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1C Students Tuan Kiet and Huy Minh showing their artistic skills while painting their Earth Day pictures in our new Art Room.



Learning the Love of Reading – Year 2 students spend their library time developing reading skills and becoming life-long learners.

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Schoolwide Learner Goals

This month our Schoolwide Learner Goal focus is to encourage our students to become Active and Responsible Citizens.

An active and responsible citizen is someone who understands the importance of an active and healthy lifestyle and cares about their community enough to change it. One way we can help improve our community is by understanding and respecting other cultures. We can also learn to understand and demonstrate universal virtues, such as honesty and respect, but perhaps the best way to show good citizenship and social responsibility is through serving others and helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

This month, many of our students showed how much they care about our school community and the world we all share.

1L - VU NGUYEN TINA, 1B - PHAM AN NHIEN, 1C - NGUYEN MINH KHUE, 2L - JUNG SIWOO, 2B - TRAN MINH PHUONG, 2C - NGUYEN KIEN THANH, 3L - KHUAT NGUYEN NGOC ANH, 3B - DOAN BUI BAO ANH, 3C - VU HOANG YEN NHI, 4L - CHAN NYEIN THU, 4B - CAO DUC MINH, 4C - NGUYEN PHUONG ANH, 5L – PARK SEOAH, 5B – TRUONG NGOC LINH, 5C - NGUYEN HUONG QUYNH ANH, 6L - VU THU KY

**Congratulations to this month's
Active and Responsible
Citizens!**



3B Students are proud of the Earth Day display but are worried about the future of our planet.



Year 3 Students enjoying hands-on training with Dr. Chuong, our STEM programme manager.

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Class 1L celebrating the Cold Food Festival, by making delicious Sticky Rice Balls.

Virtues Programme

This month our students focused on the virtues of Confidence and Commitment. As our students continue to gain knowledge and skills, they improve their confidence with every passing day. April also provided our students with the opportunity of showing their commitment to making the world a better place during our Earth Day activities.

Earth Day

Earth Day is an important day to think about the planet we all live on. Our students worked on activities that promoted positive attitudes about recycling, maintaining a healthy world, and showing our social responsibility to future generations.

All SIS classrooms received a lovely new potted plant to take care of, which helped to teach our students the importance of nature in our lives. Students created musical instruments out of recycled materials, studied about ways to keep our world green, and had a great time in the process!

Inside a Science Lesson

In Science the students were studying Heat Transfer. As an extra experiment the students made ice cream. Students had been taught about heat energy and energy transformation and know that heat energy would move from location (milk/sugar/vanilla mixture) to the ice. The ice cream mixture began as a liquid and when placed into the ice bag it lost heat energy. This is because heat always travels from higher temperatures to lower temperatures. The ice absorbs the heat exchange and evidence of this transfer is seen as the ice melts.



3C Students writing a journal about their adventures to another planet!



Grade 2L enjoying the rewards of their Easter Eggs hunt around the playground.



Minh Tri of class 3L is receiving his award for excellence in critical thinking. Minh Tri shares his thoughts and ideas often. He is innovative, inquisitive and always interested in learning more about the world around him!



5L Students study Science while making ice cream.



4B students working collaboratively on DynEd workbooks to support the DynEd program

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STEM Activity - Prep Bumblebee

Prep Bumblebee enjoyed doing the Bridge Building STEM Challenge. Two groups were given the same materials and had 20 minutes to build a bridge. Everyone discussed and worked well with their teammates and were successful in their amazing structures!



Making a Tornado Experiment – K2 Giraffe

Check out this awesome DIY (Do it yourself) tornado in a bottle! Not only is this an educational experiment for us to enjoy, but it's also really fun to make.

April passed with a lot of interesting activities and events. We celebrated Easter with an egg hunt, had a Cold Food Festival full of delicious snacks from around the world, and enjoyed dressing in traditional costumes on International Day.

In addition, all children were present at school for our school photo day. Children cooperated well and the event went smoothly. .

Beside all of that, KIK also did many interesting STEM activities such as: The competition of building a bridge, making a tornado, and measuring the height of a tower.



Easter Day – Nursery Lion

The children have had a wonderful Easter Day celebration. They enjoyed dyeing eggs and hunting for chocolate eggs with their classmates.



Cooking Lesson - Cold Food Festival K1/K2 Panda

Banh Troi is one of the traditional cakes for the Cold Food Festival. On this special occasion, Panda children were gathered together and learnt how to make Banh Troi.



STEM Challenge Prep Cheetah

Gia An in Prep was using blocks to carefully build a tower as high as he could... while Khanh Nam measured it with a long ruler.