but also focusing on developing life skills for students. Life skills education in schools is becoming increasingly important, helping students better prepare for their life and the future.

**Developing Independent Skills:** Life skills help students develop critical thinking and decision-making skills. This not only helps them become confident individuals but also helps them solve problems effectively.

**Improve Social Relationship:** Teaching communication and teamwork skills helps students build and maintain good relationships with friends and others. Conflict management skills are also an important, helping them know how to behave in different situations.

**Preparing for the Future:** Time management, personal finance and self-care skills are essential for students to be able to face the challenges of life after graduation. These skills help them become independent and self-sufficient.

**Enhance Mental Health:** Stress management and emotional management skills not only help students maintain mental health but also facilitate positive emotional development, helping them cope with pressures in study and life.

**Adaptability:** The world is changing rapidly, and adaptability is essential. Life skills equip students with the ability to be flexible and ready to face changes, helping them overcome challenges effectively.

**Increased Self-Esteem:** When students develop life skills, they feel more confident about themselves. This not only boosts their self-esteem but also encourages them to actively participate in social activities.

To meet the demands of modern society, Singapore Vietnam International School annually develops life skills themes with 20 ethical values and topics revolving around daily life. Student will be trained in these weekly life skill lessons in both English and Vietnamese class with diverse and attractive forms. Integrating life skills education into the curriculum is essential, not only helping students become efficient learners but also responsible and successful citizens in life.

**Mr. Nguyen Trung Tinh**

**Deputy Principal**





### Bringing Learning to Life: How SVIS Uses Multi-Sensory Methods in Primary Classrooms

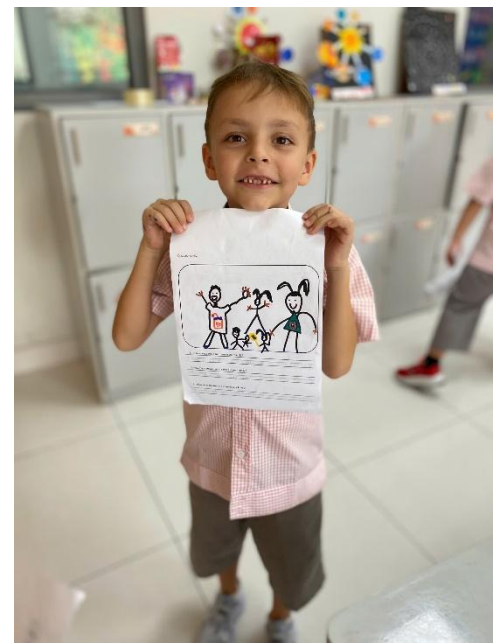
At Singapore Vietnam International School (SVIS), multi-sensory teaching methods are at the heart of primary education. These methods engage students through sight, sound, touch, and movement, making learning both fun and effective.

Teachers use visual aids like flashcards, charts, and videos to help students grasp new concepts. Auditory learners enjoy songs, chants, and interactive discussions, while hands-on learners thrive through activities like creating their own zoo or building a town from scratch. These creative projects allow students to use their imagination and explore ideas through touch and design.

Kinesthetic learners benefit from role-playing and interactive games, connecting movement with learning. These multi-sensory approaches make lessons more engaging, ensuring that all students, no matter their learning style, feel included and excited to learn. By combining these techniques, SVIS fosters an environment where students can explore, create, and understand subjects in a deeper, more meaningful way.

**Mr. Riccardi Bessard**

**EFL Lead Teacher**



### Highlighting the Harvest Festival!

At SVIS Nha Trang, we believe that education extends beyond the classroom. While academic excellence is essential, building a strong, inclusive community is just as important for student growth and success.

#### 7th Grade: Building New Friendships

For our 7th-grade students, the Harvest Festival provided an essential opportunity to transition smoothly into middle school life. As many of them are still adjusting to new routines and classmates, the festival offered a relaxed, fun setting to forge new friendships.

#### 9th Grade: Strengthening Peer Relationships

For our 9th graders, the Harvest Festival was a chance to further deepen the bonds they have been building since middle school. This year's festival encouraged students to work together across different social groups, helping to break down barriers and strengthen peer relationships. Whether cheering each other on during the tug-of-war or collaborating on the hay bale maze, these shared experiences fostered trust and teamwork—qualities that will undoubtedly translate into greater cooperation and success in the classroom.

#### 10th Grade: Leadership and Mentorship

For our 10th graders, the Harvest Festival was an opportunity to take on leadership roles. These students served as mentors and team captains during various activities, guiding younger students and modeling positive behaviors. In doing so, they helped create an inclusive atmosphere that celebrated teamwork and community. These leadership experiences not only helped foster school pride but also gave our 10th graders valuable skills in collaboration and responsibility—skills that are critical for academic and personal success.

Let's keep the momentum going!

**Mr. Frisco Benton**

**EFL Teacher**





### Happy Women's Day - 20/10

Having a mother is always the most wonderful thing in life. To thank and show up the great love to their mothers, the students made their own greeting cards to send to their mothers.

By this activity, the students had a chance to practice their writing skills where they can express their feelings in writing.

On the other hand, the students wanted to send their message and wish all women in the world to be loved and respected by their beloved family members.

**Ms. Do Thi Kieu Chau**

**Primary Teacher**





### Unleashing Creativity in English Class

Beyond the traditional elements of speaking, reading, writing, and listening, creativity can be a powerful tool in English language learning. One recent project in our class demonstrated the effectiveness of creative activities in fostering collaboration, teamwork, and communication skills.

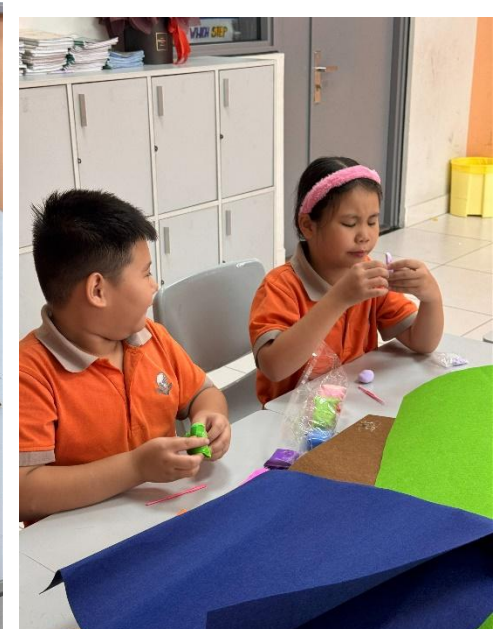
Students were tasked with creating a miniature zoo using cardboard, felt, and modeling clay. This project allowed them to express their imagination and apply their English language skills in a fun and interactive way. As they worked together to design and build their zoos, students had to communicate their ideas, negotiate roles, and provide feedback to their teammates. This collaborative process not only strengthened their English language skills but also developed important social and emotional competencies.

By engaging in these communicative tasks, students were able to practice using a variety of vocabulary and grammar structures in a meaningful and engaging context.

Furthermore, the creative process of building a zoo encouraged students to think critically and problem-solve. They had to consider the size and shape of their zoo, the placement of the animals, and the overall aesthetic appeal of their creation. This process helped students develop their critical thinking skills and apply their knowledge of English to real-world situations.

**Ms. Marie Chinn**

**EFL Teacher**





### Learning From Field Trips

On October 11<sup>th</sup>, students from Year 6 to 12 of SVIS had the opportunity to participate in an exciting field trip at Happy Farm, Dien Khanh, Khanh Hoa. The field trip not only helps students relax after stressful classes but also brings extremely new practical experiences, with outstanding activities such as rowing basket boats and cooking banh can—traditional dishes of the Central region of Vietnam.

The field trip is not only an opportunity for students to rest and entertain but also brings many profound educational values. Activities such as rowing basket boats and making banh can help children practice teamwork skills, perseverance, and independence. At the same time, through experiencing local culture and cuisine, children also learn to appreciate and love traditional values.

The below photos showing some memorable captures of our excursion trip.

**Ms. Phan Hoang Thao Ly**

**English Teacher**





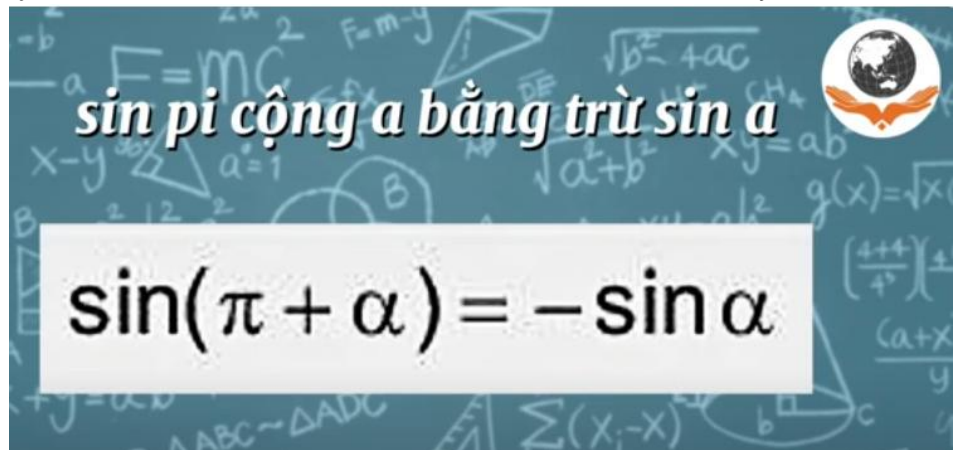
### Maths Project: Learning Trigonometry Via Music

Trigonometry is a science that has many important practical applications in life and in different scientific fields, from engineering to art. For example: architecture and construction, geography and cartography, informatics and computer graphics, music, and it is important in physics and astronomy.

On the other hand, learning trigonometry is quite difficult, as a result, students encounter many difficulties in learning this subject. Besides, the teacher realized that music with catchy and memorable melodies helps students remember songs for a long time, so he decided to choose the project: Learning Trigonometry via music.

With the hope that students will learn trigonometry in a easier way, with a new and creative learning experience.

Now let's have a look at our below photos and links to know more about our projects:



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPPGUhX\\_UU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPPGUhX_UU)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3xQH\\_g2L4M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3xQH_g2L4M)

Mr. Nguyen Huu Hoa

Maths Teacher

