



TCIS WEEKLY NEWS

August 18th, 2024

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August 2024/2025 Calendar

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	5	6	7	8	9	6	First day of Academic Year
Aug '24	12	13	14	15	16	12	Mother's Day 12 : School Closed
	19	20	21	22	23	9	ES - Parent Open Day 7AM - 9AM
	26	27	28	29	30	16	MS/HS - Parent Open Day 7AM - 9AM



Message from Dr. Michael



Dear TCIS Family,

We have had an amazing start to the new school year! Now that we're into our second week, it's clear that things are running smoothly, thanks to the efforts and enthusiasm of our students, parents, and staff.

I want to remind everyone that last week, we sent out an important email regarding our security protocols. If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to read it. The email contains crucial information about our updated morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up procedures. These changes are designed with the safety and efficiency of our school community in mind, and your attention to them is greatly appreciated.

Additionally, I hope you've noticed some of the exciting improvements being made around our school facilities. We are committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all, and these enhancements are part of that ongoing effort.

Wolf Day has started for Middle School and High School students and these are always fun to watch and to see. This week, I watched the Middle School have sack races! Wolf Day is a wonderful opportunity for our middle school and high school students to bond and connect with each other. Wolf Day is filled with fun activities that encourage teamwork, friendship, and school spirit. It's a day that our students always look forward to, and it plays a big part in fostering a strong sense of community within our school.

Finally, don't forget that our Monday Assemblies have begun and will start promptly at 7:15 AM. We warmly invite parents to attend these assemblies as a way to connect with our school community and celebrate the achievements of our students.

Thank you for your continued support as we embark on this new academic year together. Let's keep the positive momentum going!

Regards,

Dr. Michael Purser





Dear Elementary Parents,

All elementary school students in grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 will participate in the NWEA MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing during our testing window from **Monday, August 19th, 2024 to Friday, August 30th, 2024**. This important assessment tool helps us understand and support your child's academic growth throughout the school year. It is conducted at the beginning and end of each school year for grades 1-8.

Please review the [Elementary MAP Testing Schedule Fall 2024/2025](#) schedule.

Purpose and Benefits of MAP Testing

The MAP test is designed to measure your child's current academic performance in a way that adapts to their learning level. Unlike traditional tests, MAP provides a personalized assessment experience by adjusting the difficulty of questions based on student responses. This allows us to gather precise data on your child's strengths and areas for growth, helping teachers tailor instruction to meet their individual needs. The results also offer valuable insights for planning future instruction and ensuring that all students are making progress. Results will be provided at parent-teacher conferences and with quarter 1 report cards.

What to Expect

- **Homerooms:** On Monday, August 19th, homeroom teachers will [help students prepare](#) for their MAP test and take a practice test so they understand how to use the application.
- **No Need to Study:** MAP is not a test requiring special preparation. It is designed to reflect what your child has learned and areas they need to improve.
- **How to Prepare:** A good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast will also help them perform their best.
- **During the Test:** We will provide paper and pencils for notes. Students must bring a paper book of their choice to read after they complete the test and wait for others to finish.
- **Optional Items:** Your child may bring a water bottle and a light jacket.

We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is well-prepared for the testing days. The MAP test results will provide us with invaluable information to better support your child's learning journey. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Dr. James Cooke
Head of ECE & Elementary

	Monday, August 19th	Tuesday, August 20th	Wednesday, August 21st	Thursday, August 22nd	Friday, August 23rd
	No Tests	Reading	Math	Language Usage	Science
Grade 1		1A: Periods 4 & 5 1B: Periods 7 & 8	1A: Periods 7 & 8 1B: Periods 4 & 5		
Grade 2		2A: Periods 1 & 2 2B: Periods 6 & 7	2A: Periods 6 & 7 2B: Periods 1 & 2	2A: Periods 1 & 2 2B: Periods 6 & 7	
Grade 3		3A: Periods 8 & 9 3B: Periods 3 & 4	3A: Periods 8 & 9 3B: Periods 3 & 4	3A: Periods 8 & 9 3B: Periods 3 & 4	
Grade 4		4A: Periods 1 & 2 4B: Periods 3 & 4	4A: Periods 1 & 2 4B: Periods 3 & 4	4A: Periods 1 & 2 4B: Periods 3 & 4	4A: Periods 1 & 2 4B: Periods 3 & 4

	Monday, August 26th	Tuesday, August 27th	Wednesday, August 28th	Thursday, August 29th	Friday, August 30th
		Make-up Tests	Make-up Tests	Make-up Tests	
Grade 1		1A: Periods 4 & 5 1B: Periods 7 & 8	As Per Need	As Per Need	
Grade 2		2A: Periods 1 & 2 2B: Periods 6 & 7	As Per Need	As Per Need	
Grade 3		3A: Periods 8 & 9 3B: Periods 3 & 4	As Per Need	As Per Need	
Grade 4		4A: Periods 1 & 2 4B: Periods 3 & 4	As Per Need	As Per Need	



Dear High School Families,

I want to thank all the parents that came to the Opening Parent Coffee Morning , we had an impressive turnout. We are happy to have these opportunities to connect with parents to share information. Some of the topics discussed during the meeting were the Safeguarding Team, Student Expectations, University Preparation and Week Without Walls. Some of the parents asked for a copy of the presentation so here is the [Opening Parent Coffee Morning Presentation Link](#). If you missed this opportunity to meet then we hope to see you at the next Coffee Morning.

Please [click here](#) to find out more about joining the [National Junior Honor Society application information](#).

Upcoming Events

- August 19 & 20:** Freshmen Orientation- 5th Floor Gym during Advisory (Freshmen/Seniors)
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- August 30:** Week Without Walls Final Payment Due
- September 3-6:** Spirit Week
- September 10:** ROTC Registration for Grade 11 and 12 (Leave from TCIS at 7:30am)
- September 11:** ROTC Fitness Test Grade 10 (Leave from TCIS at 7:30am)
- September 14:** First Class of ROTC (Grades 10, 11, 12)
- September 19:** Wai Kru Ceremony
- September 26:** Thai University Fair (Top Universities and programs of excellence)

Regards,

Kevin Curran
Head of High School





Dear TCIS Middle School Families,

Middle school students in grades 5-7 and our grade 8 ELL students will participate in the NWEA MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing during our testing window from August 19-30. This important assessment tool helps us understand and support your child's academic growth throughout the school year. It is conducted at the beginning and end of each school year for grades 1-8. Please review the schedule below.

Purpose and Benefits of MAP Testing

The MAP test is designed to measure your child's current academic performance in a way that adapts to their learning level. Unlike traditional tests, MAP provides a personalized assessment experience by adjusting the difficulty of questions based on student responses. This allows us to gather precise data on your child's strengths and areas for growth, helping teachers tailor instruction to meet their individual needs. The results also offer valuable insights for planning future instruction and ensuring that all students are making progress. Results will be provided at parent-teacher conferences and with quarter 1 report cards.

What to Expect

- **Advisory:** On Monday, August 19, Advisory teachers will [help students prepare](#) for their MAP test and take a practice test so they understand how to use the application.
- **No Need to Study:** MAP is not a test requiring special preparation. It is designed to reflect what your child has learned and areas they need to improve.
- **What to Bring:** Please ensure your child comes to school with a fully charged laptop. A good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast will also help them perform their best.
- **During the Test:** We will provide paper and pencils for notes. Students must bring a book of their choice to read after they complete the test and wait for others to finish.
- **Optional Items:** Your child may bring a water bottle and a light jacket.

We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is well-prepared for the testing days. The MAP test results will provide us with invaluable information to better support your child's learning journey. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Poulin III
Head of Middle School
richard.poulin@tcis.ac.th

[View The Detailed MAP Schedule](#)

	Mon. Aug 19	Tue. Aug 20	Wed. Aug 21	Thur. Aug 22	Fri. Aug 23
Block 1 7:30-8:50		Grade 5 reading	Grade 7/8 ELL reading	Grade 6 grammar	Grade 5 math
Block 2 9:20-10:40		Grade 6 reading	Grade 5 grammar	Grade 7/8 ELL grammar	Grade 6 math
	Mon. Aug 26	Tue. Aug 27	Wed. Aug 28	Thur. Aug 29	Fri. Aug 30
Block 1 7:30-8:50		Grade 7/8 ELL math	Grade 7/8 ELL science	Make-up	Make-up
Block 2 9:20-10:40				Make-up	Make-up

[Review Our Coffee Morning Presentation](#)

Middle School 2024-2025



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TCIS CHILD SAFEGUARDING TEAM

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MS. ANITA




DR. MIHO



MS. ABBEY

Who can I talk to if I need help?
www.tcis.ac.th/child-safeguarding

Our Schoolwide Learning Outcomes are part of everything we do at TCIS



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LEARNERS**



**EFFECTIVE
COMMUNICATORS**



**COMPLEX
THINKERS**



**COLLABORATIVE
WORKERS**

**GLOBAL
PARTICIPANTS**



Student's Special Achievements Section: Melody

Wow, Melody! 🏆 Gold medal award, Chinese language (grades 1-3 (highest score in Samut Prakan Province) and 🏆 Gold medal award, English, Grade 2! Outstanding!



Student's Special Achievement Section: Phawin

Celebrating Phawin's Incredible International Math Genius Olympiad 🏆 Gold Win and Hong Kong Math Olympiad Bronze Accomplishment! Well Done, Phawin! Amazing!



Photos of the Week

After-School Football

Here are some great photos of our students who practice football after school. Go Team!





ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ASEP Semester 1 (24-25)

Program Hours: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

CLASSES

- Math
- Science
- English
- Social Studies
- Thai
- Chinese

FEE

Available Options	Fee per student/ session (Baht)
Individual	1,200
Group of 2	1,000
Group of 3	900
Group of 4	800
Group of 5	700
Group of 6	600

HOW TO REGISTER



Register Online

Scan QR Code
(Tutoring)



Phone Call

Contact TCIS Registrar
0-2751-1201 Ext. 0



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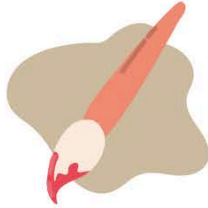
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TUESDAY SPECIAL GROUP CLASSES



ASEP Semester 1 (24-25)



Chinese Painting (Dr. Belinda) HS Students, Parents, Staff

Dr. Belinda loves Chinese painting and has offered to teach us about the beauty of this art form. This class will be an enlightening dive into Chinese culture. Slots are limited, so please make sure to sign up early!

Fee: 6,000 THB (Includes Materials) 10 Sessions Class size 5-12

Dates: (2024) 8/27, 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/29, 11/12, 12/10 (2025) 1/7, 1/14, 1/21



Taekwondo (Super 7 Taekwondo) G.1-4

Learn the basics and perfect your skills with the experts from Super 7 Taekwondo School as they instruct students right here at TCIS.

Fee: 9,250 THB (Belt exam fee included) 15 Sessions Class size 3-35



Game and Art Club (Ms.Gigi) PK4 - KG

The Game and Art Club for kids is a fun and engaging way to encourage creativity and teamwork. Participating in group games and collaborative art projects helps children learn how to communicate effectively, work as a team, and resolve conflicts. The club provides a safe space for kids to make friends, share ideas, and learn from each other.

Fee: 8,550 THB Sessions: 15 Class size: 6-10



Penmanship and Handwriting (Ms.Juanita) PK 4-G.2

This course is designed to help young students write neatly by developing their hand strength, knowledge of letter shapes, familiarity with letter formation, and correct handwriting grips.

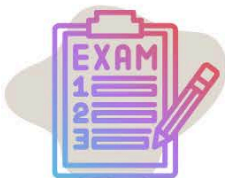
Fee: 5,500 THB Sessions: 15 Class size 6-10



Learning Phonics (Ms.Rachel) PK4-KG

Students will dive into the exciting world of sounds and words! They will explore different consonant-vowel combinations (CVs), blends, and more. Through engaging activities, fun games, and interactive reading sessions, we'll put phonics into practice and strengthen our reading skills. Get ready for a fun and educational journey where learning phonics becomes an adventure!

Fee: 8,250 THB Sessions : 15 Class size: 3-16



IELTS Mastery: HS Preparation Course (Mr. Douglas) G.9-12

This course is designed to equip high school students with the skills and strategies needed to excel in the IELTS exam, focusing on improving their performance in each section of the test.

Fee: 8,250 THB Sessions: 15 Class size: 3-10

EMAIL : ASEP@TCIS.AC.TH

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL GROUP CLASSES



ASEP Semester 1 (24-25)

Art Club (Ms.Cream) G.1-2



In the Art Club, students will strengthen their skills while creating work in a variety of visual art forms, including painting, sculpture, drawing, collage, and printmaking.

Fee: 5,800 THB Sessions: 15 Class size: 3-6

Science of Cooking (Mr.Chris) G.5-12



Each week, students will cook a different dish that will teach them about the science of cooking and why we cook the way we do. We will use fresh ingredients to make a variety of foods. Examples include pickling, fermentation, marinating, searing, braising, baking, and learning about the Maillard reaction. Students will also learn basic cooking skills. Each day, we will produce something that students can take home.

Fee: 9,750 THB Sessions: 15 Class size: 6-16

English SAT Prep (Ms.Rachel) G.7-12



In our English SAT prep class, we'll focus on mastering the critical reading, writing, and language skills needed to excel on the exam. We'll tackle challenging passages, build vocabulary, and refine grammar and writing techniques through targeted practice and interactive lessons. With a blend of strategy, practice tests, and individualized feedback, we'll prepare you to approach the SAT with confidence and achieve your best score.

Fee: 8,250 THB Sessions: 15 Class size: 3-16

Dance (Ms.Abbey) G.5-12



In this course students will explore multiple styles of dance including but not limited to hip hop, breaking, and house. Students will have the opportunity to gain a historical and artistic understanding of each style as well as develop tools for freestyle movement and choreography.

Fee: 8,250 THB Sessions: 15 Class size 10 - 16

Minecraft (Learn and Play) G.1-7



Minecraft is a powerful tool for achieving significant student outcomes because it is an open-world building game that promotes creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving. In this immersive environment, the only limit is your imagination.

Fee: 8,850 THB Sessions: 15 Class size: 4-10

Chess (Red Knight Chess) G.2-6



Red Knight Chess Club offers a continuous learning program that is designed to give students an opportunity to learn the game of chess, improve their skills, and have fun! Students will learn basic rules, the value of pieces, and how to checkmate. Experienced students will learn opening and defense strategies, combinations, and endgames. Students will have the opportunity to participate in tournaments at TCIS to demonstrate what they have learned.

Fee: 9,000 THB Sessions: 15 Class size: 10 +

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THURSDAY SPECIAL GROUP CLASSES



ASEP Semester 1 (24-25)



Glee (Ms.Wight) G.5-12

Glee Club is an energetic group that combines singing and performing. We will explore a variety of pop genres, hone our vocal skills, and prepare for exciting performances. Whether you love singing or are looking to try something new, we welcome you to join us in creating energetic and fun musical experiences.

Fee: 8,250 THB Sessions: 15 Class size 3-16



Penmanship and Handwriting (Ms.Juanita) G.3-6

This course is designed to help older students develop their hand strength, review letter shaping, build familiarity of letter formation, and improve handwriting grips when writing.

Fee: 5,500 THB Sessions: 15 Class size: 6-10



Art Club (Ms.Cream) G.3-4

In the Art club students will strengthen their skills while they create work in a variety of visual art forms; painting, sculpture, drawing, collage, and printmaking.

Fee: 5,800 THB Sessions: 15 Class size 3-6



Rhythm of Siam (Kru NongSong) G.1-4

Students will learn Thai dances set to a variety of songs. Join us in this captivating after-school Thai dance class, where tradition meets creativity, and every step tells a story. Let's dance our way through Thailand's cultural legacy!

Fee: 8,250 THB Sessions: 15 Class size: 3-10



Roblox (Learn and Play) G.1-6

Roblox itself is not a game; it is a platform on which developers can create, share, and play games. Once developers have created a game ready for release, they can publish it on the Roblox website, where anyone with an internet connection can play it.

Fee: 8,850 THB Sessions: 15 Class size: 4-10

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FRIDAY SPECIAL GROUP CLASSES



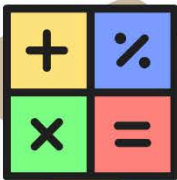
ASEP Semester 1 (24-25)



Thai Crafting (Kru Koong) G.1-12

Students will learn how to carve fruits and vegetables, arrange them with fresh flowers, and engage in paper crafts such as basket weaving, fish weaving, paper ball making, and creating fresh flower garlands. These creative and enjoyable activities not only develop manual skills but also provide insights into the art and local culture of Thailand.

Fee: 8,000 THB 14 Sessions Class size: 3-6



SAT Math Prep (Dr.Sean) G.9-12

This course is designed to support students taking AP or non-AP math courses, including Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2/Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, AP Pre-Calculus, Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, or AP Statistics. We will cover test-taking strategies, review practice tests and mark schemes, and dive into SAT questions related to each of these courses.

Fee: 7,700 THB 14 Sessions Class size: 3-16



Movez Dance (Cuki Tots) G.1-4

Movez PROFESSIONAL Dance instructors offer fun dance classes for students in grades 1-4. Dancing can improve flexibility, range of motion, physical strength, stamina, and can enhance balance and coordination.

Fee: 6,300 THB 14 Sessions Class size 8-20

HOW TO REGISTER



Register Online
Scan QR Code
(ASEP Club)



Phone Call
Contact TCIS Registrar
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Dear Parents,

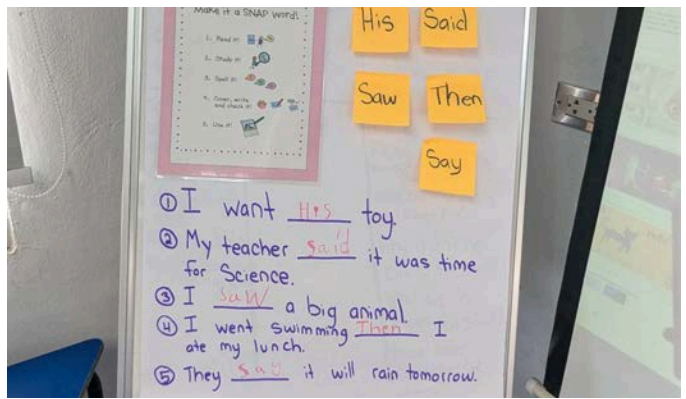
Grade 1A has had an energetic and enthusiastic start to the year. We have spent the last week launching our classes and establishing strong routines. We are focused on building a safe and healthy classroom culture. In the photos below you can see the students receiving their library book bags, choosing a friendly monster for their cubby, checking out books from the library, hearing stories from Mr. Tom, and taking a school tour. Stay tuned for more growth and fun!





Dear Parents,

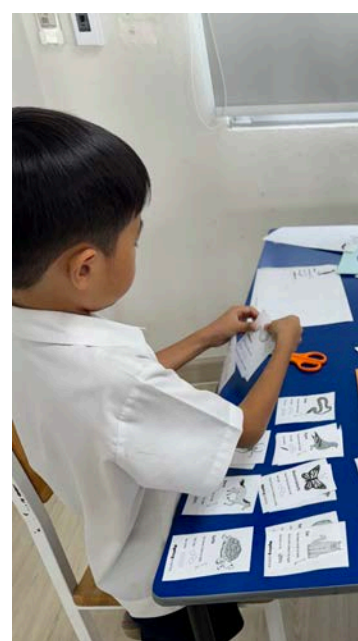
We are already on week two at TCIS! I have had so much fun getting to know all of your children. In science we have started our first unit on baby animals. I can't wait for next week because we will be going to the science lab to do our first experiment. We have slowly begun our reading and writing workshops. The students are practicing their silent reading skills and working on building their stamina. In Math we have had tons of fun using cubes to represent adding numbers together. In phonics, we have been talking about snap words. The students have been learning a lot of different phonics games to help them practice sounds out and using words.





Dear Parents,

This week we're kicking off our first unit of Mystery Science - Animal Adventures! We learned a lot about how animals are classified, and played the Animal Sorting Game where we guessed which groups different mystery animals belong to. Check out the photos below of this fun activity!



Class: 2B Teacher: Mr. Kevin (Mr. G.)
TA: Ms. Eye



Dear Parents,

The first 7 days of the new year have breezed by as the students in 2B have seamlessly settled into their new classroom routines and embraced their fresh schedule. They've been eagerly exploring the day's activities, from math and reading to art and recess, and have quickly made new friends and connected with their new teachers. It's been wonderful to witness their excitement and enthusiasm, setting a vibrant tone for the rest of the year. I'm looking forward to seeing their continued growth and exploration as we dive deeper into our school year!





Dear Parents,

It has been a wonderful start to the year and the kids have been amazing! We have learned and practiced all of our rules, routines, and procedures we will be doing throughout the entire year. This week, we began learning about place value in math class and what it means to be a scientist in STEM class. In reading we started learning about making predictions and started a new class chapter book. In writing we have begun learning to write about special moments. We have so much fun and learning to look forward to!





Dear Parents,

We have had an amazing time learning how to write about our special moments; setting our writing goals; thinking about our favourite places to read books; learning how to write legibly; selecting non-fiction and fiction books to improve our reading from the library; learning how to type using typingclub.com by making sure that our fingers are on the correct keys and learning how to be the very best friends that we can be by engaging in the SEL Second Steps Program growth mindset course!

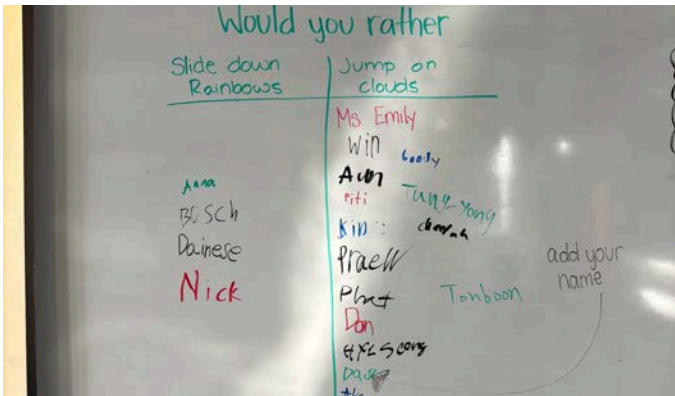


Class: 4A Teacher: Ms. Emily



Dear Parents,

This week we have kicked off our learning! We spent time doing a scavenger hunt for math problems around our classroom. Students have also been working hard to strengthen their discussions by naming what it should look like, sound like, and feel like. In writing we took our pre assessment for the narrative writing unit. Also, we started reading "Tiger Rising" for our realistic fiction reading unit. Here are some pictures from our week:



Class: 4B Teacher: Mr. David



Dear Parents,

We have started off the year strong in 4B! We spent the first week getting to know each other. We are learning about character traits and beginning to write small moment stories in our Reader's and Writer's Workshop. We are reviewing place value in math, and studying the human machine in STEM. Additionally, we have been working in the computer lab improving our typing and coding skills. We have lots of work to do to get prepared for middle school!



Thai Teacher: Kru NongSong



Dear Parents,

Grade 1 Thai MT, Grade 3 Thai FT, and Grade 4 Thai FT students have participated in various activities in their Thai language class, such as introducing themselves and writing their personal biographies and goals. The students showcased their creativity in making Mother's Day cards. They also took pre-tests to assess their Thai language knowledge before starting the lessons. Additionally, the Grade 1 students reviewed Thai consonants and vowels, while the Grade 3 and Grade 4 students revisited their foundational knowledge.





Dear Parents,

In the CFB classes, our main focus is to enhance students' foundational Chinese skills, such as mastering pinyin, understanding Chinese character writing rules, and learning basic vocabulary and simple dialogues. During the first two weeks, we had fun with some color-related handicrafts, introduced colors in Chinese, and spent time getting to know each other better. We also reviewed some Chinese words and practiced sentence-making. In this small class, students have plenty of opportunities to practice with me, and I hope that their Chinese skills will continue to improve.

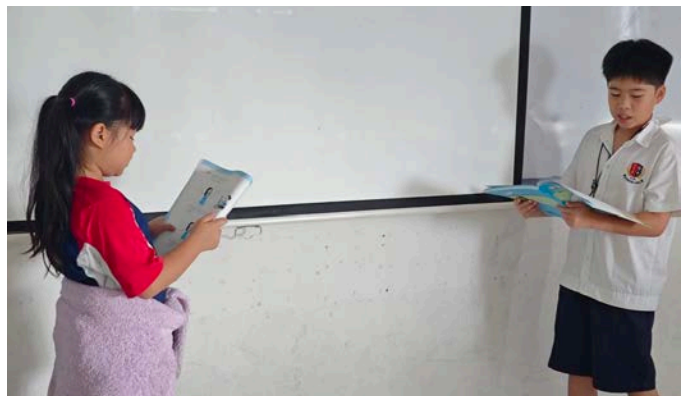


Chinese Teacher: Mr. Morris



Dear Parents,

A brilliant beginning—two semesters of the new school year have flown by quickly. Watching the children grow day by day through their classroom learning is the greatest joy. Students have been learning new lessons through listening, practice, exploration, and activities, while also becoming familiar with classroom rules and gradually developing good study habits. Learning a language is a long journey, and I hope that as your child embarks on their Chinese learning journey, it will be filled with “meaning and joy”. With your support and companionship, this journey will be all the more meaningful.



Chinese Teacher: Mr. Ju-Hung



Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first grade Chinese class. In addition to daily conversation and Pinyin reading in Chinese learning in the first grade of elementary school, we will also strengthen Chinese character writing exercises to establish correct Chinese character writing habits for children. This year, we have several new students, let's welcome them to our class and enjoy Chinese culture classes together.

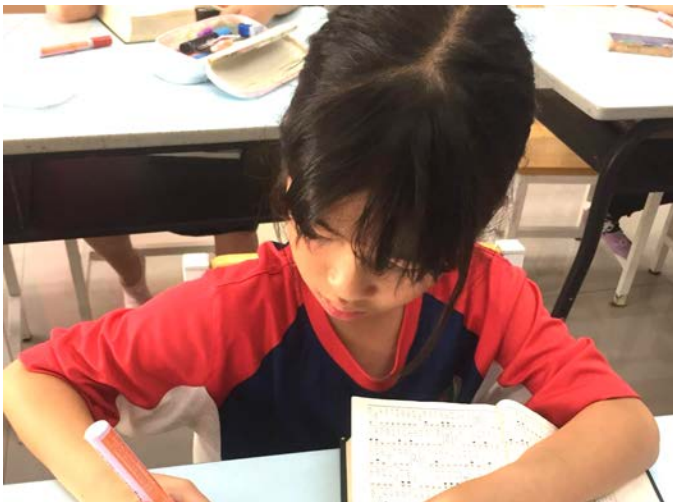




Dear Parents,

In the G2CFT1 Chinese classroom, students use word cards to read, read, and dictate sentences. Although it is a little difficult, the children learn quickly and well. The challenging process is really interesting.

In the third and fourth grade MT Chinese classes, the first week of school is to go to the library to borrow a Chinese dictionary and choose to read a good storybook. We make a wish that this is a good start and a successful new school year.



Chinese Teacher: Ms. Tang



Dear Parents,

In G.3 Chinese Foreign Tongue class, students reviewed the vocabulary they learned last year. We also had a game to see who could write the new words based on pictures. And we practiced Chinese tones with beginners, and worked in groups to read the new vocabulary together. In G.2 Chinese Mother Tongue class, we played a word-chain game. It's impressive to see how much everyone's vocabulary has grown after the break! For G.1 Chinese Mother Tongue students, they progressed from getting to know the teacher, classmates, and environment to learning class rules. It's clear that everyone is making a great effort to keep up with the teacher's pace.





Dear Parents,

Our students are having fun drawing!

This is our daily art class in PK4. Today, students are learning themes such as "dots", "circles", and "colors". Our little artists use oil pastel and watercolors to sway and doodle happily. They are having so much fun to explore the techniques of coloring and painting.





Dear Parents,

It was great to see everyone back to music class, and welcome to our new students! Students were introduced to new grade level's music classes. Gr. 1 students are going to play xylophones, and there are 4 different kinds; bass, alto, soprano, and glockenspiel. Everyone was excited to learn about new instruments, and tried to play and make a beautiful sound!





Dear Parents and students,

Welcome to the Thai language and culture class for the academic year 2024-2025. During the first week, both Thai and non-Thai students have created classroom rules and inspiring messages as guidelines for mutual conduct. This promotes discipline among students to coexist harmoniously and enjoy learning together.



Pick-up Cards and End of Day Procedures



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[Pick-Up Cards and End of Day Pick-up Procedures](#)

Thursday, August 15th, 2024

Dear Parents,

Today, new Student Pick-up Cards were distributed and have been placed in your child's backpack. ECE students receive a pink card and elementary students receive a blue card. Please place the card in your car's front window as with the sample cards pictured below.

Pick-Up Times and Information

ECE Students	Elementary Students
	
<p>ECE parents with pink cards are welcome to enter the pick-up drive through at 2:35 pm. ECE students will arrive at the security gate between 2:50 pm and 2:55 pm. Security will only allow parents with pink cards to enter the drive through at this time</p>	<p>Elementary parents with blue cards are welcome to enter the pick-up drive through after 3:10 pm. Elementary students will arrive at the security gate at about 3:15pm. Cars with blue pick-up cards will be unable to enter the drive through area before 3:10pm.</p>

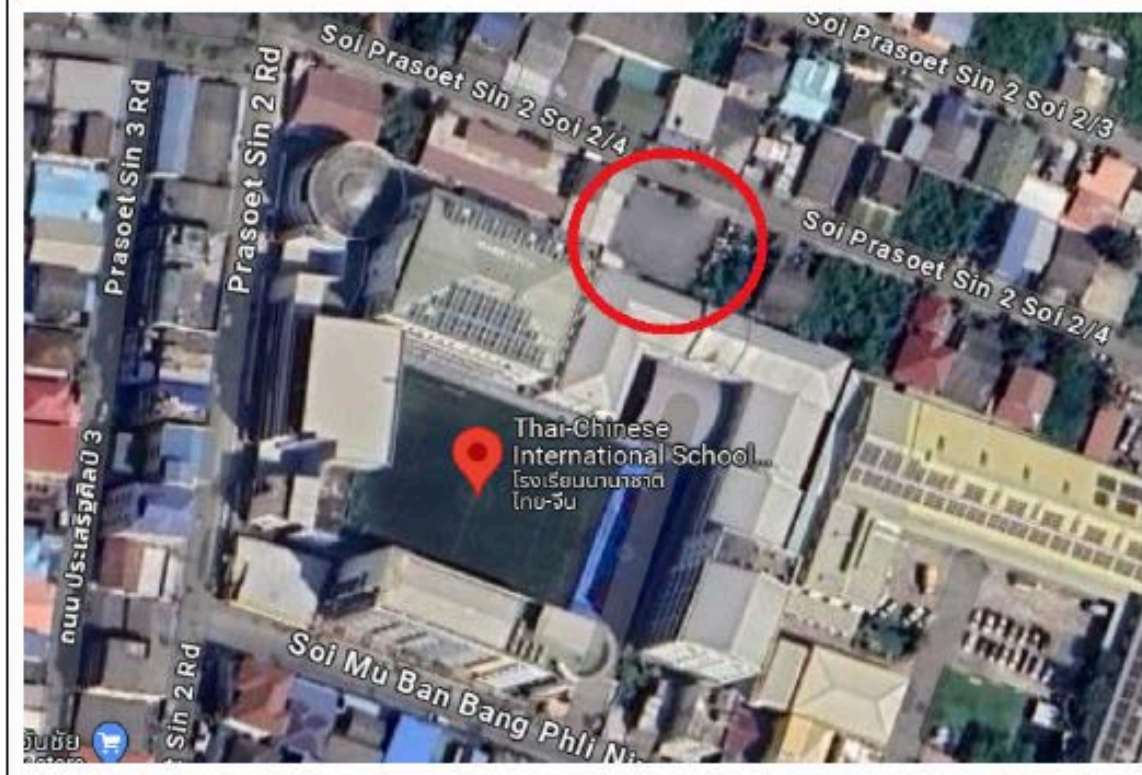
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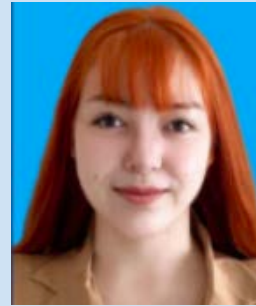
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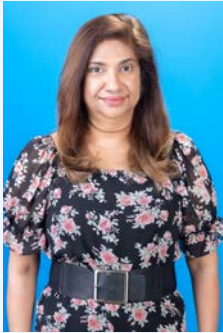


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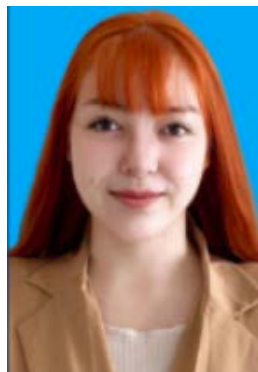
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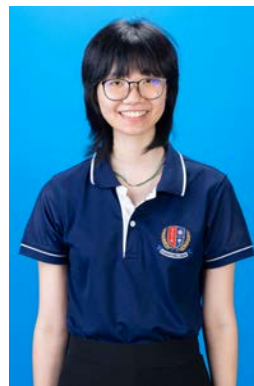
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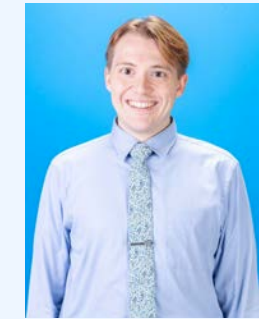
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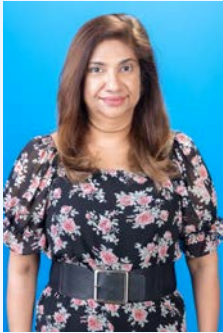


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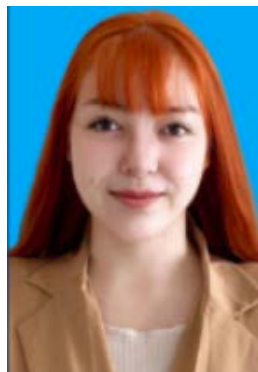
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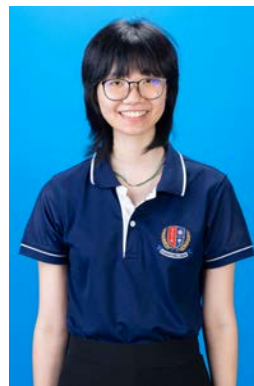
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Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA)

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- The **Personal Data Protection Act B.E. 2562 (2019) (PDPA)** was published on 27 May 2019 in Thailand's Government Gazette.
([English](#), [Thai](#))
- The PDPA is under the supervision of the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society and the main supervising authority of the PDPA is the Office of Data Protection Committee (Office).
- School is the "Data Controller" means a person or juristic person having decision-making on the collection, use, or disclosure of personal information (PDPA Section 6).

Personal Data	Sensitive Data
Any information relating to a natural person, which enables the identification of such person, whether directly or indirectly, but not including information of deceased persons.	Any personal data pertaining to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● racial or ethnic origin● political opinions● religious or philosophical beliefs● sexual behavior● criminal records● health data, disability● trade union information● genetic data, biometric data, or any data which may affect the data subject in the same manner as to be prescribed by the PDPC.

In essence, the PDPA is designed to protect a data owner from the unauthorized or unlawful collection, use, or disclosure and processing of their personal data. As with Europe's GDPR, for example, websites will have to include simple and straightforward language, and receive clear consent from each user, before (or at the time of) collecting such data, using it in any way, or passing it along to third parties.

Another key aspect under the PDPA is the requirement to inform the data subject of (i) how their personal data will be used by the data controller, (ii) whether personal data will be disclosed to a third party, and (iii) of the data subject's rights to their personal data. This must be done at the time the personal data is being collected from the data subject.

The rights of data owners under the PDPA include the following:

- Right to be informed
- Right to access
- Right to data portability
- Right to object
- Right to erasure/ right to be forgotten
- Right to restrict of processing
- Right to rectify

Even foreign entities will need to follow the rules spelled out in the PDPA, as long as they deal with any activities that are related to the processing of personal data such as offering of goods and services or monitoring of users' online behavior, from users who are based in Thailand.

There are both criminal and civil liabilities for breaches of personal data privacy. For instance, the collection, use or disclosure of sensitive personal data illegally is liable to a fine of five million baht on conviction. Collection, use or disclosure of general personal data without a legal basis is liable to a three million baht fine on conviction, and failing to get consent from data's owner or refusing the data's owner access to their personal data is liable to a one million baht fine on conviction.

If the unauthorized use or disclosure of personal data causes damage to other people or subjects other people to hate, shame or contempt, violators may face six months in prison and/or a fine of 500,000 baht on conviction.

Please see the school website for current [PDPA](#) information.

<https://www.tcis.ac.th/pdpa>

Important Links for Parents

[2024-25 Parent Student Handbook](#)

[TCIS Yearbook 2023-24](#)

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The Nurse Clinic is a spacious and well staffed facility at TCIS that can accommodate several students at any given time of the day. The Nurse Clinic is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The clinic is located on the ground floor next to the storeroom and staffed by a registered nurse and one nurse's aid. The clinic treats all minor injuries occurring at school. The athletics program has a school nurse who works until the sports games finish.

The clinic stays in touch with the Ministry of Public Health to keep abreast of health notifications. Current vaccination information is sent out to parents for their information and written consent. Students in grade 1 thru grade 6 may get some vaccinations from our nurse according to the Thai Ministry of Public Health. Records of previous vaccinations are kept on file with the school nurse.

A worldwide, comprehensive (24-hour) accident insurance coverage is provided for all students up to 60,000 baht yearly.

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July '24	1	2	3	4	5	18	New Teacher Orientation Begins	
	8	9	10	11	12	30	All Staff Orientation Begins	
	15	16	17	18	19	22	Asanha Bucha 20, Buddhist Lent Day 21 - Substituted 22, 23 : School Closed	
	22	23	24	25	26	29	King's Birthday 28 - Substituted 29 : School Closed	
	29	30	31			31	Registration July 31 - August 2	
Aug '24				1	2			
	5	6	7	8	9	6	First day of Academic Year	
	12	13	14	15	16	12	Mother's Day 12 : School Closed	
	19	20	21	22	23	9	ES - Parent Open Day 7AM - 9AM	
	26	27	28	29	30	16	MS/HS - Parent Open Day 7AM - 9AM	
Sep '24	2	3	4	5	6			
	9	10	11	12	13	16	Mid-Autumn Festival (observed) : School Closed	
	16	17	18	19	20	19	Wai Kru Ceremony	
	23	24	25	26	27			
	30							
Oct '24		1	2	3	4	10	Double Ten Day Ceremony	
	7	8	9	10	11	11	End of Quarter 1 / Student Dismissal at 11:30 am	
	14	15	16	17	18	14	King Rama9 Memorial Day 13 - Substituted 14 : School Closed	
	21	22	23	24	25	12-20	October Break	
	28	29	30	31		23	Chulalongkorn Day 23 : School Closed	
Nov '24					1	Oct 25	Parent Teacher Conferences (No students)	
	4	5	6	7	8			
	11	12	13	14	15	15	Loy Krathong Day	
	18	19	20	21	22	25-27	Sports Day (25) ES; 26 (MS); 27 (HS)	
	25	26	27	28	29			
Dec '24	2	3	4	5	6	4	Father's Day Ceremony	
	9	10	11	12	13	5	Father's Day 5 : School Closed	
	16	17	18	19	20	16	Christmas Break begins	
	23	24	25	26	27			
	30	31						
Jan '25		6	7	8	9	6	PD Day (No Students)	
		6	7	8	9	10	7	First Day Back from Christmas Break
	13	14	15	16	17	15	End of Quarter 2 and Semester 1 (91 days)	
	20	21	22	23	24	24	CNY Celebration	
	27	28	29	30	31	27-3	CNY Break : School Closed	
Feb '25	3	4	5	6	7			
	10	11	12	13	14	12	MakaBucha Day 12 : School Closed	
	17	18	19	20	21			
	24	25	26	27	28			
Mar '25	3	4	5	6	7			
	10	11	12	13	14	14	Parent Teacher Conferences	
	17	18	19	20	21			
	24	25	26	27	28	28	End of Quarter 3 (44 days)	
	31				29	PD Saturday (No Students)		
April '25		1	2	3	4			
	7	8	9	10	11	7	Chakri Day 6 - Substitute 7 : School Closed	
	14	15	16	17	18	11	Songkran Celebration	
	21	22	23	24	25	14-18	Songkran Holiday : School Closed	
	28	29	30					
May '25				1	2			
	5	6	7	8	9	5	Coronation Day 4 - Substitute 5 : School Closed	
	12	13	14	15	16	12	Visakha Bucha Day 11 - Substitute 12 : School Closed	
	19	20	21	22	23			
	26	27	28	29	30			
June '25	2	3	4	5	6	3	Queen's Birthday 3 : School Closed	
	9	10	11	12	13	6	High School Graduation	
	16	17	18	19	20	12	End of the Year/Student Dismissal at 11:30 am (Semester 2 - 89 days)	
	23	24	25	26	27	13	PD Day	
	30					16	Summer School Begins	
Jul '25		1	2	3	4			
	7	8	9	10	11	10	Asanha Bucha 10 : School Closed	
	14	15	16	17	18	11	Buddhist Lent Day 11 : School Closed	
	21	22	23	24	25			
	28	29	30			28	King's Birthday 28	



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Work Day/PO Day (Teachers but no students)
Hall Days for Students
Conference Day (no students)
Summer School
Total Student Instruction Days 180
Q1: 47
Q2: 44
Q3: 44
Q4: 45