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Inspiring Creativity: K1 Engages in Occupational Themes and STEM Activities

This month, K1 students learned the theme about occupation. Students enjoyed the said activity by doing a role-play of doctor and patient. They made dialogs asking and answering about what health condition bothers them. Our little doctors played their role well by even taking down notes and writing up

prescriptions for their patients. This activity will surely be remembered as they grow older.

In their STEM class, students continue to improve on their motor skills by making a letter out of a playdough. They did not only make upper case letters but they matched it with their lower case letters. Our students always enjoy learning their alphabets every step of the way!



Year 3 International Students Conduct Hands-On Science Experiments, Uncovering Principles of Expansion and Contraction

The Year 3 international students recently enjoyed a hands-on science experience in the school's lab. Under the guidance of Mr. Peter and Mr. Hoa, the young learners observed and participated in several experiments that vividly demonstrated the principles of expansion and contraction in solids and gases.

In the first experiment, a metal ball was heated with a Bunsen burner and expanded, making it too large to pass through a hoop. This demonstrated how heat could cause solids to expand.

Next, the students observed a balloon placed over a beaker of hot water. As the water heated, the balloon expanded, and as the water cooled, the balloon deflated, showing the effects of temperature on gases.

The final experiment involved creating lava lamps with water, oil, food coloring, and a chemical reaction. The students were amazed as the mixture bubbled and swirled, forming colorful patterns.

These engaging activities helped the Year 3 students understand important scientific concepts while having fun in the process. The experience left them excited and curious about the world of science.



KINDERGARTNERS EXPLORE STEM SKILLS THROUGH BEAN COUNTING ACTIVITY

In a creative and hands-on approach to learning, kindergartners delved into the world of numbers by using beans as their teaching tools. The kids were tasked with counting out a specific number of legumes and then tracing the corresponding numeral with the beans. This engaging activity not only helped the young learners grasp the concept of numbers but also made SsTEM fun and interactive for them.

Under the guidance of their enthusiastic teacher, Ms. Mary, the students eagerly participated in the bean counting exercise. Each child carefully placed the beans on the designated bubbles, ensuring that the correct number was represented. This tactile experience not only reinforced their understanding of numerical values but also enhanced their fine motor skills as they traced the numbers with precision. As the classroom buzzed with excitement, it was evident that the bean counting activity sparked joy and curiosity among the students. Many of them expressed delight in using the beans as a visual aid to learn numbers, making the abstract concept more tangible and relatable.

The bean counting activity proved to be a resounding success, with the kindergartners showcasing improved number recognition skills. As they proudly displayed their bean-traced numbers, it was evident that learning through play had a profound impact on their educational journey. With innovative teaching methods like learning numbers with beans, educators continue to inspire young minds and foster a love for learning in the classroom. As the kindergartners at Singapore International School continue to explore the world of numbers, their bean-filled adventure serves as a reminder that education can be both enlightening and enjoyable.



Children's Day Charity Bazaar

On Friday, May 31 SIS Vung Tao celebrated Children's Day by hosting our 2nd Annual Charity Bazaar. The purpose of this event was to have a fun way for our students to raise money to buy necessities for local orphans. Our students were excited to buy and sell items, services and entertainment. There were many toys, books and plushies for sale at bargain prices. Some students also sold snacks and provided games to play. We even had our very own student palm reader.

So much fun was had, and for a great cause. Profits from these sales, as well as some very generous donations from parents, totalled over 25,000,000VND!



FIELD TRIP TO BINH CHAU HOT SPRINGS: A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE

Recently, our Y6, 7, 8 Integrated and Y6 International students had the opportunity to participate in an exciting field trip to Binh Chau Hot Springs. This is the largest natural hot spring in Southern Vietnam, where the students learned about the health benefits of hot mineral water. We experienced boiling eggs in the hot springs and enjoyed delicious eggs together in a warm, joyful atmosphere.

The students also enjoyed soaking and bathing in the beneficial hot mineral water, which helped to relieve all the fatigue after days of hard studying and exams. Additionally, the modern facilities of the hot springs provided us with moments of great relaxation and comfort.

This field trip not only helped the students gain a better understanding of nature and the benefits of hot mineral water but also provided an opportunity for them to bond, share joy, and create unforgettable memories. It was truly a beneficial and interesting journey, contributing to the students' overall development.

Follow our school's Facebook page for more photos and interesting stories from the field trip to Binh Chau Hot Springs!



SPORTS DAY

In our final term SIS-Vungtau engaged in the termly sports day with great enthusiasm and support.

Although it started raining halfway through the event, the spirit of sport could not be stopped.

The year 1 - GCSE students participated in a variety of sporting activities with vigor and determination while also displaying great sportsmanship along the way. We are very proud at the level of commitment throughout the day.



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Interschool Tournament

On Friday SIS-Vung Tau participated in the annual SIS-Interschools tournament with great enthusiasm. We participated in a variety of sports such as Basketball, Football and Badminton. Although we finished 2nd for the day (By 1 point) the day was enjoyed, and our teams did very well.

These were the results of the day:

- Football (Juniors and seniors): Played a combined total of 6 matches and lost 2
- Basketball (Juniors and seniors): Played a combined total of 4 matches and lost 1
- Badminton (Juniors and seniors): Played a combined total of 6 matches and lost 1 (Juniors won the tournament, and seniors lost in final)

A massive thank you goes out to Mr. George, Mr. Jason and Miss Lesley for their active support and determination throughout the day.



Elementary Bilingual Students Create Memorial Models from Recycled Materials

In a meaningful and creative project, our Integrated students from grades 1 to 5 have utilized recycled materials such as cardboard, colored paper, straws, and dry grass to create models of war memorials. With skillful hands, the students meticulously crafted these small yet heartfelt artworks. These models not only showcase the students' creativity and craftsmanship but also serve as a opportunity for them to express their deep gratitude for the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for our country. This activity is meaningful in that it helps students gain a better understanding of history while also encouraging environmental awareness through the use of recycled materials.



7th Grade Students Explore Light Transmission and Reflection



The 7th-grade Integrated students had an enriching time verifying the principles of light transmission and reflection by designing and constructing periscopes. They found it fascinating to learn about its applications in submarines and military operations. Additionally, the students brought chemistry closer to everyday life by creatively making an Element Clock, showcasing their understanding and ingenuity.



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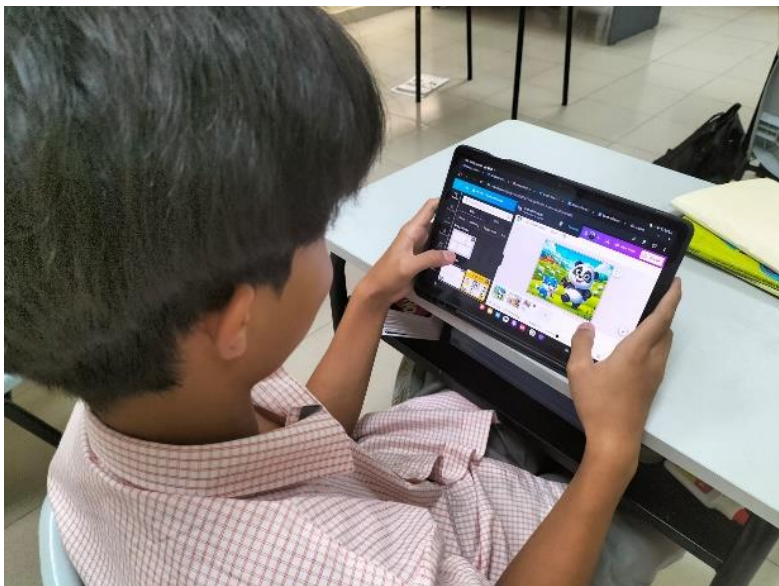
Breakthrough Creativity with AI: Math and Literature Comics

In an exciting and innovative project, 8th-grade Integrated students have explored and applied artificial intelligence (AI) to design comics for Math and Literature classes. Inspired by mathematical properties, the students used AI to create unique and engaging stories. They transformed abstract concepts into thrilling plotlines and vibrant characters. Not stopping there, the students challenged themselves by turning a literary work from their curriculum into a comic. The work was reimagined with fresh and creative perspectives, featuring vivid and sharp illustrations made possible through AI.

This project not only made learning more interesting and creative for the students but also opened up new horizons for applying technology in education, while simultaneously developing their artistic skills and creative thinking.

Link to student products: <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/843876c881.html>

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SVIS Wraps Up SY 2023-2024 with Heartwarming Closing Ceremony

Singapore International School - Vung Tau Integrated School bid farewell to the 2023-2024 school year with a touching closing ceremony that left attendees feeling both solemn and uplifted. The event, graced by school leaders, international and integrated program teachers, staff, and students of the Bilingual program, served as a platform for reflecting on the year gone by and celebrating the accomplishments of the school community.

As the curtains closed on the academic year, words of encouragement and appreciation resounded through the venue from school leaders and the principal of the Bilingual section. The closing ceremony proved to be a showcase of the students' diverse artistic talents and an occasion to acknowledge their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Notable mentions were made to commend students for their stellar performances in the IOE and Violympic exams, as well as their overall academic and extracurricular achievements.

The success of the Integrated Department in nurturing and guiding students would not have been possible without the unwavering support and guidance of the school leadership, teachers, and staff. Expressing their deepest gratitude, the Integrated Department extended warm wishes for a restful and joyous summer break to all teachers and students, looking forward to reuniting in the upcoming school year with renewed enthusiasm and optimism. The closing ceremony of the 2023-2024 school year was a poignant reminder of the collective efforts and triumphs that have defined the academic journey of the Integrated program.

As the school community dispersed for the summer, memories of this memorable event will linger, serving as a source of inspiration and motivation for the challenges and triumphs that lie ahead in the new school year.





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