

# LOWER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS

Dear TCIS Families,

This week in LS, we saw students engaged in many hands-on activities in Math, Language Arts and more. We are excited to integrate all that we learned from Google Summit into our teaching.

We also celebrated our TAs and honored all that they do for our students.

Looking forward to next week, we will celebrate our IT department as their work is important to making our technology integration possible.

Have a great week,  
Dr. Betsy

This week we honor our super helpful TAs.



Thank you Ms. Oil and Ms. Bowling!

## COMMUNITY

Materials requested to support hands-on learning.

Do you have:

- Buttons
- Keys
- Golf tees
- Dress up clothing - Hats, purses, etc.
- Stuffed animals
- Anything that might be good for counting collections
- Colored Popsicle sticks

If so, please drop them off at the PK room anytime this month. Thanks for supporting our ECE classes.

## EVENTS

Tuesday, 19 Sept.,

7:20 LS Assembly



## BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

This week we practiced the TCIS Lower School Behavior Expectations and they are:

- \*Be Respectful
- \*Be Responsible
- \*Be College Ready

To help students make these good choices, we have also

started using the Choice Wheel. It offers options such as:

- count to 10
- play another game
- apologize

These strategies teach social and emotional skills to our young learners.

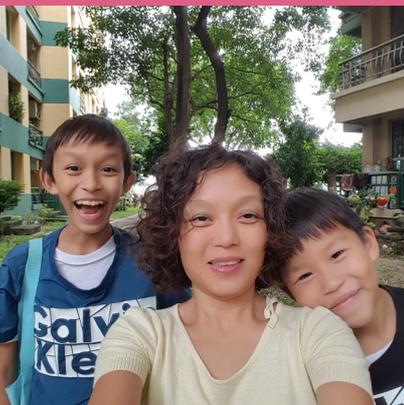
## OUR TEACHERS

Meet our Chinese teacher... Ms. Esther.

*In her words...*

I have worked in education for 18 years, 7 at Taiwan, 7 at China and 4 at Bangkok. I have taught math, Chinese language, music, English, science for every grade from pre-kindergarten through 6th grade and 12 grade. I received my teaching credential at Taiwan, masters degrees from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, TX.

I was born and raised in Tainan, Taiwan. I have one brother and 2 nieces. My two sons Jabari and Daniel are currently enrolled in 7th and 3rd grade. My husband, Kevin, and I lived in Taiwan for 7 years, and moved to Bangkok 4 years ago. I love playing piano, watching movies, & reading. This will be my third year in TCIS.



## OUR WEEK IN PICTURES... SCIENCE!



We have many engaging science resources here at TCIS. Ms. Julie Chankow and TA Ms. Ben have worked hard to organize and prepare these materials so that our students can learn the Next Generation Science Standards and develop their critical thinking skills and maintain their curiosity. We look forward to moving forward with these new standards and helping our students develop a love of science.

## TA WORKSHOP

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