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Elementary School News #21

Monday, January 18th, 2021

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Quick Guide to Successful Online Learning

 <p>Be Prepared Computer is charged; Set up in a quiet place; Wear school appropriate clothing;</p>	 <p>Be on Time</p>	 <p>Turn on your Camera (message me if your camera is not working or there is another reason you can't be on camera)</p>
 <p>Mute Your Mic In the main room until it is your turn to talk. Unmute in breakout rooms!</p>	<p>Virtual Meeting Expectations</p>  <p>Respect Privacy Never take screenshots/ photos or record classmates!</p>	 <p>Be an Active Participant Raise your hand to speak Type in the Chat Box; Do your part in breakout rooms;</p>
 <p>No Other Devices or Windows Open (unless your teacher gives your permission)</p>	 <p>Communicate Respectfully and Stay on Topic</p>	 <p>Follow All School/Class Rules</p>

TCIS Parents and Community,

Welcome back to TCIS!

Last week, we began online learning for grades 1 to 4. I have been popping in and out of classes to monitor lessons. Teachers and students spent time going over our online procedures and troubleshooting any technical issues.

I was impressed with the engagement of students. Everyone was very happy to be back in class.

Online Learning and Attendance

A reminder that during online lessons, students must be fully visible on the camera - just as they would be in a normal class setting. Students cameras must be on at all times and facing the student. If a student does not have their camera on or if their camera is turned to face the floor or the ceiling, the student will be marked absent. Kindly assist us with communicating this important message to your child. Talk to the teacher if there is a technical issue.

Support

As always, thank you for your support. We are here to assist you. If you need anything, contact your child's teacher, Ms. Mint, or me.

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Dr. James

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Revised Calendar - 4 January 2021

Jan '21					1		
DAY 1	4	5	6	7	8	5 - 13	Break extended due to COVID (School Closed)
DAY 2	11	12	13	14	15	14	Schools resumes for grades 1 through 12 - ONLINE
	18	19	20	21	22		
	25	26	27	28	29		
Feb '21	1	2	3	4	5	1	ECE (Pre K2 through K) resumes
DAY 1	8	9	10	11	12	12	Official Chinese New Year - School Closed
DAY 2	15	16	17	18	19		
	22	23	24	25	26	26	Makabucha Day - School Closed

Mr. Alex Corner

Mr. Alex doing small group check-ins with Yen Yen, Plaeng, Jina, Aida, and Bonus in 4A.



Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone had a great break. I know for me having the time to reset and relax was very refreshing. The first two days of online learning went really well. Please make sure you are doing all the teachers work and not just your homeroom teachers work.

Being at home all day working and trying to help your child do their work can be very daunting. We all understand and just ask that you and your students do your best. If you are struggling please reach out to myself and your homeroom teachers so that we can work to make life a little easier.

Online learning can also be stressful on our students. Let's work together to give students breaks throughout the day so that they can quickly reset and get back into school mode.

Below some of my favorite brain breaks you can do at home:

1. *Yoga Poses*: Try out some yoga poses. Start simple and increase the challenge as you go. The best part is that you don't need any equipment and anyone can learn! Here are some links to get you started if you don't already know some basic poses:

<https://www.kidsyogastories.com/kids-yoga-poses/> and

<https://www.purewow.com/family/yoga-poses-for-kids>

2. *Draw a Picture*: Fill a jar with ideas for different things to draw, like family members, pets, or places. When it's time for a brain break your child can randomly pick one and draw it. For more challenge and fun, they can pick multiple cards and combine them into one masterpiece
3. *Popcorn Jumps*: Smaller kids will have a blast with this one, but be sure to give them enough room. Popcorn jumping is just jumping but where you start and end in a squatting position. It's great for releasing a lot of energy in a short period of time! You can even say "pop" out loud with each jump.
4. *Grab a Drink*: Even doing something as simple as walking to the kitchen to grab a cold glass of water can be a great way to relax for a minute.

Breathing Awareness: One easy trick to refocus our brain is to focus on one aspect of our body. This draws the brain away from distracting thoughts. Try breathing in deeply while counting to 4, holding for another 4-count, exhaling, holding, and so on. Deep breathing is a very useful habit to develop, as it develops and self-awareness.

I hope everyone has a great week. If you need any help I am available at alexander@tcis.ac.th.

Mr. Alex

Reschedule the Sermpanya Test.



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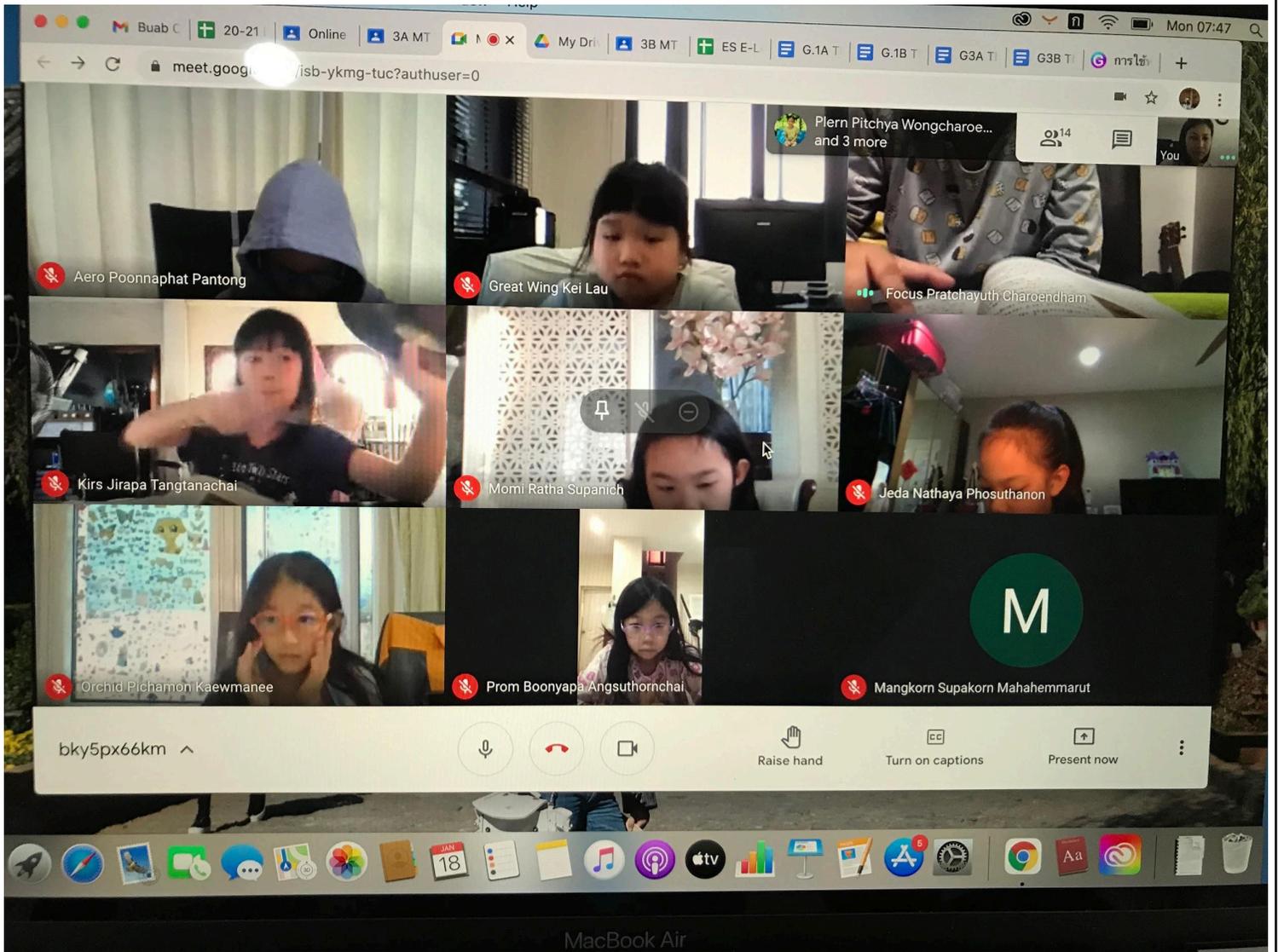
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Reschedule for the Sermpanya Test

Subjects	Grade	Examination Dates (Previous)	Examination Dates (Updated)	Time
Math	G.1-G.12	Saturday, February 13, 2021	Saturday, March 6, 2021	8.00-10.00
Science	G.1-G.12	Saturday, February 13, 2021	Saturday, March 6, 2021	10.30-12.30
Advanced English	G.1-G.12	Saturday, February 13, 2021	Sunday, March 7, 2021	8.00-10.00

**Updated by Thai Department
January 12, 2021**

Kru Fai Grade 3 Thai online class

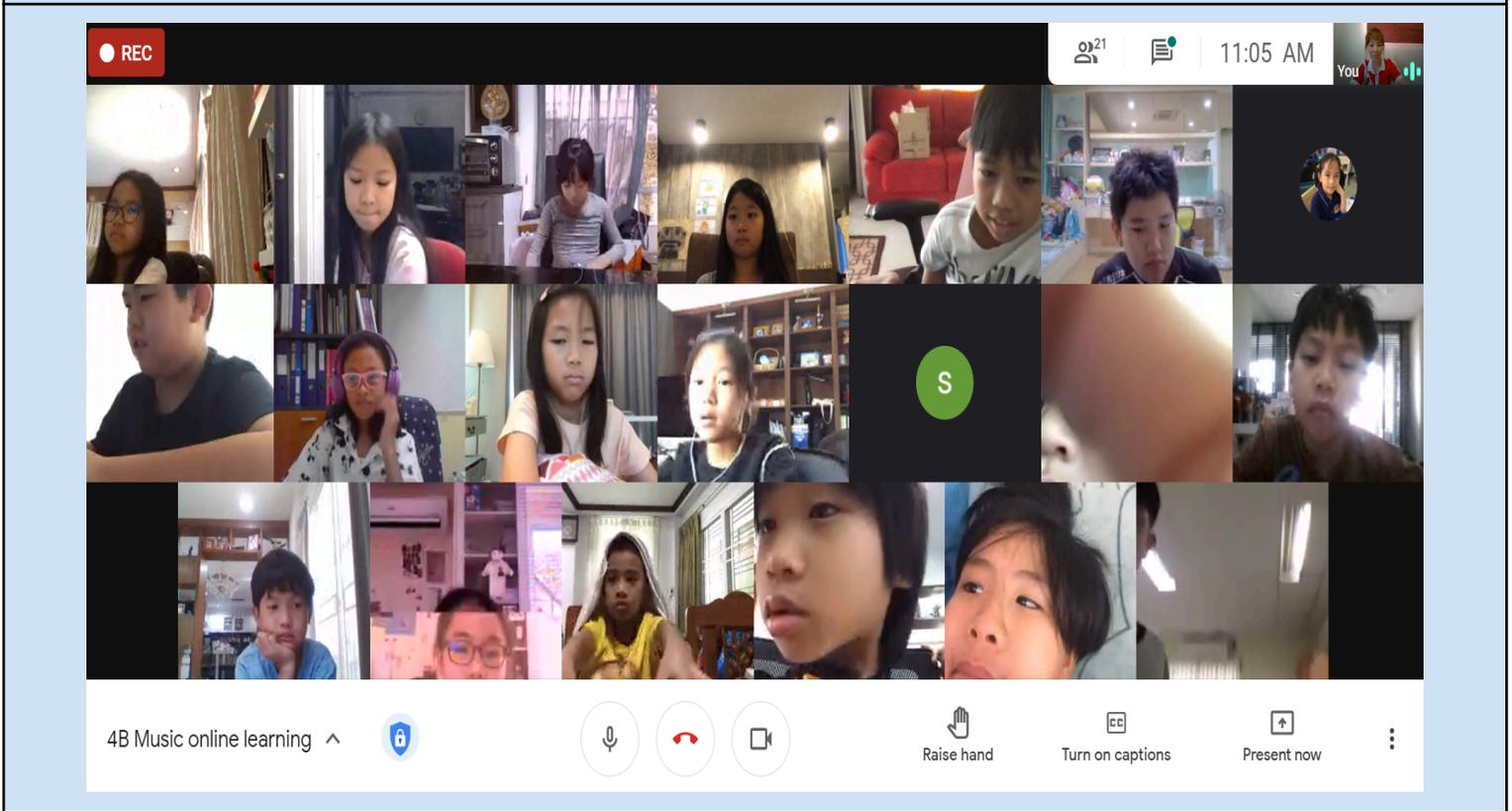


Dr. Kevin Grade 2 Chinese online class

Grade 2 Chinese Mother Tongue (CMT) students who read a story and write the new Chinese characters

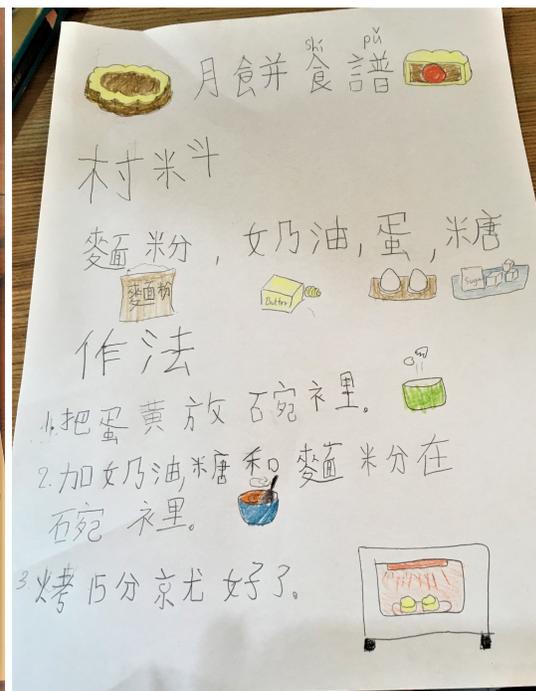
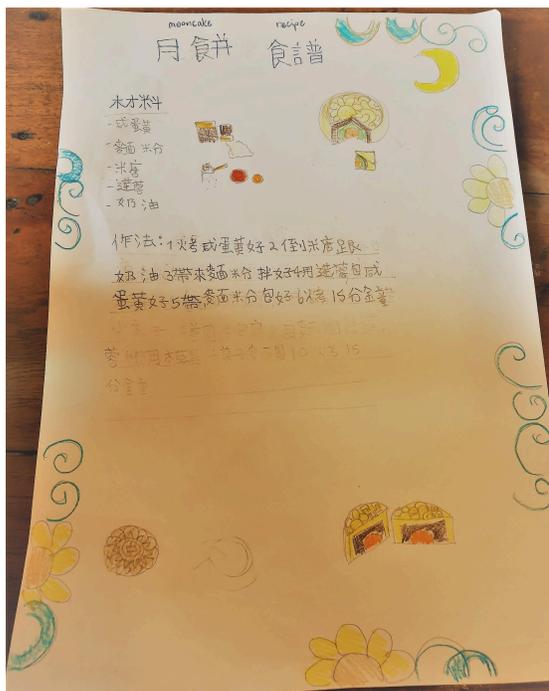
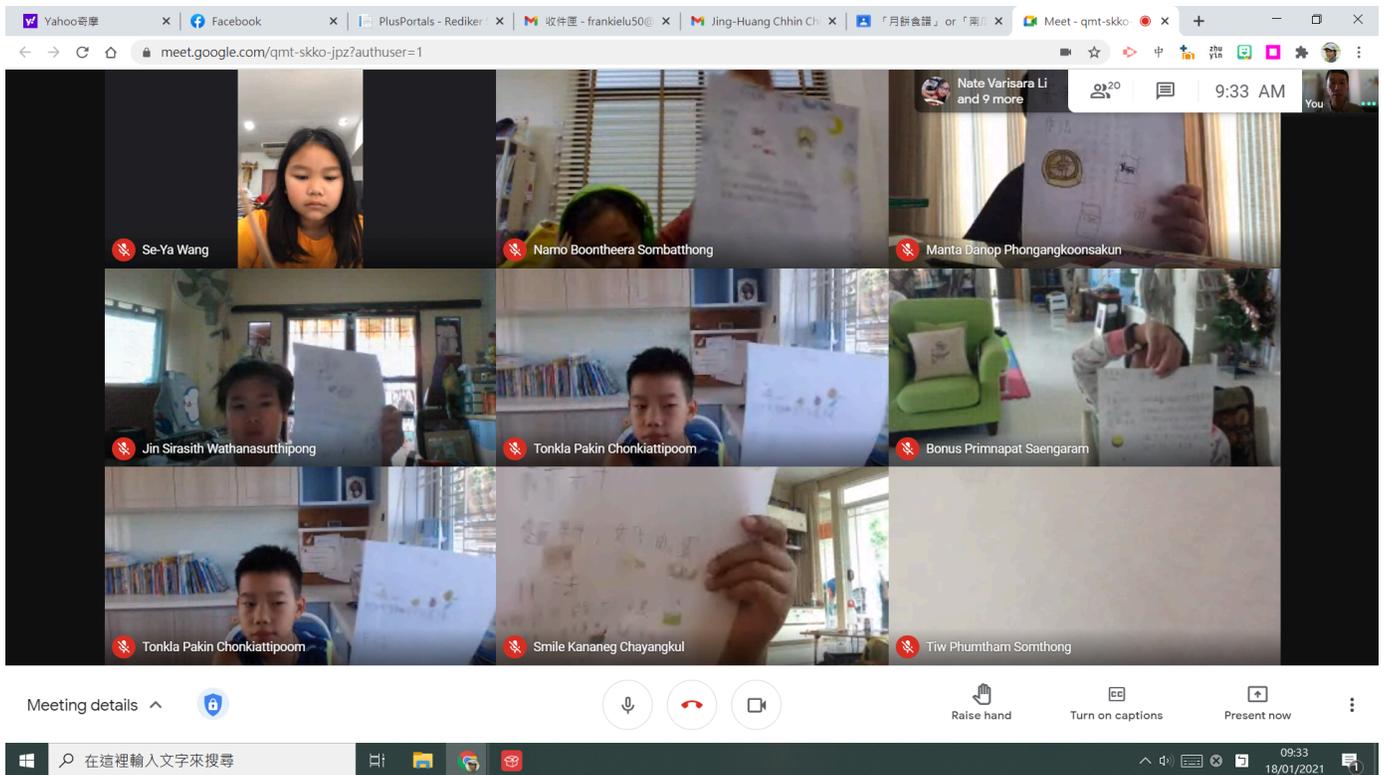


Ms. Rebekah Grade 4 Music online class



Mr. Frankie Grade 4 Chinese online class

G4 Chinese as a Foreign Tongue class and two of my students' work, mooncakes recipe posters



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Dear TCIS community,

TCIS is committed to bringing unique learning opportunities to our students and we are pleased to introduce a new, free reading service providing digital books through Sora, the student reading app.

Why Sora?

The collection of titles in Sora is an extension of TCIS's physical library, only it's in an app with 24/7 access to ebooks and audio books. It's convenient for students to check out titles at home, on the weekends or during school breaks with no worry about misplacing a book or running up late fees – these digital titles automatically return at the end of the lending period!

Sora can help students of all ages read more and improve comprehension. Struggling or reluctant readers, learning-challenged, second language learners, and gifted readers can all benefit from this service.

- Enrich vocabulary and improve comprehension and pronunciation
- Introduce students to books above their reading level
- Teach critical listening
- Help busy kids find time to read
- Incentivize reading with fun avatars and achievements

How does it work?

Where can I find more information?

- Contact library, Ms. Gigi and Ms. Sopa, email address: library@tcis.ac.th

Sincerely,

Ms. Gigi and Ms. Sopa

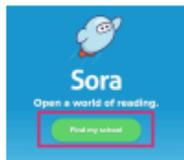
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How to sign in Sora Apps

1. Install Sora by Overdrive app from [Google Play](#) or [App store](#)



2. Click **"Find my school"**



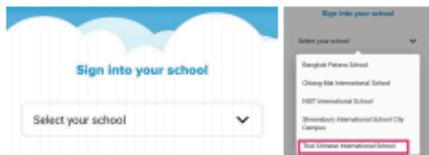
3. Click **"Thai-Chinese International School"**, if it isn't on the list. Click **"My School isn't listed"**



4. Type **"tcis"** and then click **"Thai-Chinese International School"**



5. Select **"Thai-Chinese International School"**



6. Sign in by using **a school email account**

If you don't know your school email address, or you have never signed in with school mail before.

The email address should be: **nicknamepin#@student.tcis.ac.th**

For example: Student's nickname is Jay, pin# is 1234, email address is jay1234@student.tcis.ac.th

Password: tcis1234, the system will ask you to change a password automatically for the first sign in.



Check out [the Sora app promotional video](#) before getting started.

Book loan limits are 3 books, and each book has a 14 day loan.

Enjoy Reading!



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SCHOOLWIDE
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OUTCOMES**

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LIFELONG
LEARNERS**



**EFFECTIVE
COMMUNICATORS**



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THINKERS**

**COLLABORATIVE
WORKERS**



**GLOBAL
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Our Wonderful Early Years and Elementary School Team Staff Contact List

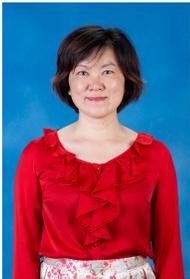
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