



LOWER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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NEWS

Dear LS Families,

This week we enjoyed a short, but busy week. We held our September Principal Coffee. Thank you to the parents who attended and discussed issues that will help move the school forward. My door is always open, so I encourage you to come see me anytime. Clear and direct communication helps to avoid miscommunication. Thank you for being so open to working together,

Dr. Betsy
Head of Lower School

COMMUNITY

Each month we honor the students of TCIS with an ESLR citizenship award. This year we will also be honoring the adults in our school. This week we would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for our wonderful Teacher Assistants. We will celebrate them at our Tuesday assembly and we invite parents and students to also say a kind word, write a note or honor them in your own small way throughout the week to let them know they are appreciated.

EVENTS

Monday, 11 Sept MAP scores sent home with students

Tuesday, 12 Sept., 7:20 LS Assembly



BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

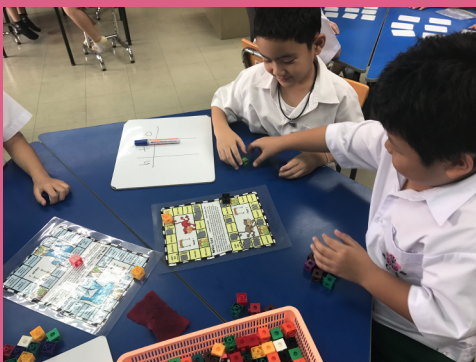
This week we introduced the TCIS Lower School Behavior Expectations and they are:

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

We will use this mantra to help students develop the intrinsic

motivation to make positive choices.

To further support this work, we began 2nd Steps this week - our curriculum to help students learn how to make these good choices. Ask your child about these lessons this week!



OUR TEACHERS

This week meet our PK4 teacher - Ms. Carie

Ms. Carie has been working at TCIS for many years. Her teaching experience started off in the American School of Bangkok (12 yrs) and then to Thai Chinese International School (17 yrs).

Ms. Carie shares that she is dedicated to the social and emotional development of each child and makes it her goal to ensure that each child receives the best care and love that they deserve.

During her free time, she loves gardening, reading and watching movies. She also enjoys traveling during holidays.

Thank you Ms. Carie!



OUR WEEK IN PICTURES... WAI KRU



Special thanks to our Thai teachers for organizing the wonderful Wai Kru celebration at TCIS. Gr.3 students performed the Chinese song "Appreciation." Through the song, our students learned we need to appreciate not only our parents, teachers and friends, but we also need to thank them for supporting our life. Thank you Ms. Yang, Ms. Sophia, Ms Jessica and student teacher Ms. Wang's Chinese instruction. The Thai teachers and first grade students also worked hard preparing an adorable song to launch Wai Kru.

Great job LS students!

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Map test scores are coming home with students today with a letter about conferences. Please contact Ms Natt to schedule your conference. Teachers will be available then to discuss the MAP scores and your child's progress in school.