

LOWER SCHOOL NEWS

Thai Chinese International School



Upcoming Events!

Wed. Aug. 17th = LS
Assessment Day
*Letter attached

Aug. 22-Sept. 3 = LS
MAP testing

Tues. Aug. 30th at 7:15
in the MS 6th floor
COMPLEX THINKERS
Assembly

Keep up the good work Lower School

Thank you for a nice turn out for our back to school night.

We have had a great start to the year in the lower school. Teachers are working hard collecting data and getting to know your kids.

Students are working hard to learn and have fun everyday. They are being **Respect, Responsible, and Safe** around school. They are becoming complex thinkers!



Hannah Hartman LS Principal

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Summer Reading Success!



The Lower School read 17,000 minutes over the summer and we had some top readers in each grade level. Nice Job!

How help your child prepare for MAP testing and other beginning of the year assessments

1. Make sure your child is getting plenty of rest. They should be sleeping about 10 hours a day.
2. Make sure your child is eating a healthy breakfast each day
3. Ask your child to try their best and celebrate their success and talk through any stress or worry they have.

START OF THE DAY

First bell = 7:10

(assemblies begin and students can start to enter classrooms, KG and PK should go to their room)

Second bell = 7:25

(All students line up to clear the playground and go to class)

Third bell = 7:30

all classes begin

END OF THE DAY

Bell = 3:10

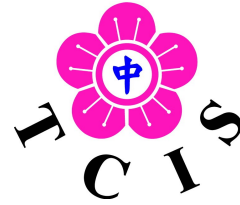
School is out for the day and LS students should be picked up or go to their bus.

3:30 ASEP begins

4:00 ALL Teachers and Teaching Assistants are off duty so there is no supervision unless you are in an organized school activity

Before 4:00 LS students can be in the covered LS playground, canteen or parking garage.

After 4:00 LS students without parent supervision are asked to wait in the parking garage.



Dear LS Parents,

New to the calendar, Lower School Assessment day is Wednesday, August 17th. On this day students in grades KG-4 come to school all day. There has been an alternative schedule set for the day and they will be pulled for one on one assessment with their homeroom teacher.

The beginning of the year is critical time to collect the pre-assessment data needed so we can provide the best environment and instruction for your child to maximize their learning. One on one assessment is the most efficient way to do this with our younger grades.

To help assure we have the time to focus on your individual child to collect this valuable data we are having an Assessment Day in the Lower School for grades KG-4. This means students will come to class and have a special schedule during the day and they will have a scheduled appointment time to have a one on one assessment with their teacher. This creates a trusting bond with the teacher and minimizes outside variables that impact test results. The majority of the appointment time will be to administer a comprehensive reading assessment to pinpoint your child's "just right" level. Accurately determining this level early will mean more growth for your child this school year.

If you have questions please contact your classroom teacher or the LS office. Thank you for your kind support and we look forward to a great year at TCIS.

Sincerely,

Hannah Hartman (LS Principal)

เนื่องจากฝ่ายประถมศึกษา(LS)จะมีการสอบประเมินผลนักเรียน ในวันพุธที่ 17 สิงหาคม 2559 นักเรียนในระดับชั้น อนุบาล 3 - ประถมศึกษาปีที่ 4 (Kindergarten - Grade 4)มาเรียนตามปกติ และจะมีการประเมินผลนักเรียนเป็นรายบุคคล โดยคุณครูประจำชั้นตามตารางที่ได้แนบมานี้

ในระยะเริ่มต้นของภาคเรียนการศึกษาใหม่นับเป็นช่วงเวลาที่สำคัญต่อการเก็บข้อมูลที่เป็นก่อนการประเมินผล เพื่อ โรงเรียนจะสามารถจัดเตรียมสภาพแวดล้อมที่เหมาะสมให้แก่นักเรียนและเพิ่มประสิทธิภาพการเรียนรู้ให้สัมฤทธิ์ผลมากที่สุด การประเมินผลแบบตัวต่อตัวเป็นวิธีการที่มีประสิทธิภาพสูงที่สุดกับนักเรียนในช่วงวัยประถมศึกษา

เพื่อสร้างความมั่นใจว่า โรงเรียนสามารถรวบรวมข้อมูลรายบุคคลที่จำเป็นของนักเรียนได้อย่างครบถ้วน โรงเรียนจึงจัดให้มีวันประเมินผลของนักเรียนระดับชั้น ประถมศึกษาตั้งแต่ระดับชั้นอนุบาล 3 - ประถมศึกษาปีที่ 4 โดยนักเรียนยังคงมาเรียนตามปกติและจะมีตารางเรียนที่จัดขึ้นเป็นพิเศษสำหรับวันนี้ ทั้งนี้การประเมินผลดังกล่าวจะช่วยเสริมสร้างความไว้วางใจระหว่างครูและนักเรียน และช่วยลดตัวแปรภายนอกต่างๆ ที่ส่งผลต่อผลการสอบของนักเรียนด้วย หลักการสำคัญในการนัดหมายเพื่อประเมินผลครั้งนี้คือเพื่อจัดระดับให้นักเรียนได้อยู่ในระดับที่เหมาะสม การได้รับข้อมูลที่ถูกต้องและจำเป็นตั้งแต่ในระยะเริ่มแรกนี้จะช่วยพัฒนาศักยภาพของนักเรียนตลอดปีการศึกษาได้มากยิ่งขึ้น

โรงเรียนนานาชาติไทย-จีน ขอขอบคุณที่ท่านให้ความร่วมมือกับ โรงเรียนเป็นอย่างดีเสมอมา

หากมีข้อสงสัยสามารถติดต่อ โดยตรงที่คุณครูประจำชั้นหรือที่สำนักงานฝ่ายประถมศึกษา

ขอแสดงความนับถือ

Hannah Hartman

ครูใหญ่ฝ่ายประถมศึกษา

小學部的學習評量日將在八月十七日（三）舉辦。當天幼稚園大班(KG)到四年級的學生需要做閱讀和寫作能力的評量，各班導師會利用課堂時間施測。

每年學年開始最重要的事情就是檢測學生的學習背景與能力，一對一的測驗對於中低年級的學生來說非常有效，根據評量的結果，老師可以提供最適合孩子學習的方式，將學習效能最大化。愈早知道孩子的學習能力範圍，孩子能進步得越快。

若您有任何問題，請您和導師或是小學部辦公室聯繫。感謝您對TCIS的支持，期待有一個美好的新學年。

祝好

小學部校長


Hannah Hartman



LS Assessment Day August 17, 2016

Time	KG	1	2	3	4
7:30-8:20	Chinese	Library - read	Library - write	Computer lab	Computer lab
8:20-9:05	Thai	Library - write	Library - read		
BREAK	Snack	break	break	break	break
9:30-10:20	Break	PE	PE	Library - read	Library - write
10:20-11:00	Art	Chinese & Thai	Chinese & Thai	PE	PE
Lunch 11-11:50	Recess Lunch	Lunch Recess	Lunch Recess	Lunch Recess	Lunch Recess
11:50-12:40	Computer lab	Chinese & Thai	Chinese & Thai	Library - write	Library - read
12:40-1:30		Music	Music	Chinese & Thai	Chinese & Thai
1:30-2:20	KG nap	Computer lab	Computer lab	Chinese & Thai	Chinese & Thai
1:30-3:10				Music	Music

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



ASEP Special Classes

Semester 1 (2016 - 2017)

Lower School Art Club
 Ms. Cream

Wednesday
 KG-G4

In Special Art Club, students will further develop skills, become more comfortable with art tools, and encouraged to acquire new skills through this activity-based studio art class. Students will be exposed to the next level of art vocabulary, and will begin to utilize knowledge of color theory.

Literacy: Reading & Writing
 Ms. Ellen & Ms. Jenna

Wednesday
 KG-G1, G2-G3

Students will work with our literacy teachers to develop skills and strategies to become a better readers & writers. We will work on decoding, fluency, comprehension skills & writing skills.

Magic Club – Mr. Jeff

Tuesday
 G4 – G12

The Magic Club's focus will be on teaching students the skills necessary to perform amazing feats of magic, sleight of hand, misdirection, and mentalism. Students will be encouraged to practice and perform as much as possible, which will help them with their communication skills, social skills, performance skills, and confidence.

Chinese Calligraphy & Painting Club – Mr. Ju-Hung

Thursday/Friday
 G3-G10

In this beginner course, students will learn basic Calligraphy of "kai shu" and painting plum/ Orchid/ Bamboo/ Chrysanthemum/ Lotus and Landscapes. Then based on each student's level, they will further develop more advanced techniques and skills.

Robotics – Dr. Kevin

Tuesday, Thursday
 KG-G1, G2-G4

Students will use Lego Kits to build Robots. By learning to program the NXT microcontroller, students will be able to make robots do different actions. Students will learn to use concepts of Math, Science and Logical thinking to build on their creative ideas.

Speaking & Presenting in English
 Mr. Joseph

Tuesday
 G2-G4

Everyone has something to share, and everyone is scared of being in front of a group! Students will learn and practice ways to be confident and effective in front of others. We will learn about getting over shyness, what to say and not to say, how to speak loudly and clearly, making posters and slideshows, using microphones, body language and movement.



Price: all courses except
 E-Science & SATORI
400 Baht/student/class



Chess – Beginner & Intermediate
Mr. Michael

Tuesday, Thursday
G5-G12

Learning and playing chess provides a host of benefits including improved memory, problem-solving skills, an enhanced ability to think ahead, and potential performance improvement in math and science. Our goal is to ensure that all of our students improve at chess, gain valuable life skills and, most importantly, have fun. After school chess provide students with a stimulating and rewarding activity that is proven to improve academic performance.

DIY Crafts – Dr. Jessica

Tuesday
G3-G6

Through cutting, knotting, and sewing, students can strengthen their fine motor skills. By designing their own artwork, students will develop creativity, learn how to appreciate beauty and enjoy creating by themselves. In this class we will concentrate on learning the following: cake keychain, sewing, cross-stitch embroidery, kaleidoscope, Chinese knotting, Perler beading and clothing design basics.

Material Fee: 740 baht per student.

E- Science - Outside

Monday

KG: B 500/student

G1-G2: B 550/student

G3-G5: B 620/student

Learn science by hands on experimentations. The key to our method is supporting the multiple intelligence approach to learning. Our lessons are designed within an overall framework but they are not tied to specific learning or literacy outcomes.

SATORI Dance - Outside

Tuesday & Thursday

B 600/student

- Classical Ballet: G1-G8
- Creative Dance: PK4 - KG
- Hip Hop: G1 - G8
- Martial Arts Tricks: G1 - G8
- Break Dance: G5 - G8

For more details:
<http://www.satoriperformingarts.net/>

Computer Programming
Mr. Nelson

Tuesday
MS & HS

This is an introductory course in programming. It covers fundamentals of programming such as variables, loops, conditional statements, and operations with I/O. In addition students will be able to create applications that can be used in their computers GUI(Graphical User Interface) and incorporate graphics, sounds, and user inputs from mouse clicks.



Please fill & return to Registrar or ASEP Office

Nickname: _____ Grade: _____ Pin#: _____

Parent's Phone: _____ Parent's Email: _____

Select class/classes:

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| <input type="radio"/> Chinese Language Choir | <input type="radio"/> Speaking & Presenting in English |
| <input type="radio"/> Literacy: reading & Writing | <input type="radio"/> DIY Crafts |
| <input type="radio"/> Magic Club | <input type="radio"/> E-Science |
| <input type="radio"/> Chinese Calligraphy Club | <input type="radio"/> Chess - Beginner |
| <input type="radio"/> Robotics | <input type="radio"/> Chess – Intermediate |
| <input type="radio"/> SATORI Dance | <input type="radio"/> Computer Programming |

