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Upcoming Events

Monday, 21 August
Map testing continues

Tuesday, 22 August

Lower School Assembly
7:30 Principal Coffee with Dr. Betsy in
the Library
Map testing continues

Wednesday, 23 August

Map testing continues

Thursday, 24 August
MAP testing continues

Friday, 25 August

MAP testing continues

Dear TCIS Families,

We had a very short but busy week in lower school. The students completed their DRA tests on Tuesday then began MAP testing on Wednesday. Throughout the week, students completed their first writing prompts which the teachers will assess using the very rigorous Lucy Calkins Writing Rubrics.

From these assessments, we will be able to help students grow in their academics throughout the year.

If you have questions, suggestions, concerns about TCIS LS or just want to chat with other parents and Dr. Betsy, then I warmly invite you to our first Principal Coffee this Tuesday, right after the assembly, in the library on the 3rd floor. I look forward to getting to know all of our families so we can learn and grow together.

Kindly,

Dr. Betsy Fitch
Head of Lower School

"PEOPLE WILL FORGET
WHAT YOU SAID,
PEOPLE WILL FORGET
WHAT YOU DID,
BUT PEOPLE WILL
NEVER FORGET HOW
YOU MADE THEM FEEL."
— MAYA ANGELOU

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Our Week at TCIS

First graders practice speaking and listening during math - with a focus on responding using complete sentences.



Students in 2nd grade work on their literacy skills in reading and writing.



Students enjoy learning new vocabulary words in their Chinese classes.





Congratulations! A message from our Chinese Department

We wish to congratulate Grade 3 student, Pinn, on an excellent performance in Chinese!

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The Thai-Chinese International School has a very strong Chinese program. Our students are consistently winning awards and honors at competitions. This performance is from Pinn in Grade 3. She recently participated in a Chinese language speech competition. It was a great performance and we are very encouraged by the success of Pinn and all our students.

Please Click <u>here</u> to watch video of Pinn's Chinese speech.



謝忠安 ChungAn Hsieh (Tony) 中文部主任 Head of Chinese Department

Meet our new teachers!

Have you met our new 3rd grade teacher, Mr. Shaun? He comes to TCIS from Austin, Texas and he's already making positive connections with his students and colleagues. Click the url below to learn more about Mr. Shaun.



https://tinyurl.com/ycxq75o5

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TCIS LOWER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL COFFEE

TUESDAY 22 AUG 7:30 SCHOOL LIBRARY

This will be an informal opportunity to talk about TCIS, visit classes and get to know one another.

All parents are invited to attend.



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