



VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

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To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

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**Ms. Thuy, Office Administrator and
Ms. Ngan, School Nurse**



School Days, Roberta Konrad, Ph.D., Principal

Our program has continued to be very busy during March and the students and teachers enjoyed many activities and excursions in addition to continuing to study very hard with their teachers. All the teachers are learning about, and practicing as appropriate, active teaching strategies with their students. These strategies include working in small teams to encourage team collaboration, inquiry based learning, which encourages the understanding of the “big ideas” which underlie the class and homework practice, and which help develop more advanced academic understandings. Active learning is enjoyable for both the teachers and the students.

Our new office administrator, Ms. Thuy began work on Monday, April 3, 2017. Everyone said good-bye to Ms. Thao on her last day and we wished her a successful and happy future. Our new school nurse, Ms. Ngan also began work last month. Please stop by the school, at your convenience, to welcome them to SIS.

Students celebrated International Women’s Day on March 7 through lessons and activities planned by their teachers. Many students took home cards which were very creative and loving. Other activities included the primary grades’ excursion to Farm Park Hoanh Bo where students enjoyed learning through hands-on study. A second excursion took place at the end of March to the Vincom Ice Skating Rink. Everyone enjoyed the active morning while increasing the students’ understanding of another sport. During April, the kindergarten teachers are planning interesting and fun excursions that also ties to the lessons taught in class. Earth Day will be celebrated on April 22 with a focus on environment and Climate.

The Vietnamese Program, Ms. Bui Thi Huong, VP, HOV- Activities: March, 2017

Students participated in Outdoor and Social Studies subjects.

Class at Farm Park Hoanh Bo



Ice Skating Excursion



Kindergarten Arts & Crafts Club



At Farm Park Hoanh Bo they divided into groups to learn about the content of the lesson which helped them to have more useful and practical knowledge while eliciting their ability to speak in public and communicate in English with foreign teachers. In other subjects, the students are receptive to the teachers, the pace of the work is relatively quick and accurate in their listening class, and they are actively involved in essay writing. The students also completed their exercises on time with good participation in learning activities (role-playing, learning games, group discussions, etc.) and displayed a good attitude when taking part in the school assembly.

FOCUSED ACTIVITIES - April, 2017

- Students will be active and have a good attitude when participating in school and group activities including games and sports.
- Students will actively participate in the Vietnamese mathematics and mathematics contest on the internet.
- They will practice acting politely during meals and group time such as recess, and in social situations.

Parent Notifications

- We are asking all students to wear their uniforms every day. Please send your children in their uniforms and wearing shoes with heels every day. It is important to give students a sense of community with their school and their classmates, and to be safe during recess and HPE when they are active. For the convenience of the parents of the kindergarten students, you are welcome to leave an extra uniform with the class teacher so your child will never be in school without his or her uniform.

- After school clubs began in February and continue to be very well attended. The Kindergarten students attend clubs from 3:30 PM until 4:30 PM and the primary students from 4 PM until 5 PM. This is a long and active day for our students so please ensure you pick up your children promptly. Also, please remember that after school supervision ends at 5 PM although the office staff helps students and parents for a few minutes after that, especially on club days.

- Thank you for checking and signing your child's Student Homework and Communication Books regularly. When teachers and parents work together, it gives an important message that education is important to everyone at SIS and, in turn, that message will benefit your child's educational experiences.

- The last day of Term 3 is on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. We have a one week break and we hope to see everyone back on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 to begin a busy and exciting Term 4.