

The Amazing Survival Race: Learner Edition

(Parents, you will feel this too!)

You survived! We survived! No, not the Amazon Jungle—worse: the first month of school! Day one until now has been a wild ride.

Remember that first morning? Butterflies in our stomachs, tears in KIK, lost water bottles and homework mysteries. Some even claimed, “My dog ate my homework!”

Now we have routines, lost shoes found (sometimes), devices that are actually used for learning, not Tik Tok. Bags are packed, items labelled and “polite reminders” mastered.





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Teachers' Summer Adventures

This summer, while the classrooms were quiet and the hallways echoed with the sounds of summer, our teachers traded lesson plans for travel plans! From sandy beaches to bustling cities, cozy hometown visits to adventurous hikes, family reunions to cultural explorations, they enjoyed well-deserved time to relax and recharge.

Some teachers discovered new cultures and a few even attended trainings to bring fresh ideas back to the classroom. Their photos capture smiles, breathtaking views and snapshots of the experience their unforgettable summer!

Welcome back, teachers—your adventures make our school community even richer!



Mr. James: South Africa



Ms. Jill: Iloilo, Philippines



Ms. Chi: Bali



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Mr. Peter: Binh Dinh, Vietnam



Ms. Phuong Thi : Phan Thiet, Vietnam



Ms. Mary, Ms. Maricel : Uzbekistan



Ms. Mary, Ms. Maricel, Ms. Germilla: India

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Ms. Mary and Ms. Maricel: Kazakhstan



Ms. Thao, Ms. Huong, Ms. Thom: Dalat



Ms. Mandi and her daughter Katy: China



Ms. Jill: Boracay, Philippines

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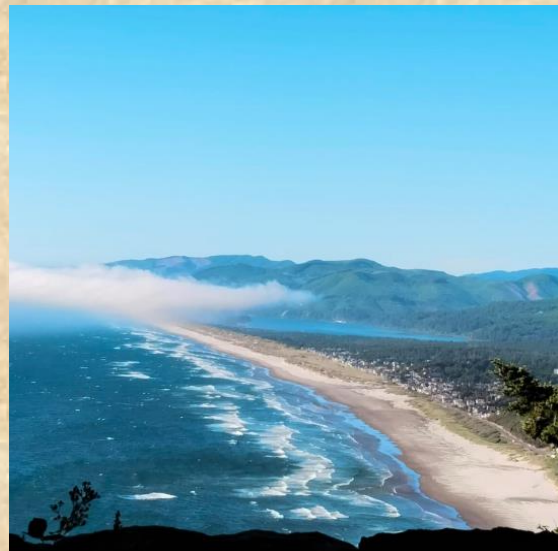
Mr. Zhang: Lijiang, China



Ms. Lesley: South Africa



Ms. Erin: Lake Scranton, Pennsylvania



Mr. David and Ms. Katrina: Oregon (USA)

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A Warm Welcome from KIK

Welcome to a brand-new school year! We're so excited to begin this learning journey with your child.

Our first weeks will focus on helping children feel safe, happy, and confident in their new classroom. In the KIK classroom we play fun games to make friends, and read colorful picture books together. We explore art, play with the blocks, and participate in the "Dramatic Play Area". Your child can join the morning activities, especially the group exercise.



Just remember parents, on the first day back to school, a cheerful goodbye helps your child settle in faster. The teachers in KIK and SIS wish you a wonderful school year ahead!





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Welcome, Grade 6 Students!

The school warmly welcomes 10 new students to the lower secondary level at Singapore International School at Vung Tau – a place that will open vast horizons of knowledge and offer you many exciting experiences. As you enter this new stage of learning, you will explore a wider range of fascinating subjects, meet experienced and dynamic teachers, and make many new friends.



The first days may feel a little unfamiliar, but rest assured that your teachers and classmates will always be there to support, listen, and help you. Here, you will not only gain knowledge but also develop essential skills, improve yourselves, and nurture your dreams. Your teachers hope that you will always stay confident, study hard, care for one another, and work together to build a united, dynamic, and creative class community. Let us begin this new learning journey together, filled with meaningful experiences and beautiful memories!

Elodea for Photosynthesis



The students then exposed it to light. Oxygen bubbles released by the plant were observed rising in an inverted test tube that was used to collect oxygen gas. To prove that the gas collected was oxygen, a glowing splint placed in the test tube was relighted. A plant placed in a dark cupboard as a control experiment produced negative results. By observing the rate of oxygen production under these different conditions of varying light intensity, students learnt about the factors that affect this vital process.

Year 8L students at Singapore International School at Vung Tau recently demonstrated their investigative skills by proving that photosynthesis isn't a theoretical concept, it happens. The students placed a sprig of a plant called Elodea in a beaker of water then added a small amount of sodium bicarbonate to provide carbon dioxide essential for photosynthesis. Elodea is an aquatic plant frequently used in photosynthesis experiments due to its ability to produce oxygen as a byproduct of photosynthesis.

