



TCIS WEEKLY NEWS

August 17th, 2025

Vol 2: Week #2



ECE Grand Opening Event: Monday, August 18th, 2025



Important Dates and Upcoming Events

- August 18th: ECE First Day of School
- August 18th - 29th: [MAP Testing](#)
- September 1st: TCIS 30th Anniversary
- September 1st - 5th: Spirit Week
- September 18th: Wai Kru
- September 28th: TCIS Chess Championship

Upcoming TCIS Events Posters

Monday, August 18th, 2025: [ECE Grand Opening](#)

Admin Team Section

Dr. Michael	ECE & Elementary: Dr. James	High School: Mr. Kevin
Middle School: Dr. Richard		

Elementary

Counselor's Corner											
1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	Art	Thai	Chinese	ELL

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August 2025/2026 Calendar

Aug '25					1		
	4	5	6	7	8	4	First Day of School
	11	12	13	14	15	12	Mother's Day
	18	19	20	21	22		
	25	26	27	28	29	30	TCIS 30th Anniversary Party
Sep '25	1	2	3	4	5	1	TCIS 30th Anniversary School Celebration
	8	9	10	11	12		
	15	16	17	18	19	19	PD (No students)
	22	23	24	25	26		
	29	30				30	End of Quarter 1



Dear TCIS Family,

It was a wonderful second week of school at TCIS! Students are settling into their classes and new routines with great energy and excitement.

Sports practices have kicked off for many of our students, and our afterschool ASEP program is now open for registrations.

We're also excited to share some great facility updates:

- The 5th Floor gym restrooms are now complete.
- The canteen restrooms are finished and ready for use.
- New chairs have been delivered for the gym to support our big events.
- 11 new tables were added to the canteen to create more space and comfort during meal times.
- In the classrooms, we're thrilled to announce that every ECE classroom now has a brand-new iMac, enhancing student learning with updated technology.

Students are enjoying Epicure, our new canteen provider, and the variety of nutritious and delicious meals being served. I have been observing all the lunches for the past two weeks and the student responses have been very positive. Students report they are enjoying the food and appreciate how fast the service is from the new providers.

Another exciting addition is our new High School elevator, which is fully functional and now goes all the way up to the 6th floor, making access to 360 much easier. With the addition of a new drama teacher this year, we are certain that this area will get more use and the new theatre program will be very popular.

And finally, this Monday morning, we will warmly welcome our ECE students back to campus after a short delay while their classrooms were being completed. To celebrate, we will host a special ECE Grand Opening on Monday—an event full of joy and anticipation! We hope that all parents are able to join us and see the new classrooms up close and in action. We really do appreciate the patience of all the parents and our little students while this area was getting ready!

There is truly lots of excitement in the air at TCIS as we move into Week 3 together.

Regards,

Dr. Michael



TCIS Chess Championship

TCIS SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

SEPTEMBER
28
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Dear TCIS Family,

ECE Grand Opening

The big moment has arrived! We are excited to welcome parents to our **ECE Grand Opening** event from **7:10am to 8:30am, on Monday, August 18th, 2025**. A big thank you to **Mr. Frank** and the **TCIS Board** for their incredible support in the remodel and expansion of our ECE classrooms—the **results are spectacular!** We also extend our gratitude to our dedicated teachers and TAs for their thoughtful preparation and beautiful classroom decorations, and to our parents for their continued understanding and support. Special thanks to **Ms. Apple** and **Ms. Aomjai** for their hard work, time, and attention to detail in ensuring that every aspect of the new learning environment is ready for our students.

Families of **PK2, PK3, PK4, and KG** students are invited to join us in the classrooms to:

- Meet the teachers and TAs
- Explore our newly remodeled learning spaces
- Enjoy light refreshments and snacks
- Capture memorable first-day photos
- [ECE Grand Opening Poster](#)

ECE Grand Opening Event Parking: Parking garage floors 2 and 4, back parking lot, and the DIY parking lot. [Parking Map](#)

MAP Testing

Students in **Grades 1 to 4** will participate in [MAP testing](#) from **Monday, August 18th to Friday, August 29th, 2025**. A detailed schedule has been shared with parents via letter. MAP results help us better understand each student's academic progress, and also provide valuable insights into our curriculum effectiveness at the class, grade, and school-wide levels.

ELL Classes

Last week, we focused on assessing student needs to determine ELL support requirements. Pull-out and guided reading schedules are currently being finalized. ELL services will begin this coming week to support students in their language development.

Counselor Introductions

This week, our school counselors - **Ms. Bree** and **Ms. Younah** - visited Grades 1 through 4 classrooms to introduce themselves and begin building connections with students. Our counselors play a vital role in supporting students' social, emotional, and academic well-being across the elementary school. [Visit our Counselors' Corner.](#)

Kind regards,

Dr. James
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You are invited to ECE Grand Opening 2025

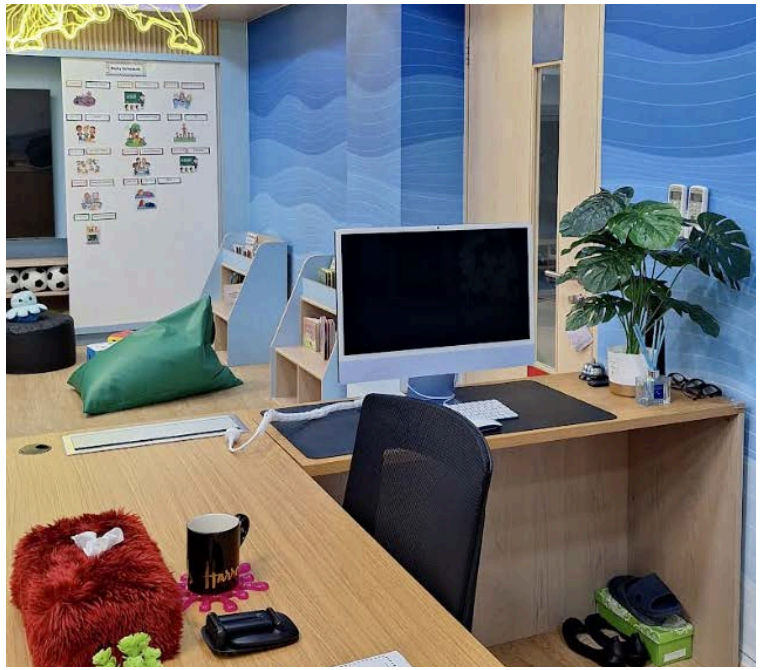
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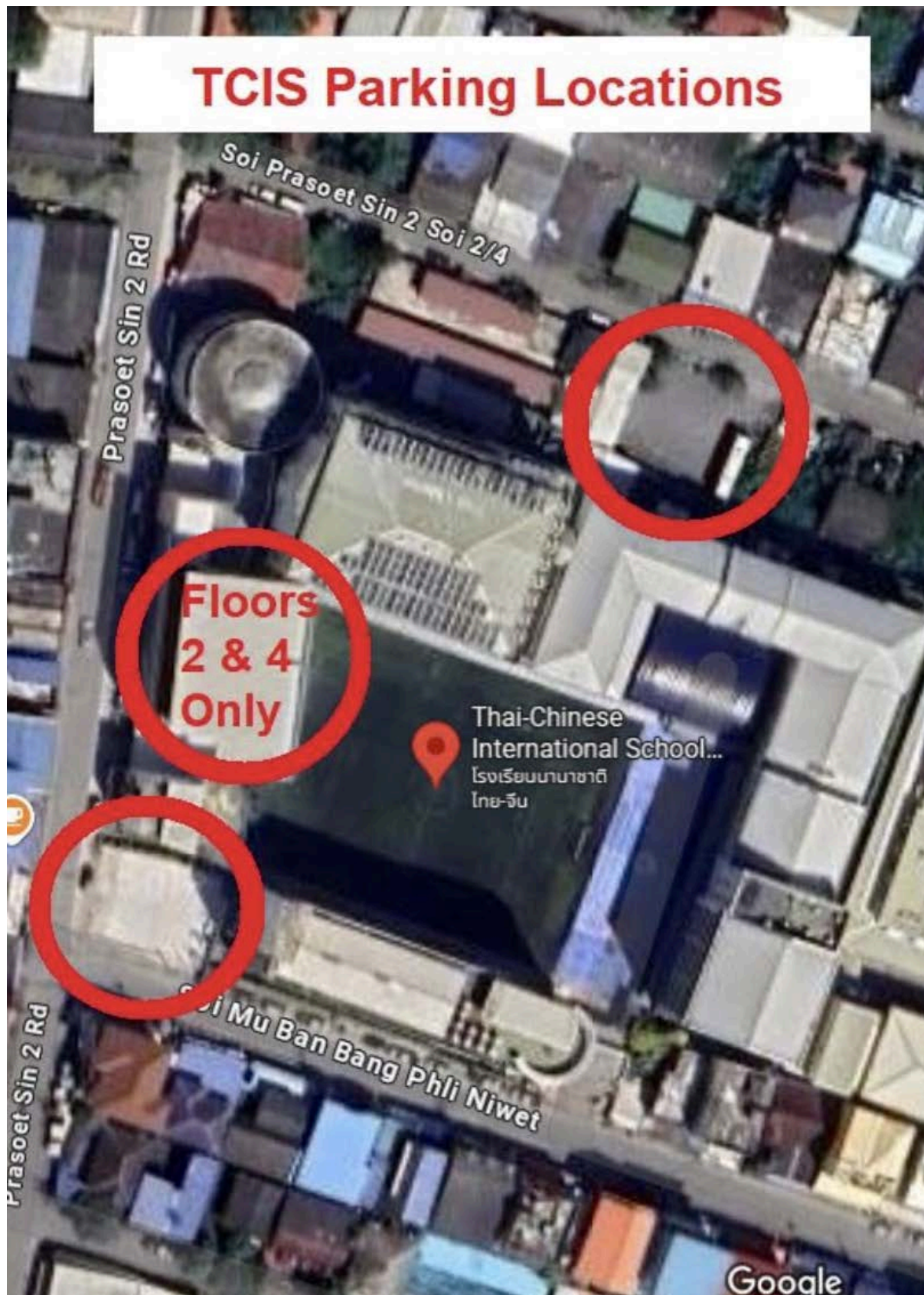


Dr. James Photos: ECE Classrooms. Ready for Students!



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MAP Testing

August 18 - 29, 2025





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Elementary MAP Fall 2025/2026

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 18th to Friday, August 29th, 2025**. 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 Fall MAP Testing Schedule for Fall 2025/2026** on the next page.

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. The results will be shared with parents.

What to Expect

- Homerooms: On **Monday, August 18th, 2025**, 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

Elementary MAP Testing Schedule for Fall 2025/2026

	Monday, August 18th	Tuesday, August 19th	Wednesday, August 20th	Thursday, August 21st	Friday, August 22nd
	No Tests - Student Prep	Reading	Math	Language Usage	Science
Grade 1	All Elementary Homeroom Teachers Review with Students: MAP TEST 2025/2026 Slide Student Guide MAP TEST Prep Video	1A: Period 8 & 9 1B: Period 6 & 7	1A: Period 8 & 9 1B: Period 6 & 7		
Grade 2		2A: Period 1 & 2 2B: Period 8 & 9	2A: Period 1 & 2 2B: Period 8 & 9	2A: Period 1 & 2 2B: Period 8 & 9	
Grade 3		3A: Period 8 & 9 3B: Period 1 & 2	3A: Period 8 & 9 3B: Period 3 & 4	3A: Period 8 & 9 3B: Period 3 & 4	
Grade 4		4A: Period 3 & 4 4B: Period 1 & 2	4A: Period 3 & 4 4B: Period 1 & 2	4A: Period 3 & 4 4B: Period 1 & 2	4A: Period 3 & 4 4B: Period 1 & 2

	Monday, August 25th	Tuesday, August 26th	Wednesday, August 27th	Thursday, August 28th	Friday, August 29th
		Make-up Tests	Make-up Tests	Make-up Tests	Make-up Tests
Grade 1		1A: Period 1 1B: Period 1	As Need	As Need	
Grade 2		2A: Period 1 2B: Period 1	As Need	As Need	
Grade 3		3A: Period 4 3B: Period 4	As Need	As Need	
Grade 4		4A: Period 4 4B: Period 4	As Need	As Need	



Dear High School Parents,
We hope all the TCIS mothers enjoyed their time with their family this week on Mothers Day. Our Thai department organized a lovely morning assembly that honored the Queen and recognized Mothers Day. We also had a number of other events which included the Freshmen Orientation and the Club Fair. The Freshmen Orientation was organized by the Student Council in which upper classmen bonded with grade 9 students through ice breakers and other activities to support the freshmen with their transition into high school. Students also presented information on their clubs to recruit members and share their activities.

ROTC

Military officers came to TCIS to lead the ROTC training. Grade 10 students had their first practice for their Physical Fitness Test. They will have two more practices on September 4th and September 18th before the actual test which will be on September 24th.

Performance Preparation: From Mr. Yuda our Drama Teacher,
We are thrilled to announce the rehearsal schedule for our **Spring Musical in April!** This production will be a true team effort, combining acting, singing, dancing, technical skills, and creative design. Encourage your child to join the fun and display their talents. To avoid conflicts with other after-school activities, please review the schedule carefully. Attendance is essential for each student's assigned days so we can make the most of our time together.

Weekly Rehearsal Schedule (Semester 1)

- Tuesdays** – Stars, Leads, Managers, Assistant Directors, Directors
- Wednesdays** – Props & Costumes, Managers, Assistant Directors, Directors
- Thursdays** – Stars, Leads, Managers, Assistant Directors, Directors, Ensembles, Feature Roles
- Fridays** – Stars, Leads, Managers, Assistant Directors, Directors, Ensembles, Feature Roles

*Every performer in our cast will **act, sing, and dance** as part of the April Musical. Our rehearsals will focus on all three performance areas to ensure a polished, exciting final production.

University Presentation

The National University of Singapore (NUS) will be visiting TCIS on Wednesday, August 20th to meet with our grade 11 and 12 students to discuss university requirements, applications and opportunities.

SAT

TCIS is hosting the SAT on August 23rd. If your child registered for the test, make sure they arrive early with the required documents and identification. If you have additional questions about the SAT then contact Mr. Shaun shaun@tcis.ac.th.

Have a great week,
Kevin Curran
Head of High School





Dear Parents,

We have now completed our second week of school! These first two weeks are always a time of transition as students settle back into school life. They have been learning their schedules, getting to know their classes, and understanding our school procedures. It's also been a time for making mistakes, asking questions, and learning from friends. For the past two weeks, advisory sessions focused on orientation, so students are now ready to begin their exciting journey through the new academic year.

MAP Testing

Next week, we will begin our MAP testing. We will remind students on Monday before testing starts on Tuesday. Here are the three simple things they need to remember:

1.) Eat a healthy breakfast. 2.) Bring their laptop fully charged. 3.) Bring a physical book to read if they finish early.

If there are any technical issues with devices or the testing app, our team will be ready to help so students can focus on doing their best. There is no need for extra studying—this assessment simply helps teachers understand what students already know and what they have yet to learn. We will also use these scores to measure growth over the school year. Please encourage your child to approach testing with confidence, not stress.

WIDA

This week, our ELL team completed WIDA testing for all new students. They have created schedules and planned support based on each student's progress and challenges. Support will be adapted as needed to ensure every student feels confident in English and can succeed in their core classes.

Advisory

Clubs will begin on Monday! Students have chosen a club based on their interests, providing opportunities for cross-grade collaboration and exploration of new hobbies. They can select a different club at the start of semester two.

Next week, we will also launch our updated Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) program. This year's program is carefully aligned across grades, with age-specific topics and discussions. Sessions will be led by your child's advisory teacher and supported by our counseling team. Another favorite returns next week—Wolf Day! This event also encourages cross-grade collaboration, teamwork, and community-building. Students earn house points through their efforts and participation.

Middle School Student Council

Our Student Council, led by Mr. Thomas and Ms. Shanesz, has been hard at work since before school began. They have already hosted an assembly and two planning meetings for the year's events and activities. We also officially welcomed our new Grade 5 students to the council community.

Stay tuned for next week's newsletter, which will include updates from our middle school teachers.

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



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IN EDUCATION WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



A child means
everyone under
the age of 18.



Children need the
right help at the right
time to address risks



Remember 'it could happen
here' where safeguarding
is concerned.



We are all responsible for
the welfare of children and
keeping the environment
safe, whatever our job.

TCIS School-Wide Learner Outcomes: Part of Everything We Do

Global Citizens

Empowered, responsible contributors to local and global communities, embracing intercultural understanding and fostering mutual respect to inspire peaceful, positive change.



Open-Minded Thinkers

Reflective individuals who value cultural awareness, approach new ideas with curiosity, creativity, and thoughtful consideration of multiple perspectives.



Well-Balanced Individuals

Pursuing intellectual, physical, and emotional well-being to support both personal growth and academic achievement.



Optimistic Risk-Takers

Reflective individuals who value cultural awareness, approach new ideas with curiosity, creativity, and thoughtful consideration of multiple perspectives.



Lifelong Learners

Inquisitive, adaptable minds dedicated to growth, welcoming new knowledge, skills, and perspectives across all life stages.



Voices for Collaboration

Empathetic communicators who value diverse viewpoints, working together across cultures to achieve shared goals.



Empathetic Leaders

Caring and principled leaders who act ethically, reflect on their actions, and show a commitment to creating a more compassionate world.



Solution-Oriented Problem Solvers

Innovative and critical thinkers who use knowledge responsibly to address challenges, aiming for solutions that benefit communities worldwide.





Dear TCIS Family,

We are excited to introduce ourselves as your school counseling team here at TCIS. Our role is to support students' academic growth, emotional well-being, and social development, while also partnering with parents and teachers to create a caring and supportive learning environment.

Each semester, we will visit classrooms a few times to share fun, engaging, and easy-to-understand social and emotional learning activities with elementary students.

We can't wait to learn, grow, and have fun together with our elementary students!



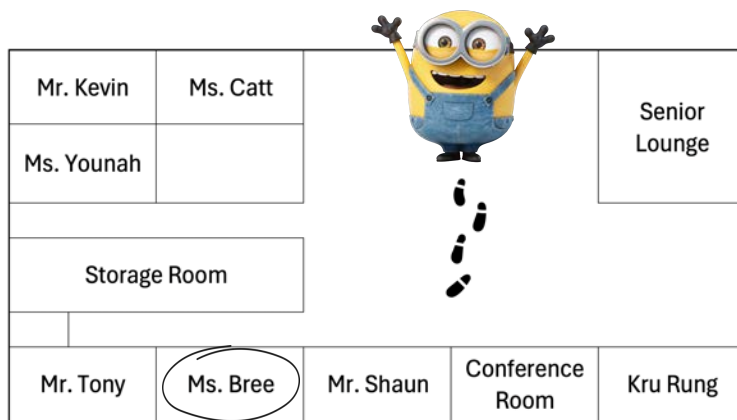
A Warm Welcome Awaits! ☀️

Our offices are cozy spaces with comfy seats, fun games, and a friendly atmosphere. Students of all grade levels are always welcome to:

- Talk about anything on their mind
- Take a short break during the day
- Play games and relax with friends
- Share ideas or simply say hello

We're here to support and connect with our students in a safe, caring environment.

Where to Find Us (High School Office in Building 3)



Ms. Bree's Office



Ms. Younah's Office





Dear Parents,

The first graders are off! They have begun this amazing journey in Grade 1 with so much positive energy and excitement. They are going to learn how to become stronger, kinder, braver, happier thinkers and humans this year and I'm honored to watch them grow in 1A. In the first two weeks, we have been really focusing on developing independent skills with our routines, materials, classroom procedures, and busier schedule! Our classroom is already filling up with colorful contributions from these students. These "mon-stars" are absolutely ready to crush this year!





Dear Parents,

We've had a fantastic first two weeks back at school! Your children have been settling into our classroom routines, learning about our centers, and exploring the rules that help our classroom run smoothly. Most importantly, they are practicing how to be kind and make friends with everyone. It's been wonderful to see their excitement, curiosity, and teamwork in action. We are off to a great start, and I'm so excited for all the learning, growth, and fun we have ahead this year!





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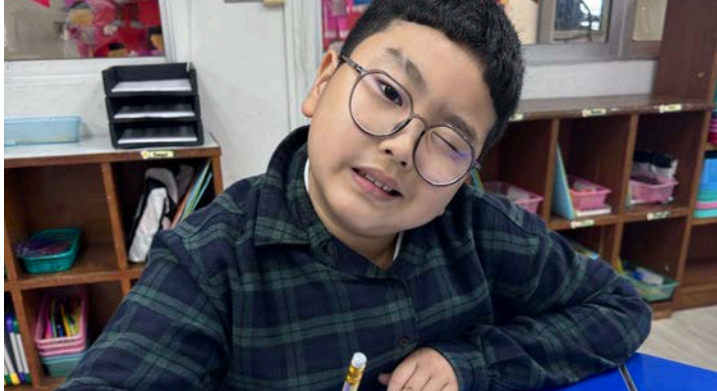
What a wonderful start to the year we've had in 2A! Even though I'm away for a short while, I'm hearing all about the exciting things happening in our classroom. The students have been settling in beautifully—learning new routines, diving into their lessons, and already showing so much curiosity and enthusiasm. A huge thank you to Ms. Wann, who has been absolutely amazing at guiding the class and keeping everything running smoothly. I can't wait to be back on September 1 to see all the wonderful learning (and smiles) in person!





Dear Parents,

The school year is off to a flying start in Grade 2B! Our little learners have already settled into the swing of things.....rules are in place, schedules are memorized (mostly), and we've already managed to find our way to every classroom without a map. We've been exploring new topics, stretching our thinking, and growing in confidence every day. In Grade 2B, we're doing our BEST. Every day! All day!





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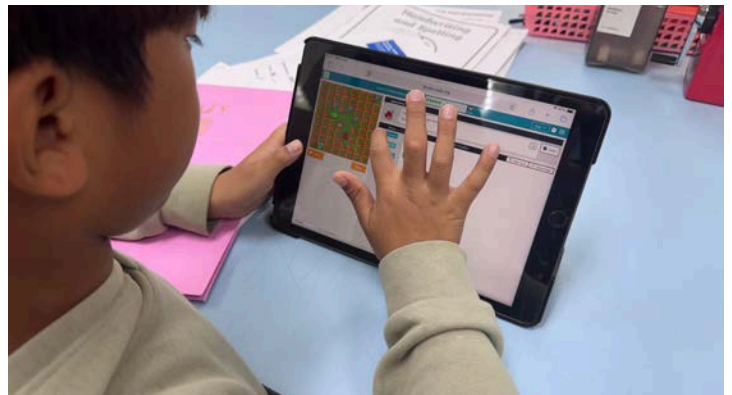
What an exciting start to our year! This week, we've been busy making new friends, sharing stories, and learning more about each other. We've also been practicing our classroom rules, routines, and procedures so everyone knows how to help our days run smoothly. Students have been tackling some beginning-of-year "brain warm-ups" with our diagnostic and pre-tests to show what they know and get ready for the learning ahead. We've even started our daily afternoon meditation time to help students relax, refocus, and boost their concentration. It's been a wonderful mix of fun, teamwork, and preparation for all the adventures this year will bring!





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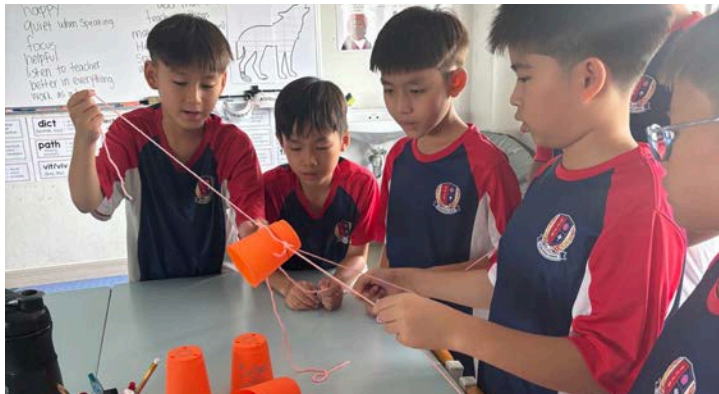
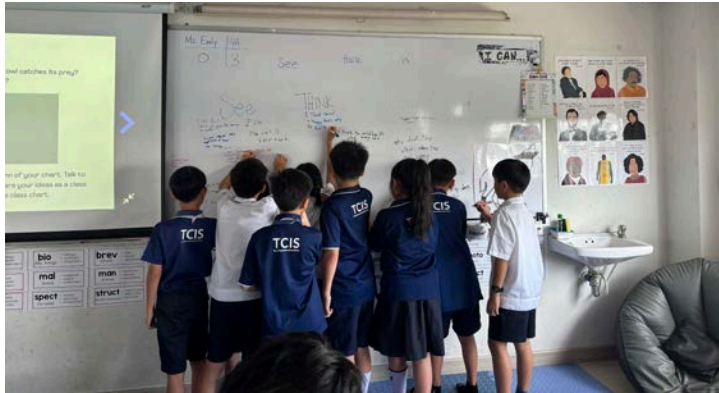
Grade 3B is off to a magical start! This week, we've been busy making new friends, building connections, and learning more about one another. Through games, conversations, and shared activities, students are discovering the many things they have in common—and celebrating what makes each of us unique. We've also been practicing our classroom routines and expectations, making sure everyone feels comfortable, confident, and ready to learn. As Dumbledore wisely said, *"Words are, in my not-so-humble opinion, our most inexhaustible source of magic."* With kindness, teamwork, and a sprinkle of curiosity, we're ready for a year full of exciting learning, new adventures, and wonderful memories together.





Dear Parents,

It's been a wonderful start to the year in 4A! We've been busy building our classroom community through team-building activities, getting to know one another, and working together to set our class expectations and norms. Students have already jumped into their 4th-grade learning with great enthusiasm, and we're excited for all the growth and adventures ahead this year!





Dear Parents,

The first two weeks of school have been amazing! I am so proud of how 4B has been working hard, making new friends, and learning new things. It's been wonderful to see all the smiles and excitement in the classroom. I am looking forward to the rest of the year and all the fun activities and lessons we have planned.



Thai Teacher: Kru NongSong



Dear Parents,

During the first week of the new school year, our G.1 Thai MT, G.3 Thai FT, and G.4 Thai FT students participated in various activities, including reviewing their Thai language fundamentals in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. They also revisited Thai consonants and vowels, and learned about Mother's Day in Thailand. As part of the celebration, the students created heartfelt and creative cards for their mothers.





Dear Parents,

Grade 1 Thai FT and Grade 3 Thai MT students began the school year by learning about the birthday of Queen Sirikit of Thailand, which is also celebrated as National Mother's Day. To mark the occasion, they made Mother's Day cards to express their gratitude and love for their mothers. Every student worked with great care, adding their own creative ideas and beautiful decorations to make each card truly special.

Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful mothers.





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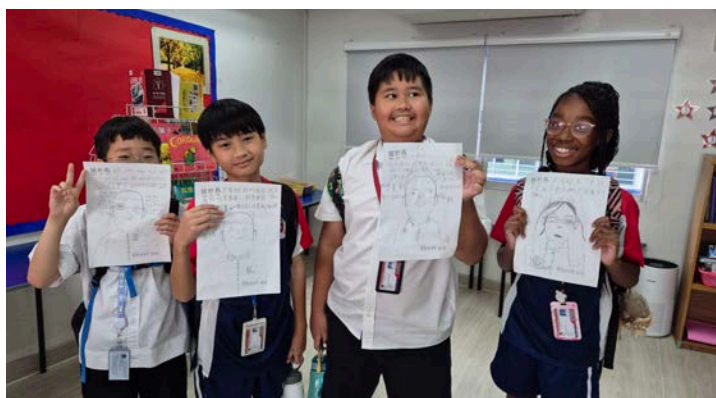
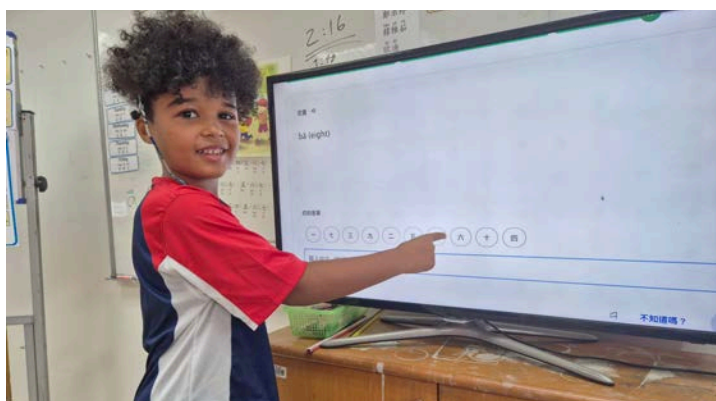
At the start of our new school year, during the first week of school, Grade 2 FT and Grade 4 MT students participated in various activities, such as introducing themselves to one another and building connections within their new classes. These activities helped students develop confidence in expressing themselves and get to know their classmates better. In addition, we learned about Thailand's Mother's Day, including the biography and important royal duties of Her Majesty the Queen. Students also learned related vocabulary, shared their feelings and appreciation for their mothers, and created beautiful cards to present to them.





Dear Parents,

The new school year has begun, and our CFB G1-G4 students have quickly gotten into the learning routine. We started with daily greetings and basic Pinyin to build a good foundation. Over the past two weeks, we have also given each student a Chinese name and taught them how to introduce themselves in Chinese. Having a Chinese name helps them connect their learning with Chinese culture. Small-class teaching allows students to learn more carefully, interact more with the teacher, and speak more Chinese in class. We are happy to see their good start and look forward to their continued progress this year.





Dear Parents,

We are excited to share with you the wonderful activities that took place during the first two weeks of school. Week 1 was all about settling in and getting to know our class routines. The children had a great time playing fun review games to revisit what they learned last year. We also enjoyed a special storytelling session, which helped everyone relax and bond together as a class. In Week 2, we began our journey into the new curriculum. The G1CMT class started learning Zhuyin (Bopomofo), and our G2CMT and G3CFT students officially kicked off with Lesson 1 of the new year. We look forward to an exciting and fruitful school year ahead!

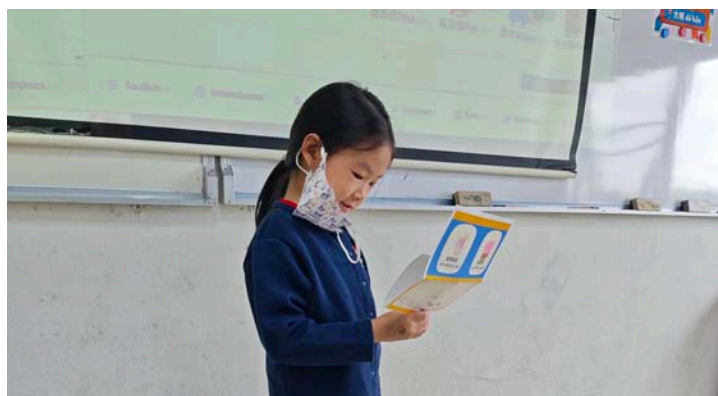
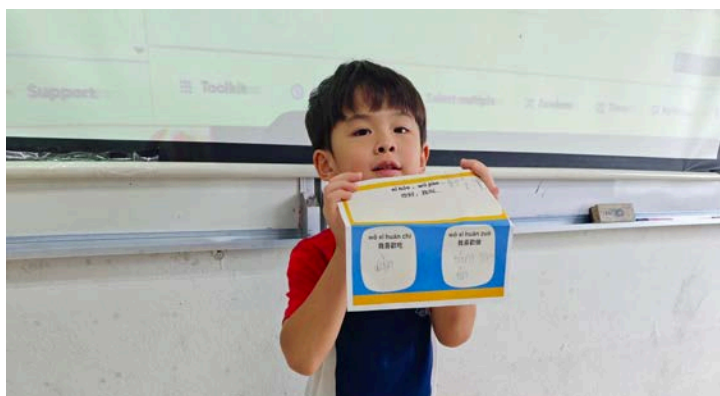




Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year! In the first week of learning, the teacher helps students become familiar with classroom routines, work together to maintain a positive learning environment, and review and reinforce prior knowledge to build a foundation for a wonderful year ahead.

G1 students practice speaking confidently through self-introductions. G3 students learn about the classroom and class rules through a treasure hunt activity. G4 students also use a treasure hunt to get to know the classroom and the topics they will be learning.





Dear Parents,

The first unit of our Chinese class of the new school year is "Self-Introduction." We teach students to introduce themselves in Chinese, including their family, favorite foods, hobbies, and the country they most want to visit. Students not only write about themselves but also draw themselves, and they all enjoy this fun unit.



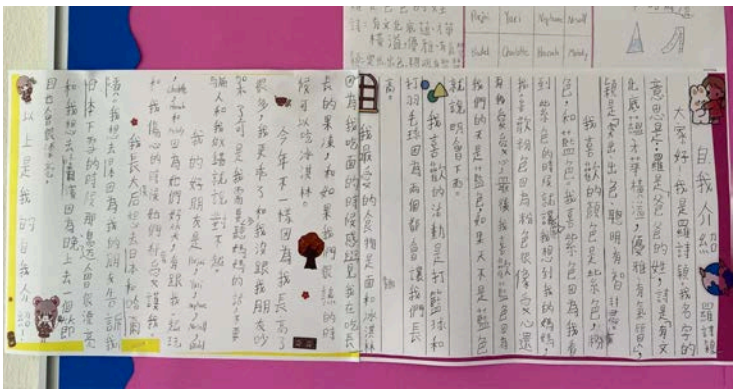
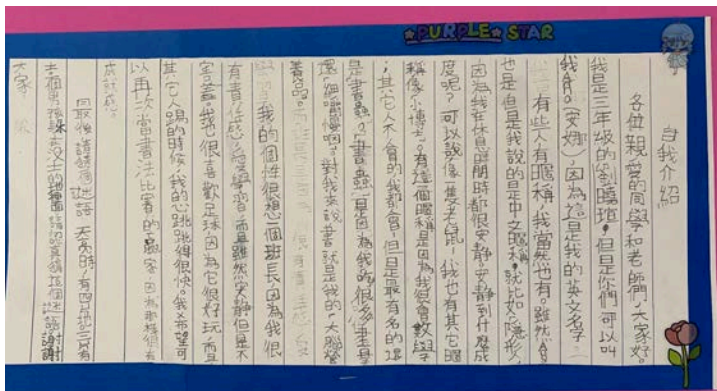


Dear Parents,

The classrooms with me are once again buzzing with energy and the sounds of learning as officially welcome the new academic year. I'm excited to have all students back and look forward to the journey ahead.

The year is off to a great start, with students in **G2CFT1** already showing huge enthusiasm. They're jumping into activities and focusing hard, which is wonderful to see. I'm also incredibly proud of our **G3CMT** and **G4CMT** students. They just finished a great self-introduction writing project, where they shared their unique personalities and goals. Their essays were thoughtful and insightful.

I can't wait to see all the amazing things our students will achieve this year.





During the first week of Art class, students explored the importance of art in our lives. Together, we discussed the question: "What is art?" and shared different ideas. Students then created an artwork based on their understanding of this theme.

Once completed, their artworks were proudly displayed on the classroom door and our exhibition board. Each piece reflects a unique perspective on the meaning of art, such as: Art is beautiful colors., Art is everything that makes the world beautiful. Art is happiness. Art is all around us.

These responses came from the students' thoughts, feelings, and understanding. By exhibiting their work, the classroom became a space where everyone could read, appreciate, and be inspired by one another's ideas. The atmosphere was filled with smiles, pride, and joy. This positive experience helps students build a love for learning art, and they approach every lesson with enthusiasm and creativity.





Dear TCIS Family,

It is an absolute privilege to introduce myself as the Head of English Language Learning here at TCIS. Originally from the rolling hills and vibrant culture of Scotland in the UK, I have spent the past 13 years dedicating my career to education—9 of those years in international schools around the world, working within the American curriculum. My journey has taken me through both mainstream and inclusive school settings, giving me a deep understanding of the diverse needs of learners from every background.

As both an ELL Coordinator and a Special Educational Needs Coordinator, I have had the joy and responsibility of shaping programs that open doors for students who are developing their English skills or facing unique learning challenges. I have led initiatives to design tailored learning pathways, worked side-by-side with teachers to make lessons accessible and engaging, and created safe, welcoming spaces where every learner feels valued, supported, and capable of success.

What fuels my work is a genuine passion for helping children learn and grow—not just academically, but as confident, curious, and resilient individuals. I believe that every child has a unique story, and every milestone, no matter how small, deserves to be celebrated. My mission is to ensure that our students don't just learn English—they find their voice, their confidence, and their place in the world.

I am thrilled to be part of the TCIS family and look forward to working together to nurture a community where every child can flourish.

Louise O'Donnell-Weh
Head of ELL, TCIS





Dear Parents,

The first weeks of school have been dedicated to assessing our new students to evaluate the needs of our ELL cohort and to determine their needs and how we can meet them. Myself and Ms Louise look forward to starting our pull-out sessions to support the English development of our ELL students from next week. Ms Louise and I will email parents whose children have been assessed as requiring additional pull-out support.

In between assessments, we were able to get to know some of the students. I was able to enter the Grade 3 and 4 homeroom classes and introduce myself. I drew some clues about myself which the children were excellent at guessing but there were mixed reactions to my love of durian! It was also great to see the children think creatively when making their own clues to share with me.

We are excited to see what progress your children will make this year!



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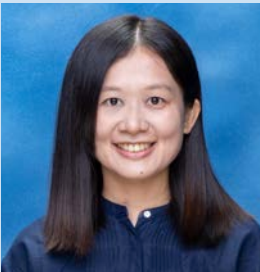
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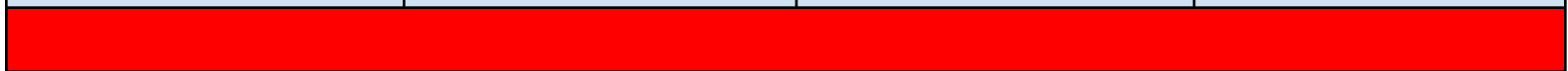
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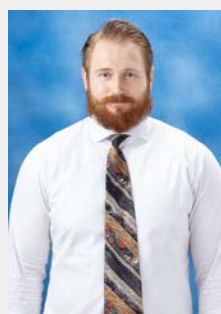


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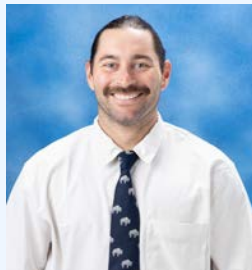




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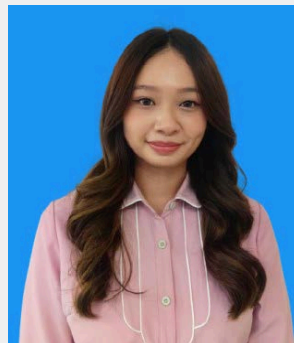
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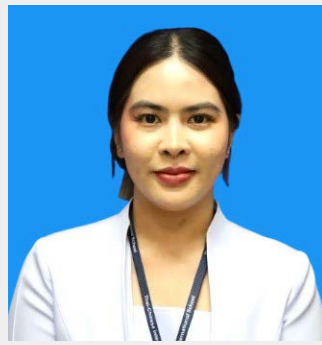
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Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA)

The Thailand Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA)

- 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

[Student-Parent Handbook 2025-2026](#)

[TCIS Yearbook 2024-25](#)

Nurse: School Health Services

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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Pre K/Grade 2 Menu C



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Morning Snack	Minced Pork Steamed Bun Seasonal Fruit & Milk	Marble Cake Seasonal Fruit & Milk	French Toast Seasonal Fruit & Milk	Pineapple Puff Seasonal Fruit & Milk	Cereal Seasonal Fruit & Milk
Salad	Salad	Salad	Salad	Salad	Salad
Main Western	Spaghetti Chicken and Sausage with Tomato Sauce	Pork Stroganoff	Pasta with Ham, Garlic, and Mushroom	Chicken Cottage Pie	Honey Mustard Roasted Pork
Main Western	Fish with Lemon Cream Sauce	Grilled Fish	Marinated Fish	Braised Pork	Deep Fried Fish
Main Thai	Stewed Egg	Stir Fried Macaroni with Chicken	Korean Fried Chicken	Fried Minced Chicken with Corn	Grilled Chicken with Sticky Rice
Main Thai	Pork Bulgogi	Stir Fried Mixed Vegetables	Glass Noodles in Clear Soup with Pork	Steamed Fish with Shiitake	Larb Moo (Not Spicy)
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweet Corn, Carrot	Vichy Carrot and Garden Peas	Mixed Vegetables	Garden Vegetables	Fried Enoki Mushroom
Potatoes	Natural Cut Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Parmentier Potatoes	Potatoes with Onion	Roasted Potatoes
Noodles	Minced Chicken Noodles	Pork U-don	Thai Pork Boat Noodles	Macaroni Chicken Soup	Shrimp Balls Noodles
Fruits	Seasonal Fresh Fruits	Seasonal Fresh Fruits	Seasonal Fresh Fruits	Seasonal Fresh Fruits	Seasonal Fresh Fruits
Dessert					Ice Cream
Afternoon Snack	Apple Tart Seasonal Fruit & Milk	Egg Sandwich Seasonal Fruit & Milk	Chicken Gyoza Seasonal Fruit & Milk	Oat Biscuit Seasonal Fruit & Milk	Raisin Snail Pastry Seasonal Fruit & Milk



Pre K/Grade 2 Menu C



Week day Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Snack	ชาลาเปาหมูสับ นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	เค้กกล้วยหินอ่อน นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	เฟรนช์โทสต์ นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	พิซซ่าสับปะรด นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	ชีเรียล นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล
Salad	สลัด	สลัด	สลัด	สลัด	สลัด
Main Western	สปาเกตตีไก่และ ไส้กรอกซอสมะเขือเทศ	หมูสัตรีกรานอฟ (หมูผัดครีมสโลว์ริสเซีย)	พาสต้าแฮม กระเทียม และเห็ด	พายไก่อบบิสโตลอังกฤษ	หมูอบน้ำผึ้งสตาร์ด
Main Western	ปลาราดซอสครีมเลมอน	ปลาย่าง	ปลาหมัก	หมูตุ๋น	ปลาทอดกรอบ
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Main Thai	หมูบูลโกกิ	ผัดผักรวม	ต้มจืดวุ้นเส้นหมู	ปลาเนื้อแห้งหอม	ลาบหมู (ไม่เผ็ด)
Vegetables	บรอกโคลี ข้าวโพดหวาน แครอท	แครอทต้มแบบฝรั่งเศส และถั่วลันเตา	ผักรวม	ผักรวม 3 สี	เห็ดเข็มทองทอด
Potatoes	มันฝรั่งหั่นธรรมชาติ	มันฝรั่งบด	มันฝรั่งหั่นเต๋อบหรือทอด (พาร์มืองดีย์)	มันฝรั่งผัดกับหัวหอม	มันฝรั่งอบ
Noodles	ก๋วยเตี๋ยวไก่สับ	อูด้งหมู	ก๋วยเตี๋ยวเรือหมู	ซูชิมักกะโรนีไก่	ก๋วยเตี๋ยวลูกชิ้นกุ้ง
Fruits	ผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	ผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	ผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	ผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	ผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล
Dessert					ไอศกรีม
Afternoon Snack	ทาร์ตแอปเปิ้ล นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	แซนด์วิชไข่ นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	เกี๊ยวซ่าไก่ นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	บิสกิตข้าวโอ๊ต นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	เดนิชลูกเกด นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล

Final 2025-2026 Calendar

Created 5 Nov, 2024									
Month	M	T	W	T	F	Date	Details		
July '25		1	2	3	4	10-11	Asarnha Bucha Day 10, Buddhist Lent Day 11		
	7	8	9	10	11	21	New Teacher Orientation		
	14	15	16	17	18	28	King's Birthday		
	21	22	23	24	25				
	28	29	30	31		29	All Staff Orientation		
Aug '25					1				
	4	5	6	7	8	4	First Day of School		
	11	12	13	14	15	12	Mother's Day		
	18	19	20	21	22				
	25	26	27	28	29	30	TCIS 30th Anniversary Party		
Sep '25	1	2	3	4	5	1	TCIS 30th Anniversary School Celebration		
	8	9	10	11	12				
	15	16	17	18	19	19	PD (No students)		
	22	23	24	25	26				
	29	30				30	End of Quarter 1		
Oct '25			1	2	3	1	Begin Quarter 2		
	6	7	8	9	10	9	Double 10 Day Ceremony		
	13	14	15	16	17	10	Student Dismissal at 11:30 am / PD Day for Teachers afternoon		
	20	21	22	23	24	14-17	13 King Rama 9 Memorial Day - 14-17 October Break		
	27	28	29	30	31	23	Chulalongkorn Day		
Nov '25						24	Parent Teacher Conferences (No students)		
	3	4	5	6	7				
	10	11	12	13	14	10-14	Week without Walls		
	17	18	19	20	21				
	24	25	26	27	28				
Dec '25	1	2	3	4	5	5	Father's Day		
	8	9	10	11	12				
	15	16	17	18	19	19	End of Quarter 2 and Semester 1 (94 days) Student Dismissal at 11:30 am		
	22	23	24	25	26		/ PD Day for Teachers afternoon		
	29	30	31						
Jan '26				1	2				
	5	6	7	8	9	5	Begin Quarter 3		
	12	13	14	15	16				
	19	20	21	22	23				
	26	27	28	29	30	30	Parent Teacher Conferences (No students)		
Feb '26	2	3	4	5	6				
	9	10	11	12	13	13	Chinese New Year celebration (Full Day)		
	16	17	18	19	20	16-20	Chinese New Year break		
	23	24	25	26	27				
March '26	2	3	4	5	6	3	Makha Bucha Day		
	9	10	11	12	13	13	End of Quarter 3		
	16	17	18	19	20	16	Begin Quarter 4		
	23	24	25	26	27	18-20	PD Days (No students)		
	30	31							
April '26			1	2	3				
	6	7	8	9	10	6	Chakri Day		
	13	14	15	16	17	10	Songkran Celebration (Full Day)		
	20	21	22	23	24	13-17	Songkran Holiday		
	27	28	29	30					
May '26					1				
	4	5	6	7	8	4	Coronation Day		
	11	12	13	14	15				
	18	19	20	21	22	29			
	25	26	27	28	29				
July '26	1	2	3	4	5	3	Queen's Birthday		
	8	9	10	11	12	4	End of Q4 and S2 (86 days)/End of Year-Student Dismissal at 11:30 am		
	15	16	17	18	19		/ PD Day for Teachers afternoon		
	22	23	24	25	26	8	Summer School Begins		
	29	30							
Jul '26			1	2	3				
	6	7	8	9	10				
	13	14	15	16	17				
	20	21	22	23	24				
	27	28	29	30	31	28-30	King's Birthday 28, Asanha Bucha Day 29, Buddhist Lent Day 30		



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Holiday School/Office Closure

Work Day/PD Day (Teachers but no students)

Half Days for Students

Conference Day (no students)

Summer School

Total Student Instruction Days 180