

# Lower School News

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October 9nd, 2015

### **Upcoming Dates**

- October 9th, Friday, Double Ten Celebration, End of the first quarter
- October 12th-15th SPIRIT WEEK (details below)
- October 12th-16th Book Fair
- October 14th, Wednesday Parent Workshop 360 Topic: Standards Based Reporting
  - \*Thai and Chinese resources and translators + tea and coffee
- October 15th Modern Mom Magazine session 8:30-11:30
- October 16th No school for students, PARENT - TEACHER Conferences
- October 19th-23rd No school October Holiday Break

### **LS Update**

This has been a busy week in the lower school!

Tuesday we had a wonderful assembly where we practiced our respectful listening habits and we saw some examples of teamwork. We also gave special recognition to our students that have been collaborative workers in the classroom. Also many students in the LS this week were really brave when they took their flu vaccines.

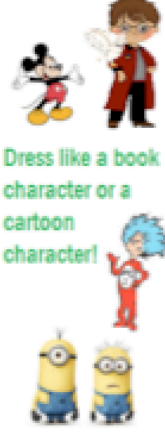
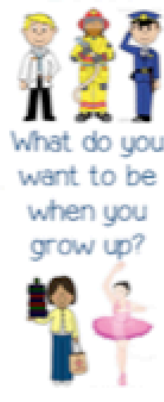
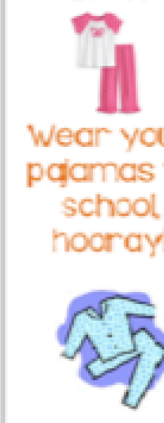
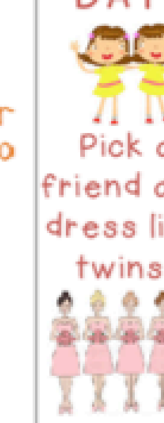
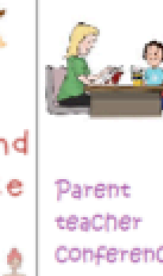
Wednesday PK4 went on our first field trip of the year to Ocean World. It was a really fun learning experience for them.

Today we had a wonderful celebration for Double Ten Day. We did not let the rain get us down this morning. The students listened and waved their flags. This marks the official end to quarter one.

In the lower school we have had an excellent start to the year and we all have so much to be proud of and to celebrate. As we enter Spirit Week next week we are going to have some fun and continue to build community. We will reflect and grow as we move into quarter two.

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Some things to know for next week:

TCIS SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK October 12th-15th				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHARACTER DAY!</b>  Dress like a book character or a cartoon character!	<b>CAREER DAY!</b>  What do you want to be when you grow up?	<b>PAJAMAS DAY!</b>  Wear your pajamas to school hooray!	<b>TWINS DAY!</b>  Pick a friend and dress like twins.	<b>No School!</b>  Parent teacher conferences.

There will be a competition between classes so please dress up to participate. If students do not dress up they need to wear their school issued uniform.  
(Thanks to Ms. Lauren 1B for the table on the left)

Parent Workshop Wednesday:



## LS Parent Workshop!

When: Wednesday, October 14th 2015 at 7:30am

### TOPIC: **Standards Based Reporting**

What does that mean? What does my child need to know and do? How do I read and understand this report card? This is a great opportunity to learn more about our curriculum and how we are approaching teaching and learning at the LS in TCIS

Where: HS building room 360 - Theater

[NOW resources will be in Thai and Chinese language and we will have translators!](#)

[Coffee and Tea will be provided!](#)



## Book Fair News:

# TCIS Book Fair - Oct. 13-16

Please come and buy some English books for home or participate in our Adopt-a-Book Program.



To Adopt-a-Book you just buy a new book at the book fair and we will do the rest.

1. We will put a sticker that states

This book was donated in honor of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert your child's name or your family name) on \_\_\_\_\_ (insert the date).

2. This book was adopted and donated into your child's class so it can help all students learn and grow as readers.

## Reminders to parents:

- At this time of year students are prone to colds or the flu. Please help us to monitor your child's health and do not send them to school if they are having a fever or other symptoms that might jeopardize the health of their peers. Also, if your child is home ill please notify the LS office and the school nurse so we are informed and can take any necessary measures. Your child's health and safety is of our highest priority.
- No school on Friday! We have parent teacher conferences for those that have signed up. The report cards will be handed out at your parent teacher conference. If you have arranged with a teacher to meet early for a conference please note the reports will not be available till Friday. Any parents that do not come for conferences or come to the teacher to pick up reports by October 26th the registrar will mail your report cards home. Students grade 1-4 will also have the MAP testing report with their quarter one report card.
- Parents are reminded that at school students should not be using mobile phones or phone watches during class. If students are using their devices at inappropriate times during the school day the teacher may ask to hold it till the end of the day.
- The school policy is not to give out homework over the holiday breaks. Please do not approach teachers requesting this. There are a number of resources such as Razkids, IXL that the students are welcome to utilize during the holiday break on their own. Students can also be encouraged to keep a journal or be creative doing some of their own learning projects.