

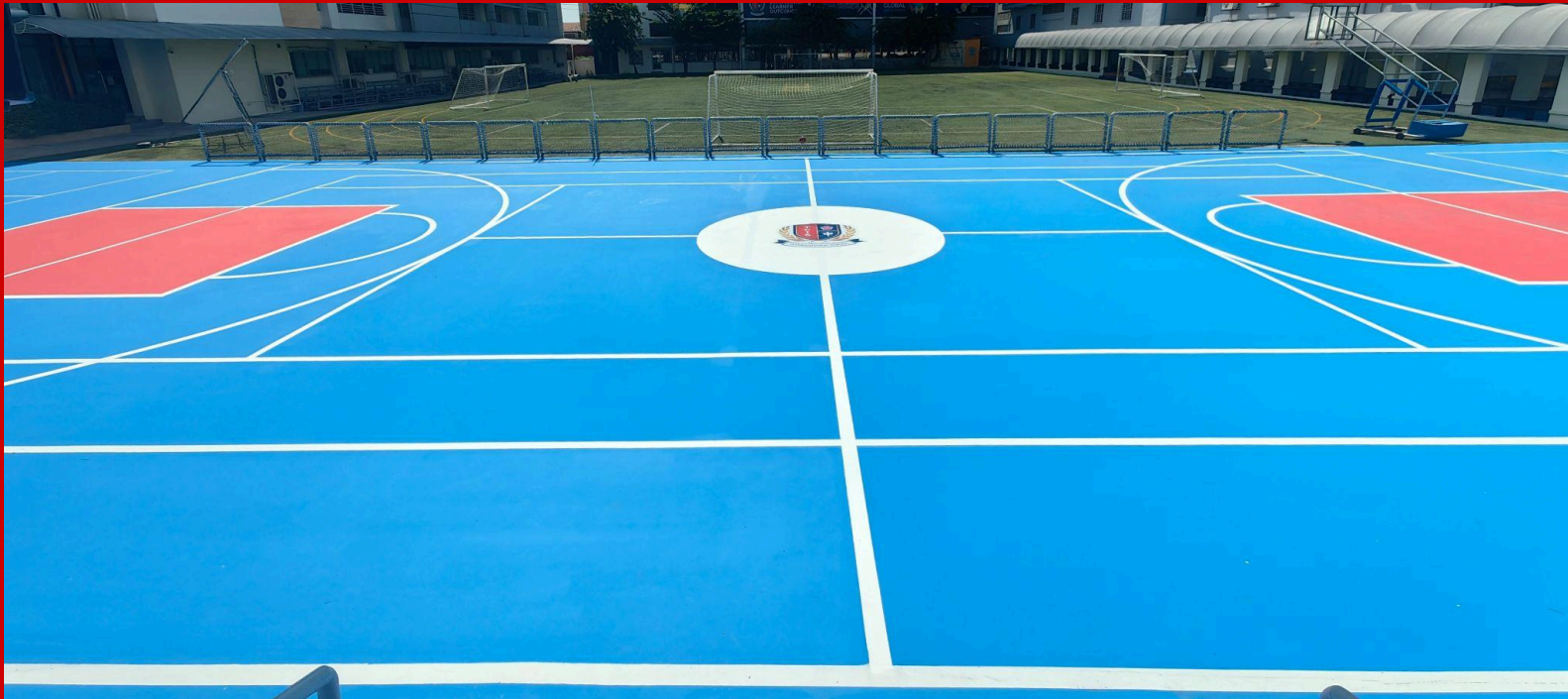


TCIS Elementary School News

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Issue #1



This Issue's Cover: School-wide facilities upgrades over the summer.

Dear Students, Parents, and the TCIS Community,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! It has been great to see all the familiar faces of our returning students and welcome those new to TCIS. It is always a good idea at the start of the school year to remind everyone of the school's mission (the purpose of the school) and the vision (what we aspire to become):

“The MISSION of the school is to provide a rigorous educational program that develops strong communicators through languages; Chinese, Thai, and English anchored by American curriculum standards. We encourage students to become responsible leaders that create a positive impact on local and global communities”.

“The VISION of the school is to empower students by providing a variety of academic pathways to communicate, collaborate, think critically, and become responsible international leaders who positively participate and compassionately contribute to the world”.

In this first edition of the Elementary School News we will introduce or reintroduce you to the teachers in the TCIS Early Childhood Education (ECE) program and the Elementary School. This will help you match names to faces and provide you with some key biographical information on our wonderful teachers and give you their email contacts. I am impressed with the quality of our teachers here at TCIS, and you can see this in their strong preparation for this school year. We all thank you for your continued trust in TCIS and welcome your ongoing partnership in providing the best education for the students we serve.

Sincerely,
Dr. Scott Dennison

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Important Dates

- August 25 : Parent Open House
- August 21 - 25 : MAP Assessment
- September 15 : Hybrid/Online Learning (ECE/ES Students on TCIS Campus and in their Class)
- September 21 : Wai Kru Ceremony

[Link to August Menu Set \(PK2-Gr.2\)](#)

[Parent - Student Handbook 2023-2024](#)

Nurse Information

Parents who would like the nurse to give medicine to their kids at school, please fill up this form and give it at the same time when they deliver the medicine. The form can be picked up at the nurse room, the registrar and the parking building security guard.

Authorization to Administer Medication

ใบอนุญาตดำเนินการจ่ายยา

Student's name/ ชื่อนักเรียน _____ Pin no. _____

Grade / ชั้นเรียน _____

Parents or Guardian's name / ชื่อผู้ปกครอง _____

Emergency Contact phone number / เบอร์ติดต่อฉุกเฉิน _____

1. Medication name / ชื่อยา : _____

Date to be given / วันที่ต้องให้ยา : From/ จากวัน _____ To / ถึงวัน _____

Dosage / ขนาดที่รับประทาน : _____

Time to be given / เวลาที่ต้องให้ยา : Before lunch / ก่อนอาหาร After lunch / หลังอาหาร

Others / เวลาอื่น ๆ _____

Does medicine need to be refrigerated? / ยาต้องเก็บในตู้เย็นหรือไม่ Yes/เก็บ No/ไม่ต้องเก็บ

2. Medication name / ชื่อยา : _____

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I hereby authorize the nurse of TCIS to administer this medication(s) to my child on the date(s) and in the dosage listed above / ข้าพเจ้าอนุญาตให้เจ้าหน้าที่ทางโรงเรียน จัดยาให้บุตรของข้าพเจ้าตามวัน เวลา และขนาดที่ระบุไว้ข้างต้น

Parents or Guardian Signature / ลายมือชื่อผู้ปกครอง : _____

Date / วันที่ : _____

Counselor

Dr. Norris



Dear ES Parents/Guardians,

Beginning on Monday, 21 August (year 2023/2566) TCIS ES students will take a MAP® Growth™ test from NWEA® on a Chromebook Tab or computer. We give students MAP Growth tests to determine their instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year (and from year to year) in reading, math (1st - 4th grades), language use (2nd - 4th grades) and science (4th grade). MAP Growth tests are unique in that they adapt to your child's level of learning. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If answered incorrectly, the next one is easier. This results in a detailed picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn—whether it is on, above, or below grade level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child's learning, it's easy for teachers to identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics, and then plan instruction for their students accordingly. MAP Growth reports also provide typical growth data for students who are in the same grade, subject, and have the same starting performance level.

Each school year, in the ES section, students in grades 1 - 4 take the MAP tests in August/September and May. Following each testing period, you will receive a report with the quarter report card. The MAP report will show your child's growth, which you can review with your child and teachers for more insight. We are excited to focus on your child's individual growth and achievement.

Here is more information:

Important Practical Information for Parents

❖ Testing Period:

For fall 2023 it will be from Monday, August 21 to Friday August 25. Students who are absent will be able to take make-up tests the following week. Homeroom teachers will share the testing schedule details prior to the testing period.

❖ Reminders

- 1st - 2nd graders will take tests in their own classrooms using school Chromebook Tabs. Your child needs to bring his/her own earphones.
- 3rd - 4th graders will take tests in the ES computer lab.
- Prior to the testing day, please tell your child to "get plenty of sleep; eat a healthy breakfast; bring water," and most important is

“you don’t need to study for MAP tests because the results are not part of your grades.”

What is MAP Growth? [Video]

<https://www.nwea.org/resource-center/resource/what-is-map-growth/>

A Family Guide to MAP Growth

https://www.nwea.org/resource-center/fact-sheet/29662/family-guide-to-map-growth_NWEA_onesheet.pdf/

A Family Guide to MAP Growth in multiple languages including Chinese

https://nwea.force.com/nweaconnection/s/family-guide-to-map-growth?language=en_US

❖ Useful Resources for Parents

- General MAP test information for parents

<https://www.nwea.org/resource-center/topic/family-toolkit/>

Sincerely,

Counselors

Miho Katsumata, PhD

Norris Smith, PhD

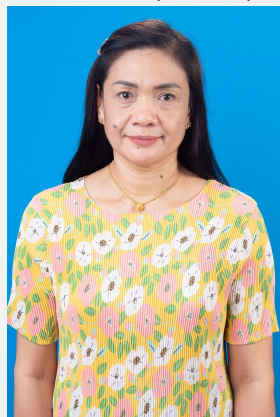
Homeroom Teachers

Ms. Gigi (PK2)



I am Miss Gigi Perez, I have been teaching young children for 27 years in an International school environment. I have a degree in Education, a TEFL certified with an MA in International Teaching in Framingham State University, Mass., USA and a Post Graduate Diploma in Early Years Care and Education. I love teaching young children. It is really amazing to see how much children can grow and change over the course of a school year. What's even more amazing is that I play a huge part in helping these young children develop their minds, personalities and imaginations. I love to travel. I have visited, enjoyed and explored 13 countries and 30 cities. When I am not teaching I enjoy cooking, reading, yoga and watching Korean series on Netflix. I am excited to meet the youngest learners in TCIS.

Ms. Bell (PK3A)



I'm Ms. Grace Khaobanna (Bell). I got my Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of San Augustin, Iloilo City, Philippines, and I received my teaching certificate at Suan Dusit Rajabhat University Faculty of Education and my teacher's license from The Teachers Council of Thailand. I used to work at The American School of Bangkok from the year 1993 - 1999. I have been working at TCIS as an early childhood and primary teacher since the year 2000, and I also had experience teaching as a homeroom teacher and as an ESL support teacher to elementary students. I consider my passion for teaching a gift, and I embrace that in my daily classes. I firmly believe that the more committed and passionate I am as a teacher, the more enthusiastic and active learners my students become. I am a proud mother of two and I love to travel with my family in different countries to enjoy relaxation, new cultures and foreign land. I am looking forward to a bright year ahead!

Ms. Yin (PK3B)



Hello, My name is Yin-Hsi Chen. My students call me T. Yin or 陳老師. I am a PK3B homeroom teacher. I am from Taiwan and I am a qualified Mandarin teacher with five years of experience as a Mandarin teacher at multiple schools. I've taught University, middle school, elementary school in Taiwan and Thailand. I graduated from the National Kaohsiung Normal University with a Master's degree in Teaching Chinese as a second language. My teaching philosophy is to create a safe learning environment for my students, where they don't have to be afraid to make mistakes and they can try anything new! I also believe that communication is the key to your child's success and to a great parent/teacher relationship. I am looking forward to our PK3 B learning Journey with your child!

Ms. Rajinee (PK4A)



Hi, my name is Rajinee Sachdev. I am Thai-Indian and that means I am of Indian origin, but born in Bangkok, Thailand. I graduated with a bachelor's degree at Government College, India and continued with my teaching credentials at Assumption University, Thailand with a graduate diploma in Teacher Education. I further continued my education and acquired a master's degree in Education at Assumption University. I have been teaching at TCIS for twenty plus years. I taught PK3 and Kindergarten in the early years of my teaching career and have also taught ELL students in middle school. This is my fifth year teaching PK4 and I LOVE teaching PK4 kids! They give you the perks like free hugs and "I love you, Ms. Rajinee" which brightens my day no matter how tiring it is. I look forward to getting to know my students and to another great year in PK4!

Ms. Winna (PK4B)



Hi, my name is Winna Cheng. I'm from Taiwan and I have earned my Bachelor's and Master's degree in Chinese literature from Tung Hai University. I've taught elementary school, middle school, high school and university in Taiwan and Thailand. Also, I am certified as a teacher both in Taiwan and Thailand. This is the beginning of my 4th year at TCIS and my teaching experience has entered the 11th year. I will be teaching PK4 Chinese and also be the homeroom teacher for PK4B. I am interested in teaching Chinese to all ages! This is my first exposure to kindergarten education and my goal is to provide an environment where students have the opportunity to learn, to collaborate with each other and reach their potential. I am looking forward to working with my little shining stars!

Ms. Nilar (KGA)



Sawadee kha! My name is Nilar Win Buasuwan and I have been teaching in TCIS as an early childhood educator in kindergarten and pre kindergarten for more than twenty plus years. Before joining TCIS, I have also worked as an early childhood educator in other schools in Bangkok as well as in other countries including Laos, Philippines and Myanmar. I graduated with a bachelor's degree at Yangon University, Myanmar and I continued pursuing my teaching credentials at Assumption University, Thailand with a Graduate Diploma in Teacher Education. I am an educator who wholeheartedly believes that when early childhood is nurtured successfully, it lays the groundwork needed for students to become well rounded life-long learners. I am originally from Myanmar and have been living in Thailand. Both of my children grew up and graduated from TCIS. I love traveling around with my family and spending quality time with my students. I look forward to another great year at TCIS with my new batch of kindergarteners.

Ms. Lynn (KGB)



Hi, my name is Lynn Fang. I am from Taiwan. I am a Chinese teacher and I have been teaching at TCIS for six years. I taught in Taiwan, Vietnam, and Chiang Rai before. I will teach KG Chinese class during this academic year. I graduated from National Hsinchu University of Education with a Bachelor of Science. I minor in Elementary Education. I have a qualified elementary teacher license. I love Thailand since I have been a volunteer teacher in the north of Thailand. That's why I am here. I am looking forward to having a great year at TCIS.

Teacher Anne (1A)



Teacher Anne began teaching primary years science and social studies in their hometown of Tampa, Florida, USA, followed by teaching English language and subject content as well as designing teaching materials in Shanghai, China. Undergraduate majors from St. John's College in Annapolis, Maryland included science, philosophy, and literature. Teacher Anne is currently in the process of completing a master's thesis on language acquisition in multilingual settings from University of Pais Vasco/Basque Country in Spain, using research collaborated on while an intern at the Basque Center for Cognition, Brain, and Language. Their teaching philosophy and experience is that the strongest learning is achieved through meaningful activities in a mindful and collaborative classroom. Teacher Anne thinks young learners are already natural scientists and explorers, and is dedicated to guiding students to find joy in the process of discovery and communication. A lifelong learner, their teaching motto is "I don't know! Let's find out together!"

Ms. Jennifer (1B)



Hello! My name is Jennifer McDonald. I am the 1B homeroom teacher. I am from the USA and I've taught K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 6th grade in Georgia, Illinois, and North Carolina. I graduated from the University of Alabama at Birmingham with my Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood/Elementary Education PK-6 received my ESOL certification from Kennesaw State University. I am also pursuing my Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from Western Governor's University. I believe in having a warm, welcoming, kind environment for all students to succeed. I enjoy spending time with my son Joshua and my husband traveling to new places, reading books, and watching movies. I look forward to another great year at TCIS in grade 1!

Ms. Brianna (2A)



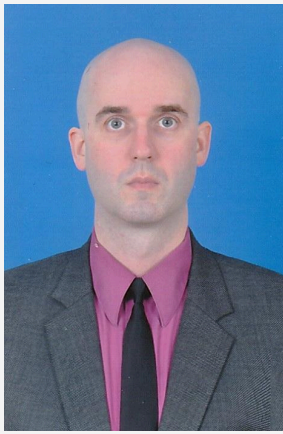
Hi! I'm Ms. Brianna, and I am the 2A homeroom teacher this year. I am from Georgia. I earned my Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology in 2015, and my Master of Business Administration degree in 2016 from The University of Tulsa. I earned my Early Childhood Education and Elementary Teaching License in 2021 in the USA. I have 5 years' experience teaching in China, Vietnam, and now in Thailand. I believe in creating an environment where students can grow into thoughtful, creative, and caring individuals who love learning, think critically and make a positive impact in their communities! This is my 3rd year teaching 2nd grade at TCIS, and I can't wait to help guide 2A students toward success this school year!

Mr. Douglas (2B)



Hello my name is Douglas Swartz; I have been teaching in Thailand for 14 years at International schools. I'm an experienced educator from the USA, known for my strong dedication to creating engaging and innovative learning experiences using inquiry-based teaching methods. I graduated from The College of New Jersey with a Master Degree in Primary Education, and my degree has been crucial in building a successful teaching career. I also have accomplished a Master Degree in Curriculum & Instruction from Assumption University. Being a licensed teacher in the state of New Jersey, I've consistently shown my commitment to maintaining high educational standards and fostering an active and dynamic learning environment for my students. I am a proud father of two daughters who are both TCIS students.

Mr. Nial (3A)



Hello everyone! My name is Nial Jones. I am from Lansing, Michigan, United States. My credentials include a Bachelor's in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Language Arts from Central Michigan University and a Master's in Reading Education from the University of Kansas. I am also a certified reading specialist. I am licensed to teach in the United States (Board of Education from the state of Michigan) and the United Kingdom (QTS). I possess over a decade of teaching experience in the United States, China, and now Thailand! Throughout that time, I have focused on building a trusting, caring classroom environment in which all students feel comfortable taking risks and making mistakes. In addition, it is my job to help students not only grow academically, but to help them develop as well-rounded human beings. Outside of the classroom, I love to watch movies, read (especially history), travel, support Michigan State basketball, and learn from others. I am looking forward to a great year!

Mr. Gabriel (3B)



Hello my name is Gabriel Flores. I am from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. I hold degrees in Political Science (BA, Ottawa; MA, Carleton) and Education (B.ED, Queen's University; IB PYP, Windsor), along with teaching licenses in Canada (Ontario College of Teachers) and the United Kingdom (QTS) as well as Thailand. With over a decade of international teaching experience across multiple countries (Korea, United Kingdom and Thailand); I have enjoyed helping our students develop both academically and socially so that they can realize their fullest potential and become internationally minded, responsible and respectful global citizens who can make a positive contribution to their community and the world. Beyond teaching, I love reading, traveling, and watching the Premier League with friends whilst supporting Chelsea! Previously, I served as a policy analyst for the Government of Canada.

Ms. Cheryl (4A)



Hello, my name is Cheryl Holmes. I am excited with the opportunity I have to see my same students grow for another year, as I will be moving from third grade up to fourth grade this year. During my 27 years of teaching, I have taught in the USA (Boston & New Mexico), Nigeria, and now Thailand. I am certified to teach grades K-8, and have taught grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 7+8 ELA and was even a science specialist early in my career. I received my bachelor's degree from Emmanuel College in Boston, Massachusetts and my master's degree from Framingham State. I am also certified as a bilingual teacher. Outside of school, I love to take care of my plants, design my clothes and earrings, and travel with my husband. I am excited to continue stretching my students to be critical thinkers, collaborative classmates, and effective speakers.

Mr. David (4B)



Hello! My name is David Law. I am from Atlanta, GA. I graduated with a degree in Sociology from Morehouse College and earned my teaching certification from The University of West Florida. I have spent the last ten years teaching in Shanghai, China, and I am excited to join TCIS. I am committed to making sure my students are well rounded individuals, who are global citizens, capable of critical thinking. In my free time I love puzzling, bike riding, and scuba diving. I am looking forward to a great year!

Thai Teachers

Kru Yim



Sawasdee Ka. Welcome back to school! My name is Kornvida Srisupa (Yim). This school year I teach PK3, G.2FT and G.4MT. I received my Master's Degree in Education from Chulalongkorn University and my Certificate of Teaching Thai as a Second Language from Srinakharinwirot University. For my hobbies, I like to go camping and also traveling. I am looking forward to having a great time with you through this school year. Let's enjoy our learning together!

Kru Fai



Hello, my name is Chalita Srikasikit, you can call me "Fai" for short. I am an ES Thai teacher and I have been teaching at TCIS since 2014. I teach PK4, G.1 Thai FT and G.3 Thai MT for this academic year. I graduated from Chulalongkorn University with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. I don't only limit myself to teaching Thai, but also teach cooking and food styling classes for after school and summer school programs. One of my greatest hobbies is traveling the world and I love seeing new places.

Kru Nongsong



Hello, my name is Wansida Kumrit or Kru Nongsong. I am an ES Thai teacher. I have been teaching at TCIS since 2019 and this is my fifth year here. This school year, I teach G.1 Thai MT, G.3 Thai FT and G.4 Thai FT. I was born in Bangkok but now live in Samut Prakan. I graduated from Mahidol University with a major in Thai. I am currently doing my Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction. I love traveling and photography and believe that teaching is a labor of love.

Kru Pat



Hello, I am Vitthuda Kalapoch or Pat. I'm an ES Thai teacher. I have been teaching for 6 years but this is my fifth year at TCIS. I graduated from Ramkhamhaeng University with a Master of Arts in Thai Studies. I am from the north of Thailand but now live in Samut Prakan. I love to cook Thai food and Thai desserts. My goal is to guide, encourage, and help students to improve their literacy, become strong readers and writers in Thai, and fulfill their true potential.

Chinese Teachers

Mr. Frankie



Hello! My name is Mr. Frankie and I am your child's Chinese teacher! I graduated with a Bachelor degree in Language Education, and a minor in Special Education at National Taitung University. Before teaching here, I taught in different international schools in China and Malaysia. I have a passion for design and creativity, so I love to express my teaching methods through creative means. It is my belief that cultivating a creative and welcoming space is essential to fostering children's highest learning potentials!

Mr. Ju-Hung



Hello everyone, my name is Ju-Hung Hsieh, and I am a ES Chinese teacher. I graduated from National Taipei University of Education. I came to TCIS to teach after obtaining the teaching qualification in Taiwan. I like working at TCIS. There are great students and colleagues here. This year is my 20th year at TCIS. I have been teaching Chinese and have also worked as an administrative job and as an art teacher.

I like traveling, reading, and painting. I am looking forward to this year's students. Let us all come to learn Chinese happily together.

Ms. Tang



Hi, my name is Tang (Tang, kao tung) from the Chinese Department. I have earned my Master's degree in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language at National Kaohsiung Normal University and Bachelor's degree in Chinese literature at National Chung Hsing University. I am currently in my fifth year in TCIS. In this school year, I am responsible for teaching Gr.1 and Gr.2 Chinese Mother tongue, and Gr.3 Chinese foreign tongue. I am excited to collaborate with you, and make this a memorable and productive school year.

Ms. Yi-Ling



你好！ I am Yi-Ling, Chu from Chinese department. In my 23 years of teaching, I've been a Chinese literature teacher of an adult education center, a secondary school counselor, and an experienced Mandarin teacher through G1 to G10 CFT/CMT curriculums overseas. I've earned my MA degree at University of Nottingham in the UK and Bachelor's degree at National Chang Hua University in Taiwan. Outside of school, I love to read, to do house decorations, and go traveling.

Ms. Yang



I am from Taiwan, the Republic of China, and I have been teaching Chinese at TCIS since the school was established in 1995. As a native Chinese Mandarin speaker, I feel a sense of mission in promoting Chinese culture and its language. It is great to see the progress and growth of my students. This year I teach G1CFB and G3CFB. I am very happy and honored to be able to accompany the children to study at TCIS.

Special Subject Teachers

Ms. Rebekah (Music)



Hello, my name is Ji Young (Rebekah) Yoon. I am from S.Korea. I moved to Thailand when I was in high school. I received a Graduate Diploma in Teaching from Ramkhamhaeng University, and received a Bachelor of Art degree in Music Business (Voice) from Assumption University. I have been working at TCIS as a music teacher since 2010. I teach from PK2 to Gr.6. 'Music' is fun, and I want our students to really enjoy the music, and have a chance to perform on the stage with friends as well. As a hobby, I join the a cappella choir as a Soprano. We've been joining many different concerts, performances and also the competitions. I also like to travel around the world with my family. Let's have fun in music class!

Kru Cream (Art)



Hello! My name is Cream (Krongchanok Hsieh). I am Thai, and I am your child's art teacher. I have 25 years of teaching experience at both Elementary and Secondary Schools. I also have several years of administrative experience at TCIS as well. I have a master's degree in art education and a bachelor's degree in Communication Design from Srinakharinwirot University. I also received specialized certifications in Special education and Art therapy. Beyond teaching, I authorized Art textbooks & exercise books for G.1- G.6 published for students and art educators throughout Thailand. My hobbies are baking, and planting. I firmly believe that creativity and imagination are part of life that art can stimulate. Art fulfills complete humanity. Therefore I will do my best to help every child to reach their highest potential.

Ms. Joy (ELL)



Hello! I'm Ms. Joy Poole from the ELL department. Alongside me is my husband Vic, who also teaches at TCIS, and our two children, Danny and Annabel. This is our seventh year here at TCIS, and I have been a teacher for twenty-three years, eighteen internationally. I graduated as a secondary teacher at Ateneo de Zamboanga University in the Philippines in 1997 and secured my professional teaching license in 1999. I believe that every student has the potential to excel and I'm committed to fostering a classroom culture of high expectations, diligence, trust, collaboration, support and success. Together, we will make this year a year of learning, fun, friendship, and growth!

Ms. Yvonne (ELL)



Sawasdee kha! I am Ms. Yvonne Green from Aotearoa/New Zealand. I am looking forward to being a teacher in the ELL department. This will be my first year at TCIS and I am very excited to be part of the staff. I have taught as an elementary teacher since graduating with a Master of Teaching and Learning from the University of Otago in New Zealand in 2015. In New Zealand, we have a proverb which says "*The bird who eats of the miro, the forest is theirs. The bird who eats of knowledge, the world is theirs.*" I believe education can open up new horizons for people. As a teacher, I look forward to helping students feel confident with their learning and empowered to take on any challenge.

Mr. Micah (PE)



I decided to become a PE teacher after seeing the world become more and more addicted to sedentary lifestyles. I studied physical and health education at Central Washington University where I graduated with honors and received my teaching license from OSPI endorsing me to teach K-12 PE and Health. I have now been teaching for over a decade, mostly in middle school. I have a lot of random hobbies and am a firm believer that anybody can do anything they want in this world if they're willing to put in the time and effort and this growth mindset is something that I endeavor to instill in my students. This is my 2nd year here at TCIS and I'm excited to do my best to help the students of this school community.



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Dear Parents,

Who:

2nd & 3rd Grade Students

What:

Football Sign-Ups

When:

Practices will be held Monday and Friday from 3:30 - 4:30

Where:

TCIS Soccer Field

Why:

Student-athletes will be competing in both AISAA League games and the AISAA Football Tournament at the end of Season 1. This is a great opportunity for students to learn the fundamentals of football!

Coaches:

Mr. Top

Notes:

Students do not need to be at every practice. If a student has a prior obligation, it is okay for them to miss practice. Students should try to be at every practice, but if they can't, that is okay. Anyone in 2nd Grade or 3rd Grade can play.

If you would like to sign-up for 2nd and 3rd Grade Football, please fill out the Google Form that will be on Google Classroom. Some of you may have already filled out the form. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at sean.allen@tcis.ac.th

Thank you! See you on the field!

- Mr. Sean



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Dear Parents,

Who:

4th Grade Students!

What:

Basketball Sign-Ups

When:

Practices will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:20 - 4:45

Where:

Gym 4 and Gym 5

Why:

Student-athletes will be competing in both AISAA League games and the AISAA Basketball Tournament at the end of Season 1. This is a great opportunity for students to learn the fundamentals of basketball.

Coaches:

Mr. Sean

Notes:

Students are expected to be at every practice. Students that miss practice on a consistent basis will not have as much playing time as other students that are there every day. For away games, the team is only allowed to bring 12 players. The coach will make a decision on which kids will be going to away games. Every student will have the opportunity to attend a game.

If you would like to sign-up for 4th Grade Basketball, please fill out the Google Form that will be on Google Classroom. Some of you may have already filled out the form. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at sean.allen@tcis.ac.th

Thank you! See you on the court!

- Mr. Sean

TCIS Uniform

TCIS students are expected to be appropriately dressed and groomed at all times. Monday through Thursday students must be in official uniform. If it is a PE day they need to wear their PE uniform. On Fridays, students may wear TCIS polo shirts. Flip flops are not allowed. All pants, skirts, and shorts must be from the TCIS uniform store. The last Friday of the Month is a non-uniform day. Thank you for your cooperation in helping keep our TCIS students looking sharp and ready to learn!

Monday - Thursday 👍



Friday 👍



PE day 👍



Calendar

2023-2024 Calendar

Created Sep 19, 2022							
July '23	3	4	5	6	7		
	10	11	12	13	14	28	King's Birthday 28 - School Closed
	17	18	19	20	21		
	24	25	26	27	28		New Teacher Orientation July 26, 27, 31; August 3-4
	31						All Staff Orientation August 7-11
Aug '23		1	2	3	4	1-2	Asanha Bucha Day (1), Buddhist Lent Day (2) - School Closed
	7	8	9	10	11	9-11	Registration days/ All grades
	14	15	16	17	18	14	Mother's Day 12 - Substitute 14 - School Closed
	21	22	23	24	25	15	Academic Year Begins
	28	29	30	31		25	25 Aug Parent Open House / Double day for teachers
Sep '23						1	MAP Assessment Aug 21 - Sept 08
	4	5	6	7	8		
	11	12	13	14	15	15	Hybrid/Online Learning Day
	18	19	20	21	22	21	Wai Kru Ceremony
	25	26	27	28	29		
Oct '23	2	3	4	5	6	10	Ten Day Ceremony - Oct 10
	9	10	11	12	13	12	End of Quarter 1, Half day for students, PD afternoon teachers
	16	17	18	19	20	13	King Rama9 Memorial Day - School Closed
	23	24	25	26	27	16-20	October Break 16-20 - School Closed
	30	31				23	Chulalongkorn Day - School Closed
Nov '23			1	2	3	3	Parent / Teacher Conference (No student)
	6	7	8	9	10		
	13	14	15	16	17	27	Loy Krathong Celebration
	20	21	22	23	24		
	27	28	29	30			27-30 Chinese Writing competition
Dec '23				1		4	Father's Day Ceremony
	4	5	6	7	8	5	Father's Day 5 - School Closed
	11	12	13	14	15	11	PD Day (teachers but no students)
	18	19	20	21	22	15	Half Day Student Dismissal 11:30 Day Teacher PD afternoon
	25	26	27	28	29	18-5	Christmas Break 18Dec-5Jan - School Closed
Jan '24	1	2	3	4	5	8	First Day Back from Christmas Break
	8	9	10	11	12	19	End of Quarter 2 and Semester 2
	15	16	17	18	19	22	Quarter 3 and Semester 2 Begins
	22	23	24	25	26	27	Parent / Teacher Conference Saturday Jan27th
	29	30	31				
Feb '24			1	2			
	5	6	7	8	9	7	CNY Celebration
	12	13	14	15	16	8-16	CNY Break - School Closed
	19	20	21	22	23	19-23	Thai Knowledge Bowl (Thai Classes+Lunches)
	26	27	28	29		26	MakaBucha Day 24 - Substitute 26 - School Closed
Mar '24					1		Professional Development
	4	5	6	7	8		
	11	12	13	14	15	27	5-8 Speech Competition
	18	19	20	21	22	28	9-12 Speech Competition
	25	26	27	28	29		
April '24	1	2	3	4	5	5	Songkran Celebration
	8	9	10	11	12	8	Chakri Day 6 - Substitute 8 - School Closed
	15	16	17	18	19	9-17	Songkran Holiday - School Closed
	22	23	24	25	26	18	Quarter 4 Begins
	29	30					
May '24			1	2	3		
	6	7	8	9	10	6	Coronation Day 4 - Substitute 6 - School Closed
	13	14	15	16	17	22	Visakha Bucha Day 22 - School Closed
	20	21	22	23	24	13-17	Chinese Speaking competition
	27	28	29	30	31		
June '24	3	4	5	6	7	3	Queen's Birthday 3 - School Closed
	10	11	12	13	14	7	High School Graduation
	17	18	19	20	21	21	End of the Year/Student Dismissal at 11:30 am
	24	25	26	27	28	24-12	Summer School
Jul '24	1	2	3	4	5		
	8	9	10	11	12		
	15	16	17	18	19		
	22	23	24	25	26		
	29	30	31				All Staff Orientation Aug 5, 2024



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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

Q1: 43 days

Q2: 46 days

Q3: 47 days

Q4: 44 days

Timetable

PK2 - Grade 4 Timetable	
07:30 - 08:10	Period 1
08:15 - 08:55	Period 2
09:00 - 09:25	Snack Break
09:25 - 10:05	Period 3
10:10 - 10:50	Period 4
10:55 - 11:35	Period 5
11:35 - 12:20	Lunch & Recess
12:20 - 1:00	Period 6
1:05 - 1:45	Period 7
1:50 - 2:30	Period 8
2:30 - 3:10	Period 9

Safety First at TCIS

An ID Card is Required to Enter The Campus

Scan Your Parent ID Card to Enter



IDs must be worn and visible at all times when on campus

Keeping Your Child Safe at TCIS

Parents/visitors who wish to enter campus are asked to schedule an appointment through the registrar.

- Parents need to exit the campus by 7:30 am, as this is the time that the instructional day begins.
- Students arriving on campus after 7:30 am will be escorted onto campus by a TCIS staff member.

SLO

ECE Student Friendly SLO Descriptors For Our Young Learners



Collaborative Worker

**I CAN WORK
NICELY WITH
OTHERS**



Complex Thinker and Problem Solver

**I CAN ASK
QUESTIONS**



Effective Communicator

**I CAN USE MY
WORDS
I CAN LISTEN WITH
MY WHOLE BODY**



Independent Life Long Learner

**I CAN TRY TO
LEARN NEW
THINGS EVEN IF
THEY ARE SCARY**



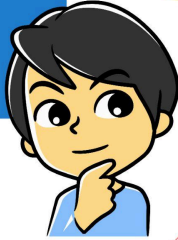


Responsible Global Participant

**I AM LEARNING
ABOUT THE WORLD
AND HOW TO TAKE
CARE OF IT**



Complex Thinkers and Problem Solvers



COMPLEX THINKERS AND PROBLEM SOLVERS...

- I can think deeply about the information I have learned
- I can make good decisions based on what I know
- I can use my knowledge to solve real-life problems
- I can learn how to deal with problems in the right way

Collaborative Workers



COLLABORATIVE WORKERS...

- I can solve problems
- I can work well with others
- I can be a leader
- I will be a responsible friend to others

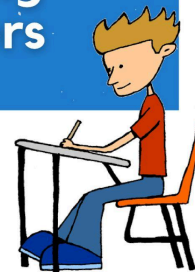
Effective Communicators



EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATORS...

- I can speak, read and write clearly
- I can speak English, Thai and Chinese
- I can use facts to support my ideas
- I can speak clearly, listen carefully, respond appropriately
- I can communicate my feelings

Independent Life-long Learners



INDEPENDENT LIFE-LONG LEARNERS...


- I can work hard by myself
- I am confident in my work
- I will take on challenges
- I will ask for help when I need it.
- I can learn from my mistakes
- I can work towards my personal goals
- I am curious and LOVE learning

Responsible Global Participants



RESPONSIBLE GLOBAL PARTICIPANTS...

- I understand the problems in our world
- I accept and appreciate the people who are different from me
- I can solve real world problems
- I can use my knowledge to make a difference in the world



**EXPECTED
SCHOOLWIDE
LEARNING
OUTCOMES**

**INDEPENDENT
LIFELONG
LEARNERS**



**EFFECTIVE
COMMUNICATORS**



**COMPLEX
THINKERS**



**COLLABORATIVE
WORKERS**

**GLOBAL
PARTICIPANTS**



Visiting the Campus - Who to Contact

Parents/visitors who wish to visit campus are asked to schedule an appointment through Ms. Da or the registrar for early years and elementary school. They will follow-up on your request. The appointments must be confirmed via email before parents enter the campus.

Ms. Da	da@tcis.ac.th
Registrar Office	registrar@tcis.ac.th

Reporting Student Absences and Tardies

(New Process This Year)

Send an email to: registrar@tcis.ac.th

Or

Call the Registrar's Attendance line at: [02-751-1201](tel:02-751-1201)

Please notify the registrar as soon as possible of your child's absence or tardiness from school. A parent or guardian must email the Registrar within one day following the absence.

Excused Absences

For an Absence to be Excused, a parent must email/call in the absence within 24 hours. The reason for the absence must be supported by the factors outlined in the attendance policy:

- Illness with medical documentation
- observation or celebration of a religious holiday
- recovery from accident with medical documentation
- required court attendance with court notice
- death in the family
- other absences that may be deemed acceptable by the Head of Schools or Designee

Unexcused Absences

If a parent does not email/call in the absence, the student is marked as absent without excuse.

Birthday Cupcake Procedures and No Food Deliveries Policy



At TCIS, we understand that children and parents wish to celebrate birthdays with classmates. It is a big day! While we do allow children to bring in cupcakes to share with classmates, we do have procedures in place that need to be followed.

Please note, no soda, no full birthday cakes, or candles are allowed, as it takes too much time for us to cut and distribute cake to students and to clean up. Of course, candles are dangerous and present a serious fire risk.

These steps need to be followed:

- The cupcakes must come to school with the student when he/she arrives at school. Deliveries are not allowed under any circumstances.
- The cupcake will be given to the TA in the morning and kept their classroom
- Do not provide any knives to your child to cut the cupcakes.
- Cupcakes will be distributed only lunch time by the student
- No loss of class instructional time will be allowed due to the celebration


No Food Deliveries Allowed

No food deliveries are allowed to TCIS at any time during the school day.



If a student forgot his/her lunch, do not worry, we will make sure to take care of them on that day. However, please make sure your child has money on his/her card to use in the canteen.



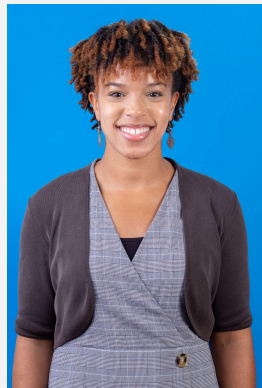
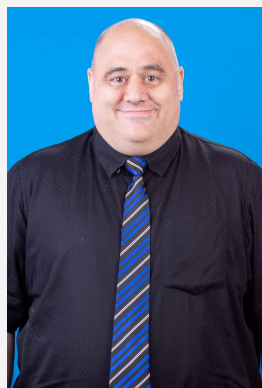


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Teacher Assistant

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Ms. Toon	 A portrait of a young woman with dark hair, wearing a light purple short-sleeved polo shirt with a school crest on the left chest, against a blue background.	Gr.1A TA	124	thanawan@tcis.ac.th
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