

International School Eastern Seaboard



2009-2010 Yearbook



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ISE Overview

The ISE campus is located inside the confines of the Burapha Golf Club, which is centrally located to serve all areas on the Eastern Seaboard of Thailand. This safe and secure location provides a tranquil setting where students can attend classes in a pleasant environment.

Since the school opened in 1994, ISE has enrolled students from all residential areas in Chonburi and Rayong provinces. The purpose built school provides large classrooms, four computer labs, three science laboratories, two libraries, a separate pre-school area (including their own play area) along with two gymnasias, locker rooms and a newly expanded soccer field.

Our teachers are fully qualified and come from a variety of countries. They bring experience not only from their home country to ISE but most have also worked in other international schools throughout the world.

In addition to academic excellence, ISE provides a comprehensive cultural program for the students and their parents. Our Parent Teacher Association sponsors our annual Family Fun Day celebration that raises money for Thai charities. The students organize fund raising events that aid a children's home. Our Thai Studies Trips, in grade 6-12, take our students and teachers to various locations around Thailand where the students learn Thai history, geography and culture in this weeklong program.





The Fine Arts Festival brings in outside artists who run workshops for our students, teachers and parents. The Festival is capped off with a spectacular showcase of student work in the areas of art, drama, music, and dance.

Our student athletes compete with seven other schools from Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos in the Mekong River International Schools Association (MRISA). Our elementary, middle and high school students compete locally with international schools in the Eastern Seaboard Athletic Conference (ESAC) and participate in games with Thai schools in the area.

ISE is dedicated to continually renewing and improving our academic offerings. This year we began a new language arts/English curriculum after a year's study. Our students have brand new textbooks, leveled reading books and support materials to enhance their reading, writing and speaking skills. We have also expanded our language program by adding more time to our Thai-for-Thai classes and offering native language instruction in Japanese and Korean. Our Thai-for-non-Thai classes will be expanded and included in our middle school program. The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) offers native language classes and examinations in English, Thai, Korean and Japanese. We offer foreign language IB classes in English, Spanish, French and Japanese.

This past year much time has been dedicated by the faculty in creating our school self-study in preparation for our Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation visit in April 2011.

ISE is dedicated to offering a complete program that supports learning for all our students in a variety of areas.





ISE Vision Statement

A caring community dedicated to academic rigor.

ISE Mission Statement

The mission of the International School Eastern Seaboard is to prepare an international student population for higher education and lifelong learning by emphasizing higher level thinking skills, effective communication, global responsibilities, and personal wellness within a cooperative and supportive school community.

ISE Philosophy

We believe all students:

- Have special, unique, creative talents, aptitudes, and gifts
- Can experience success
- Can gain self-confidence
- Can adapt to a new school and a community of different cultures.

We believe good school programs:

- Actively involve students
- Assure student growth and success
- Are integrated, dynamic, and multi-dimensional
- Address the whole child's needs
- Prepare the child for the future as a creative, critical thinker and problem solver
- Encourage inquiry.



We believe good teachers:

- Have many different styles and unique talents
- Are flexible, nurturing, and willing to take a risk
- Are accountable to the school's mission
- Grow personally and professionally.

We believe good schools:

- Provide nurturing
- Celebrate diversity
- Promote a healthy and secure learning environment
- Connect with the local and global community.

Expected School-wide Learning Results (ESLRs)**When students leave ISE they should be:****Critical and Complex Thinkers Who:**

- integrate learning and apply it in real life situations;
- design and implement strategies to solve various problems;
- construct meaningful questions;
- question information received from other people and from the media;
- use higher level thinking skills; and
- are responsible decision makers.

Effective Communicators Who:

- demonstrate verbal, non-verbal, and written communication skills;
- demonstrate listening skills;
- receive and interpret messages in an effective manner;
- express themselves creatively through various mediums; and
- understand technology and its applications.

Self-Directed Learners Who:

- recognize the value of life-long learning;
- exhibit curiosity and desire to learn more;
- read for pleasure and information;
- think for themselves and respectfully challenge authority;
- objectively assess their strengths and weaknesses, leading to self knowledge and a sense of self worth;
- demonstrate self confidence in diverse school and community interactions; and
- identify and apply their interests toward their future.

Global Citizens Who:

- foster, develop, and maintain relations within diverse cultural settings;
- demonstrate the ability to function in a responsible and ethical manner in a global community;
- demonstrate the ability to work collaboratively toward a common goal;
- exhibit respectful behavior toward others and toward their natural environment; and
- actively promote tolerance and understanding of global cultures.





ISE High School Philosophy Statement

The high school offers a challenging university preparation program that provides students with a solid foundation to enter university education after our graduation. The program is based on the American philosophy of education that is concerned with the whole child. The programs offer demanding academic classes with high expectations. The high school also offers and encourages the students to participate in activities in the areas of student government, fine arts, performing arts, athletics, along with clubs and activities.

In grades 11 and 12, the school offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) for motivated students who aspire to the highest levels of secondary education.

ISE prepares students to:

- Attend University in a variety of countries
- Graduate with their International Baccalaureate and American High School Diploma
- Transfer to international schools in other countries
- Return to schools in their home countries





ISE Middle School Philosophy Statement

ISE Middle School strives to serve the unique needs of international middle school students on the Eastern Seaboard. Students are at a critical period of their lives as they transition from childhood to adolescence. Staff at ISE is committed to creating a holistic environment that fosters physical, social, emotional and cognitive growth. The school's organization and activities are designed for exploration and discovery to enrich the learning environment.

We believe in the importance of:

Active Learning: we engage students in interactive endeavors

Advocacy: we facilitate the unique developmental needs of grades six, seven, and eight

Family and Community Partnerships: we promote a supportive and involved partnership across a variety of regional communities

High Expectations: we inspire, challenge, and actively support our students and each other to become positive participants in an ever-changing world

Safe and Supportive Learning Environment: we foster a caring, creative environment emphasizing the holistic development of each child

Unique Nature of Middle School Teaching: we value teachers' special commitment to working with the particular needs of students

Acknowledging the Individual Student: we seek to recognize and develop the potential of each student's unique abilities and attributes

Working Together: we expect teachers, staff and administrators to collaborate in the learning process





The Elementary School at ISE

The Elementary School's main focus is on the student as a learner. Each child is different, and we recognize student's individuality and uniqueness through differentiated instruction. At the International School Eastern Seaboard we focus on four main student-learning goals.

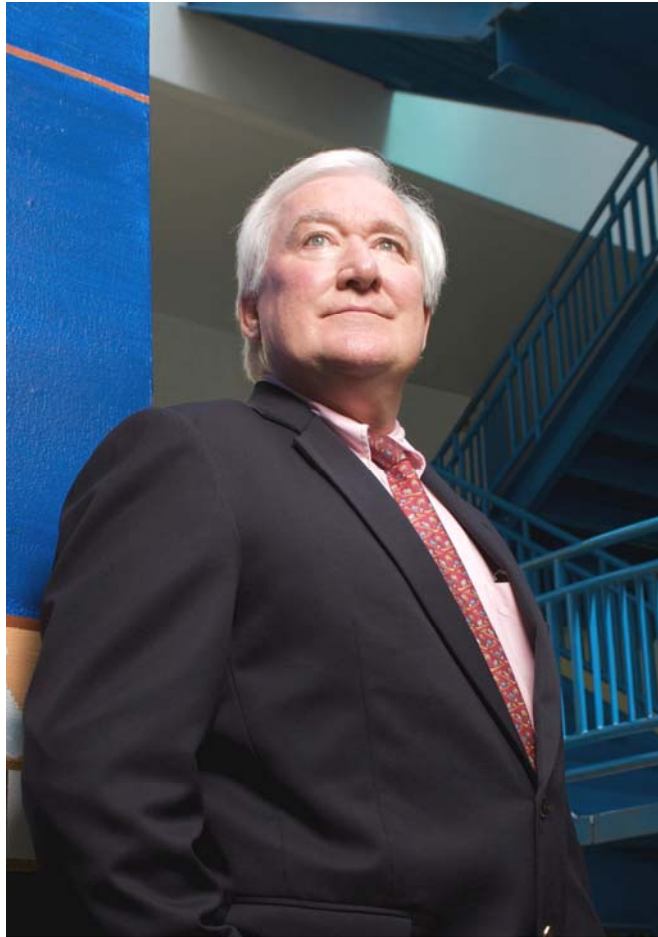
Students are inspired to be:

- Effective communicators
- Global citizens
- Critical and Complex thinkers
- Self-directed learners

It is these ideals that have been the focal point of our school and ensures that we are continually challenging our students to be the best that they can be. The academic curriculum focuses on development of fluency in reading, writing, listening, mathematics, science, and social studies. Our writing program uses the 6+1 traits of writing. Reading is based on the use of leveled readers that allow students to read at the appropriate level. The *Investigations* math program offers activity-based mathematics that encourages students to think creatively, develop and articulate their own problem-solving strategies while working cooperatively with their classmates.

Second language learners are placed into English as a Second Language classes that are appropriate for their level of English. All students participate in music, language, arts, and physical education classes. Information technology is integrated throughout the curriculum and teachers have access to computer lab instruction. Creativity is focused on throughout the curriculum, and the faculty work collaboratively to enhance your child's learning potential.





Dear ISE Community,

This has been an exceptional year as ISE completes its fifteen year of operation. We have had graduates since the 1997-1998 school year. They have gone on to university in a wide variety of countries. We also have completed our sixth year of the International Baccalaureate Diploma program. Since our first set of candidates in 2007, we have had 17 IB graduates.

We are all very proud of this year's graduating class. Many of them have been at ISE for a number of years and have done very well in their classes, on the sports field, and in our community service program.

This year has seen a keen interest in our MRISA programs. The Model United Nations students attended three assemblies this year as we have seen increased interest in this program. The Cultural Exchange was a big success. Our students prepared long and hard for this event and performed very well. The interest in the MRISA sports teams has increased each year. The soccer, volleyball, and basketball programs are seeing more students involved than ever before. Our elementary school students are now competing with schools in Thailand through our Eastern Seaboard league.

Our first drama production in several years was a big success. Congratulations to the cast of "Alice in Wonderland" for their excellent production. The concert and jazz bands continued to present excellent concerts. We had our first elementary school band performance this year. The Fine Arts Festival was a big success as was our first ever IB Art exhibition.

We all want to say good-bye and fond farewell to our friends and colleagues who are leaving ISE this year. We have enjoyed your company. It is always difficult to say good-bye to one's friends. I want to wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,
Dr. Robert W. Brewitt
Superintendent





Dear ISE Elementary Students,

Another year has come and gone so quickly. We have laughed, played and learned together this year. It has been fun to meet new friends and sad to say good-bye to those that are moving on. Most importantly you have made friends that will last a lifetime and those friends are from all over the world. You are fortunate to know people from different cultures and countries. Try to keep in touch with your friends wherever they are.

You are global citizens who have the world at your fingertips. You can be anything you want to be, live anywhere you want to live and do anything your want to do. Remember to always set high goals for yourself and try to be the best you can be. Don't settle for anything less. Strive for excellence.

Wherever you travel this summer, keep ahead of the game and spend time on summer work. If you don't use it, you will lose it. Read, read, and read some more.

Enjoy your break and I look forward to seeing everyone after the holidays.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Heather Naro
Elementary School Principal





My final yearbook message for the International School Eastern Seaboard is that I am grateful for all the positive experiences I had in my thirty-three years in Thailand. I am especially happy about the time I spent at ISE. I appreciate the opportunity to have worked here in the field of international education and to have enjoyed a satisfying career in counseling

To the students who are leaving ISE this year, remember that you own what you learned in Thailand and at this school. These experiences and growth are grafted onto your lives. You are moving on, and I know in the future, you will remember with fondness ISE's past importance in your lives.

Working with the caring Thai staff and teachers at ISE has inspired me. My sincere thanks to everyone in the community for your friendship and support. We have had a common goal; the education and development of the students.

You have been a valued part of my life. Good luck to all of you.

With Best Wishes,
Joan Fedoruk
ISE School Counselor





The International Baccalaureate at ISE

Another productive year has passed and our IB graduates will be moving on to universities all over the world. ISE is proud to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program, which is a comprehensive and rigorous two-year curriculum with external examinations. The program is a specially designed pre-university course of studies that meets the needs of highly-motivated secondary school students in grades 11 and 12. The program is widely recognized and respected by universities throughout the world since its inception in 1968.

The IB program at ISE:

- provides a package of education that balances **subject breadth and depth**, and considers the **nature of knowledge** across disciplines through the unique theory of knowledge course
- encourages **international-mindedness** in IB students, starting with a foundation in their own language and culture
- develops a **positive attitude toward learning** that prepares students for university education
- gains a reputation for its **rigorous external assessment** with published global standards, making this a qualification welcomed by universities worldwide
- emphasizes the development of the **whole student** – physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically

The IB program essentially equips students with the tools and knowledge they need in order to be successful in higher education and later in their careers. Our IB diploma alumni have provided testimonies about how their studies provided an excellent foundation for university classes; how credits in certain subjects have enabled them to advance through the degree program more quickly; how theory of knowledge imparted the critical thinking and analytical skills to have a stronger understanding of their subjects; how their experience with the extended essays gave them the research skills to do exceptionally well in many subjects; and how CAS instilled in them the value of community service and involvement in assorted activities beyond the classroom.

The rigorous two-year IB course provides the breadth, depth, critical thinking, and global vision necessary to be well-prepared for university. It provides the basis for success in higher education and in life. It is an excellent choice for university-bound students and I would like to wish this year's graduates success embark on their journeys into universities.

Sincerely,
Timothy Overacker
IB Coordinator





Each year that I have made a contribution to this page, I find myself referring to the speed with which the year has passed; 2009/2010 has been no exception. ISE's largest-ever graduating class now takes the next step towards joining the "Real World", whatever that might mean in the context of this ever-changing technological age. The class of 2010 has made a huge contribution to the life and development of ISE, particularly in the Secondary School. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank each and every one of you for the fantastic level of commitment and support you have shown to all aspects of the life of ISE. Furthermore, on behalf of IB teachers, I would like to congratulate all Diploma and Certificate students for the conscientious and positive way you have approached your especially demanding courses.

As for the rest of the Secondary students, in light of what I have said about the contribution made by the Seniors, I challenge you to answer the following questions. How has your year been academically? Have you taken the most challenging courses available to you? Have you maintained good grades? Have your grades improved? Have you worked hard? Outside of the classroom, what contribution have you made to the student life of ISE? Did you go on the MRISA Leadership Summit or Cultural Exchange? Did you play football, volleyball or basketball at MRISA? Did you play sports or swim within the ESAC group of schools? Did you go with MUN to Singapore, Bangkok or Vietnam? Did you attend the parties? Did you dress up on all four Spirit Week days? Dress Down Days? Were you on Student Council? Did you raise money on Walk-a-Thon day? Were you doing community work at Ban Pansadethnai school? Did you attend Family Fun Day? If so, did you help? Were you in the Band? If so, did you play in the concerts? Were you part of the Drama productions, either up-front or backstage? Did you perform at the Talent Show? If not, did you attend to support your friends?

The list could go on and on. If you answered "No" to any of the questions, it simply means that there is more for you to take part in, enjoy, learn from and experience next year. It is often said that ISE is like a family, and I agree. However, families need to support one another and often make personal sacrifices for the sake of others. So, if you have had a quiet year in general, I encourage everybody in grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 to take a leaf out of the Class of 2010's book and participate, participate, participate!

Sincerely,
Mr. Andrew McDermid
IB English / Secondary Coordinator



ISE Elementary Teachers

2009–2010

Marina Rossi Fleming, Pre- Kindergarten Teacher

Ms. Fleming was born in Milan, Italy. She acquired a university diploma in Japanese language and culture and also has a diploma in Early Childhood from the London Montessori Centre. Marina taught kindergarten for eight years at the Montessori Children's Centre in Pattaya. She has taught Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 at ISE for the last ten years. She is currently completing an online course with the University of Venice, (CA' Foscari) teaching Italian to foreigners. Marina speaks Italian, English, Spanish, French, some Japanese and Thai. Her hobbies are reading, cooking, gardening, and visual arts.

Wiki Spaces: <http://msmarina.wikispaces.com>

Ruth Ann Rochanaroon, Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

Ms. Rochanaroon received a Bachelor of Science in Family Life and Child Development from the University of the Philippines and is working on her Master of Early Childhood Education degree. A licensed elementary teacher from the Philippines, she taught Pre-K and kindergarten since 2000. She taught Grades 1 and 2 at Assumption College, Sri Racha prior to joining ISE in 2007. She is married to Pin. They have a son, Elijah.

Wiki Spaces: <http://msruthann.wikispaces.com>

Janet Fehr, Pre- Kindergarten Teacher

Ms. Fehr, a Canadian, attended Lethbridge Community College and received a certificate in Early Childhood Education. Janet then spent the next six years working with children ages two through six. Following this experience, she taught in special needs classes. After moving to Thailand, she volunteered as an English teacher working with young children. Janet's husband is Thai. Together they enjoy traveling and sightseeing. Janet's hobbies include reading, music, roller blading, and fishing. This is Janet's second year teaching at ISE.

Wiki Spaces: <http://msjanet.wikispaces.com>

Margaret Grainger, Kindergarten Teacher

Ms. Grainger, an Australian, has lived in Thailand for eleven years. She graduated from McAuley College in Brisbane in 1989. She holds a Bachelor degree and a postgraduate degree in religious education. Margaret specialized in early education for most of her career. She enjoys scuba diving and mountain bike riding through Thailand, cooking, cross-stitch and teaching Sunday school classes at church.

Wiki Spaces: <http://msmargaret.wikispaces.com>

Lawrence (Larry) Schultz, Grade 1 Elementary Teacher

Mr. Schultz, an American, joined ISE in 2007. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the North Carolina School of the Arts and a Master of Music degree from the University of Houston. Larry has taught early childhood and elementary school for fourteen years. He spent eight years teaching music at the university level. His most recent teaching assignment was in Yangon, Myanmar, where he taught first grade. Larry enjoys playing guitar, riding the unicycle and bicycle, juggling, reading, kayaking, hiking, chess, yoga, and traveling. This is his third year teaching at ISE.

Wiki Spaces: <http://mrlarryswebsite.wikispaces.com>

Lydia Giannakopoulou, Grade 2 Elementary Teacher

Ms. Giannakopoulou was born and raised in Athens, Greece. She has spent most of her adult life overseas. Along with elementary and ESL certification, she holds a Master of Arts in education from the UK and a degree in drama. She has worked in government and private schools in Greece, Nepal, Germany, and Thailand. Lydia enjoys reading, learning languages, and baking.

Wiki Space: <https://grade-2.wikispaces.com>



Alan Walmsley, Grade 3 Elementary Teacher

Mr. Walmsley has lived in Thailand for sixteen years having taught grade 3 and 4 at the New International School Bangkok for ten years and middle school Language Arts/Social Studies at Ruamrudee International School for four-and-a-half years. Alan received his Bachelor of Arts degree in history and a Diploma of Education from Monash University in Australia. His main interests outside of teaching have been photography, reading, Australian Rules Football, and watching movies. His two children are Anya and Tommy both of whom have grown up in Thailand and who are attending ISE.

Wiki Spaces: <http://mralansgrade3class.wikispaces.com>

Jennifer Scheivert, Grade 4 Elementary Teacher

Mrs. Scheivert is excited to teach fourth grade again at ISE. She is from the United States. Prior to ISE, she taught fourth grade in Pennsylvania for three years. She received her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Penn State University. Currently, she is working on her Master of Library Science degree from Texas Woman's University. She grew up moving around the United States, Canada, and the Netherlands with her family and enjoys opportunities to explore the world. She likes the outdoors, yoga, reading, card-making, and traveling with her husband, Joe.

Wiki Spaces: <http://scheivert.wikispaces.com>

Benjamin Reiber, Grade 5 Elementary Teacher

Mr. Reiber is teaching fifth grade. He comes to ISE with 10 years of teaching experience from Seattle, Washington. Benjamin has taught second, third, fourth, and fifth grade students. He taught in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam for three years. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Washington and a Master of Education degree from Seattle University.

Wiki Spaces: <http://mrreiber-fifthgradeclass.wikispaces.com>

Bill Hartz, Grade 5 Elementary Teacher

Mr. Hartz, an American, received his Master of Education degree from the University of Michigan and taught in the area before going overseas. Bill has taught in various international schools in Libya, Democratic Republic of Congo, Malaysia, and Saudi Arabia. He has one daughter who grew up overseas and is now attending university in the United States. Needless to say, Bill enjoys traveling and learning about different cultures.

Wiki Spaces: <http://mrhartz.wikispaces.com>

Elementary Specialists

Watchara Lertsuwanwong, 1-5 Thai/Art Teacher

Khun Watchara (Jim) has been working at ISE since 1995 as a teacher assistant in kindergarten and grade 2. She has taught Thai art for MS students and Thai Culture class. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ramkhamheang University. She received a teaching certificate from Sukhothaimatiraj University and is a MOE certified teacher. She is married to Khun Suparat and has two children. In her free time, she likes to practice Dhamma and meditation with her family.

Jintana Ong-On, K-5 Thai Teacher

Khun Jintana graduated from Thammasat University, Thailand and Fordham University, USA with a Master in Social Work degree. She has a Thai teaching degree from the Rajchapat Suandusit Institution and subsequently earned a Thai teaching degree from Sukhothaimatiraj University. In 2001 she joined the ISE Thai program. Jintana is married to Khun Nikorn and has one daughter, Issaree. In her free time she enjoys her family, reading and traveling.

Wiki Spaces: <http://kruujintana.wikispaces.com>



Jason Muccino, K-5 Music and Art Teacher

Mr. Muccino, an American, has been teaching music for fourteen years, both in the U.S. and overseas. He received a Bachelor of Music from William Patterson University and is currently working on a Master of Educational Leadership at New Jersey City University. His most recent teaching positions were in Malaysia and China. He is now very excited to be in Thailand. Aside from teaching music, he is quite involved in volunteerism, having developed programs with schools, orphanages and wildlife centers in many locations worldwide, including Indonesia, Nepal, Bangladesh, India, Ghana, Brazil, and in Thailand. He is very passionate about music, teaching, and travel.

Wiki Spaces: <http://mr-muccino.wikispaces.com>

Kelley Potisit, 1-5 ESL/KG-3 PE Teacher

Ms. Potisit is from Ohio, USA. She has been living in Thailand for 10 years, having previously lived in Japan for three years. Kelley teaches elementary ESL and PE and has a certificate in teaching from the College of New Jersey and a Master of Arts degree in linguistics. She is married and has three children at ISE, Nathan, kindergarten, Brina, grade 2, and Justin, grade 4.

Wiki Spaces: <http://eslise.wikispaces.com>

Maria Pannakan, ESL Teacher

Ms. Pannakan is originally from England but has been living and working in Thailand for 14 years. Maria previously taught at Assumption School in Sriracha. This is her ninth year teaching elementary ESL. She has an elementary teaching certificate from the College of New Jersey and a degree in Law from the UK. She is married and has two children at ISE, Mak, grade 6 and Fern, grade 2.

Wiki Spaces: <http://eslise.wikispaces.com>

Kanokwan Sridabundit (Gade), Elementary Computer

Kanokwan Sridabundit (Gade) has been working at ISE for 6 years. Born and raised in Sriracha, Gade comes from a family of 7 children she has graduated from Rajabhat Institute in Bangkok and will be receiving her Masters degree from King Mongkut University. Gade enjoys traveling and driving her 37 year-old Land Rover all over Thailand.

Wiki Spaces: <http://Khun-gade.wikispaces.com>

John Pahls, K-12 Librarian

Mr. Pahls holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from the University of Cincinnati and the a Master of Library Science degree from Kent State University. In his library career, John has worked for two organizations, the Rocky River Public Library in suburban Cleveland, Ohio. He has served as a reference librarian, technology trainer, and most recently in the IT department as a computer services specialist. During his time with Maryknoll he worked for two years in Phnom Penh, Cambodia developing a Learning Resource Center. This is John's second year at ISE. He is excited to be working at ISE to develop its libraries, and views the library and effective information searching as a crucial dimension for providing quality education. John's interests include traveling, reading, writing, watching movies, and playing various sports.



ISE Secondary Teachers 2009–2010

Barbara Alexander, 6-10 ESL Teacher

Originally from the U.S., Ms. Alexander grew up attending international schools in Brazil, Taiwan, and Afghanistan. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Molecular Biology from Wellesley College, a degree in Physical Therapy from the University of Pennsylvania, a Master of Science degree in Community Health Education from Old Dominion University, and a Master of Arts in Curriculum and Teaching from Michigan State University. After working for 20 years as a physical therapist, Ms. Alexander moved to Thailand with her family and in 1999, became a teacher at ISE. She is married to Somkid, and they have two daughters who are both graduates of ISE.

Jeremy Lees, 6-10 ESL Teacher

Mr. Lees is from Lancashire, England. He graduated from Salford University, England with an Honors Degree in Economics. He also holds a University of Cambridge Royal Society of Arts teaching diploma. Jeremy has worked in England, Australia, Japan and Thailand. He joined ISE in April 2006. In his free time, Jeremy enjoys most outdoor sports particularly soccer, golf, swimming, hiking, and cricket.

Trevor Jones, English/Social Studies Teacher

Mr. Jones obtained an Honors degree in Biblical Studies from the University of Cardiff in 1968 and his Post Graduate Certificate of Education from Birmingham University in 1970. After twenty-nine years teaching in the UK., he moved to Thailand in 1999. He came to ISE after three years of teaching at another local international school. His hobbies are tennis, squash, chess, and badminton.

Kristen Knudsen, MS English/Social Studies Teacher

Ms. Knudsen is from Kingston, Ontario, Canada. She graduated from Queen's University and received a Bachelor of Arts (Honors) degree and a Bachelor of Education in Intermediate/Senior Education. She began teaching overseas in Cairo, Egypt where she spent four years and met her American husband, Daniel. Together they taught in Switzerland and are happy joining the staff at ISE. Kristen enjoys many activities including swimming, writing, scuba diving, basketball, cooking, traveling, and reading. Her newest challenge is trying to learn how to play golf with her husband.

Michael Headley, English/Math/Drama Teacher

Mr. Headley earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Michigan University. He has taught middle school in the USA and Singapore. This is Mr. Headley's third year at ISE. His interests include reading and traveling around Thailand.

Mark Sengel, Math/Science Teacher

Mr. Sengel is teaching Middle School at ISE. He received a Bachelor of Arts from the Appalachian State University in the US. He has taught for over twenty years in middle school and elementary school. He has worked in the Dominican Republic, Bangkok, Thailand, Japan and Fairfax County, Virginia.

Andrew McDermid, Secondary School Coordinator/IB English Teacher

Mr. McDermid graduated from the University of Durham, England. He received a teaching degree before moving to Thailand. Andrew taught high school for more than twenty years in London, England. He is currently teaching high school English and is the secondary school coordinator. Andrew enjoys watching, playing, and coaching a variety of sports. He also likes to travel and read.



Daniel Knudsen, MS/HS Math/IB Math Teacher

Mr. Knudsen is from Minnesota and graduated from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Mathematics Education in 1991. He began his international career in Honduras, Brazil, followed by eight years teaching in Egypt and one year in Switzerland. He enjoys a multitude of sports and activities, most notably golf, scuba diving, strategy games, and swimming. He and Kristen have been happily married for two years.

Richard Mullaney, HS Mathematics/IB Mathematics/Physics Teacher

Mr. Mullaney is originally from South Dakota, USA. He attended South Dakota State University and received a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science degree in physics. He joined the US Peace Corps and served as a teacher in Nigeria. Later, he worked as a physicist for IBM for three years. He earned Master of Arts and Master of Education degrees at Teachers' College, Columbia University in the department of mathematics and science education. He has worked internationally in a variety of countries with the Peace Corps, USAID, and UNICEF. Richard has two grown children and three grandchildren. He has worked as a teacher in Thailand for eight years.

Robert Constable, MS/HS Science/IB Biology Teacher

Mr. Constable a Canadian, received his Bachelor of Science degree and a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Manitoba. He holds a Master of Education degree from Michigan State University. Bob has teaching experience from Canada, Turkey, and China. His interests are yoga, scuba driving, travel, and science.

Timothy Overacker, HS Social Studies/TOK/IB Coordinator

Originally from Oregon, Mr. Overacker attended U.C. Berkeley, majoring in geography. After teaching for several years and obtaining a Master of Education degree, he began teaching overseas. At ISE he has taught a range of grades and subjects and is currently the IB coordinator and teaches Theory of Knowledge and Information Technology in a Global Society. He has two school age children, Bala and Neel.

Mitch Naro, MS/HS Social Studies/IB Psychology Teacher

Mr. Naro is from Albuquerque, New Mexico. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from New Mexico State University and a Master of Education from the University of New Mexico. He has taught in Saudi Arabia, China and Egypt. He introduced and taught IB psychology in each of these three international schools. Mitch has also taught IB history and middle school social studies. His interests include golfing, jogging and water sports.

Lowell Thomson, MS/HS Science/IB Chemistry Teacher

Mr. Thomson is originally from Seattle, Washington. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from the University of Washington, and a Master of Education degree from Seattle University. Lowell has taught in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara in California, and Tukwila, Washington. Technology is a big part of Lowell's classroom. Check the ISE science department website. Lowell has a wife, Devin, and a seven-year old son, David. Outdoor activities are important in Lowell's life, including a passion for scuba diving.

Secondary Specialists

John Murray, MS/HS Art/Spanish/IB Spanish Teacher

Mr. Murray has been teaching in Thailand for the past nine years. John comes from San Diego, California where he graduated with honors from the University of San Diego. He holds a Bachelor of Diversified Liberal Arts (Spanish) degree and a bilingual (Spanish-English) multiple-subject teaching credential (K-6), and a Spanish language teaching credential. He enjoys free diving, surfing, foreign languages, travel, cooking, painting, and playing music.



Dr. Min Ae Yang IB Korean / Korean For Koreans Teacher

Dr. Yang was born and grew up in Masan, Gyeongsangnamdo Province; she received her Master of Education degree (Korean) at Yousei University and completed her Ph.D in Korean Studies, emphasizing Korean Education & Culture at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies in Seoul. Prior to coming to ISE, she taught university-level non-Koreans the Korean language at home and abroad for 12 years, including 5 years at Criova University in Romania and Burapha University in Thailand. Dr. Yang loves exploring other cultures and customs and relaxes while painting, reading and traveling.

Takashi Kakizaki, MS/HS Japanese Teacher/IB Japanese

Mr. Kakizaki comes from Kanagawa Prefecture in Japan. He obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Japan in 2001. He has taught at the Weekend School for Japanese in Sriracha, as a Japanese teacher since 2004. His hobbies are skiing, badminton, computer, acting and traveling.

Dr. Elizabeth McDonald, HS Art Teacher/IB Art

Dr. McDonald joined the ISE staff in 2007. Her degrees include art history, art education, anthropology and history. She graduated from Michigan State University with a Ph.D. degree. She worked in Asia for the past twenty years as a museum and heritage consultant and a university lecturer. This is Dr. Elizabeth's third year at ISE.

Darryl Wells, MS/HS PE/Athletics/Activities Teacher

Mr. Wells is originally from Toronto, Canada. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from York University, Toronto, Ontario and a Bachelor of Education degree from Nipissing University, Canada as well as a Masters of Education degree from Framingham State, Boston, MA. He has been a physical educator for over 15 years, teaching in the following countries: Bolivia, Canada, Ecuador, Indonesia, Peru, Turkey, Thailand and Venezuela. He enjoys all sports and active pursuits.

Kristina Solheim, MS/HS PE/Health Teacher

Ms. Solheim has been teaching overseas for 25 years. She has a Master in Arts (Spanish) degree and she is certified from the University of Arizona to teach PE, ESL and Spanish. She has a daughter, Kryisia, attending the University of Arizona in Tucson. She has taught in the US, Greece, Nicaragua, Thailand (ISB), Cyprus, Venezuela, and Qatar. During her free time she loves traveling, reading, swimming, windsurfing and hiking.

Joe Scheivert, MS/HS Music /IB Music Teacher

Mr. Scheivert was born and raised in south-central Pennsylvania and graduated from Penn State University (PSU) where he received a Bachelor of Science in music education. After teaching middle school for two years in Delaware, Mr. Scheivert returned to PSU to complete a Master of Music Education and work with the marching and pep bands. Aside from music, he enjoys technology, traveling, and outdoor activities. Mr. Scheivert and his wife, Jen, are enjoying their time in Thailand.

Megan Eastlake, MS/HS Computer Teacher/IT Coordinator

Ms. Eastlake comes from Melbourne, Australia and was a university teacher for Melbourne University Creative Media program and Deakin Universities IT department. She has over nine years experience in the Multimedia and IT industry and has worked for television and the ABC Broadcasting corporations New media Asia Pacific Unit, where she was producing Online news, arts, and political content for the Asia Pacific regions. Megan earned her Bachelor of Media Studies at RMIT University in Melbourne, Australia. She recently completed her Masters in Teacher Education from Assumption University, Thailand.



M.L. Parat Charuchinda, Thai Teacher

M.L. Parat Charuchinda began teaching Thai for Thai students at ISE in January 2001. She obtained her Bachelor of Law degree from Ramkhamhang University. After graduation, she joined a law firm and became a barrister-at-law. Subsequently, she earned an Honors degree in Education majoring in teaching Thai. She started her teaching career at Rajini School, in, a private girls' school where she taught for eleven years. Her last position at that school was as head of the Thai section. Before teaching at ISE, she spent 10 years as the managing director of the Foundation for the Welfare of the Disabled under the Royal patronage of H.R.H. the Princess Mother.

Prae Charuchinda, Thai Teacher

Khun Prae received a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Arts degree from the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce and Durakij Bundit University. She also holds a Bachelor degree in Education from Sukothaithummathiraj University. She worked for several years at ISE as a teacher assistant in Pre-K. She is a Thai teacher for Middle School this year.



Principal's Honor Roll 2009–2010



Each quarter students who earn all “A’s” on their report card become members of the Principal’s Honor Roll. Grades of A+, A or A- qualify.

This Honor Roll is particularly noteworthy as it recognizes those students who are academically well rounded and produce outstanding work in all subjects for the quarter. There is little margin for error in the class work, which means that work must be of excellent quality and completed on time in each subject all quarter.

These students are also speaking English throughout the school day.

My congratulations to these students.

Name	Last name	Grade
Hong Yi	Lee	6.1
Arianne	Gor	6.2
Arp-arpa	Kasemsantitham	6.2
Korapatch	Dhanaraks	7.1
Bo Kyung	Kim	7.1
Ye Ji	Kweon	7.1
Yerim	Sung	7.1
Varinthorn	Chollabud	7.2
Callie	Meath	7.2
Benyapa	Wongsaravit	7.2
Elisa	Cardano	8.1
Thanakorn	Chaichankul	8.1
Krassawan	Khongkaphet	8.1
Hiromi	Kobayashi	9
Na Kyung	Kim	9
Hae In	Kim	10
Sol-A	Kim	10
Woo Gyeong	Jung	10
Sarah	Schmid	10
Jenjira	Yossomsakdi	10



Parent Teacher Association – PTA

2009–2010



Parent Teacher Association Members 2009 – 2010

Left to Right

Sung Chung, Kate Wongdeethai, June Horie, Nena Meath, Teresa Kafer, Denise Schmal, Dorte Frenzel, Colleen Cuevas, Elisabel Cardano
Missing PTA Members: Hikari Fukumoto

Message from PTA President Nena Meath

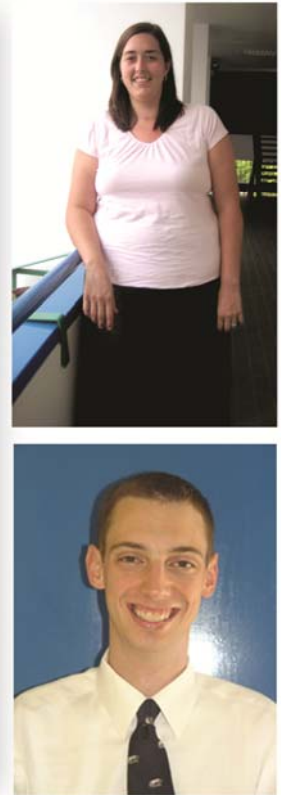
This year, the ISE PTA was involved in many activities. We started in August with the New Parent Reception. Planning began in August for our annual Family Fun Day and continued through November. Our Family Fun Day was held this year on November 29, and fun was had by all, adding several new fun items for the children! The money raised was used for school activities, including February's annual author visit during Book Week, High School Prom, Middle School Pool Party, bags for Elementary School activities, a donation to the Bonnie Schultz scholarship fund, and a donation to the Haiti Relief Fund. The PTA also helped to coordinate the lunch at ISE's annual International Day, and, as always, the food was delicious! To end the year, the PTA coordinated the annual Teacher Appreciation Week to show our gratitude to our teachers!

The 2009 – 2010 ISE PTA Board members were: Nena Meath, Kate Wongdeethai, Teresa Kafer, Colleen Cuevas, Elisabel Cardano, Denise Schmal, June Horie, Youn Sung Hee, Dorte Frenzel, Hikari Fudumoto, Mr. Pahls, Mr. Hartz, Dr. Brewitt, and Mrs. Naro. Thank you for all your hard work this year!

Nena Meath
ISE PTA President



MS Student Council 2009–2010



Middle School Student Council 2009—2010

Back Row (left to right)

Callie Julia Meath, Saichon (Gob) Bunnag, Elisabeth Kaiser, Benjamin (Ben) Tambyah, Natthakit (P.T) Prasongyemyong, Baladeva (Bala) Overacker, Yeong Woo (Rich) Cheong

Front Row (left to right)

Bunraksa (Bouquet) suksrikarn, Benyapa (Cherry) Wongsaravit, Justin Naro, Somphon (Hunter) Thepsimuang

Missing Student Council Member: Elisa Cordano

Student Council Teacher Coordinators: Mrs. Kristen Knudsen, Mr. Joseph Scheivert

Message from Mrs. Kristen Knudsen, Student Council Coordinator

This year's group of twelve dynamic Middle school Students, under the supervision of Mr. Scheivert and Mrs. Knudsen, contributed a great deal to the social lives of ISE Middle School Students. The fall was spent planning for a Halloween party and dance in the cafeteria. Great decorations, a costume contest, "Fear Factor", toilet paper mummies, apple rolling and homemade haunted house cakes were a few highlights before the dinner and dance began.

Building on the success of the fall event, the MS Student Council planned a spring Hawaiian Luau at the Burapha pool. Water jousting, greasy watermelon, and frozen t-shirt relays were some activities students enjoyed before eating from the seafood barbeque and pizza buffet. Both events were successful in bringing students together and exposing them to new friends and original activities. The organization, planning, and hard work of the MS Student Council contributed positively to life at ISE.



HS Student Council 2009—2010



High School Student Council Administration 2009—2010

Back (left - right)

Jenjira (Jenny) Yossomsakdi (Treasurer), Wanchat (May) Wongdeethai (Communications Officer)

Front (left - right)

Bo Young An (CAS Coordinator), Sangjin Lee (Vice President), Sookhee Lee (President), Withita (Ning) Champong (Secretary)

Message from Ms. Megan Eastlake, Student Council Coordinator

Student Council has had a very productive and successful year. They have contributed greatly to the High School population at ISE. Some of the events they organized this year were a Walk-A-Thon with proceeds going to children charities throughout Pattaya, they supported the Haiti crisis with a generous donation of 30,000 baht; they put on the annual Talent Show and have worked hard & tirelessly as a team to help the high school students have a voice.

Being the Student Council Coordinator, I have watched the members grow as leaders and learn new skills in event organization, communication, giving, and diplomacy. They have dedicated many hours outside of their school time to uphold the ISE Student Council legacy. I would also like to thank Ms. Barbara Alexander, last year's coordinator for her ongoing support and guidance with student council events.



HS Student Council 2009–2010



Student Council Members

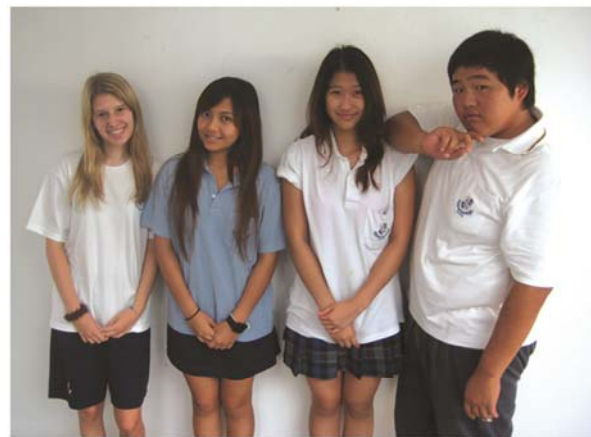
High School Student Council Members 2009—2010

Back (left - right)

Nachawan (Mook) Wongdeethai, Kuninari Asao, Mr. Knudsen (Student Council Coordinator), Jeong Seung (JS) Lee, Chotirat (Chote) Sanghiran, Withita (Ning) Cha-umpong, Kyung Ha (Ellen) Ko, Jenjira (Jenny) Yossomsakdi, Anya Walmsley, Ms. Megan (Student Council Coordinator)

Front (left - right)

Bo Young An, Sangjin Lee, Sookhee Lee, Wanchat (May) Wongdeethai



First Semester Class Representatives

High School Student Council First Semester Class Representatives 2009—2010

Left – Right

Andreia Kristensen, Julia Schmal, Darintorn (Kat) Thongpeng, Nachawan (Mook) Wongdeethai, Jeong Seung Lee

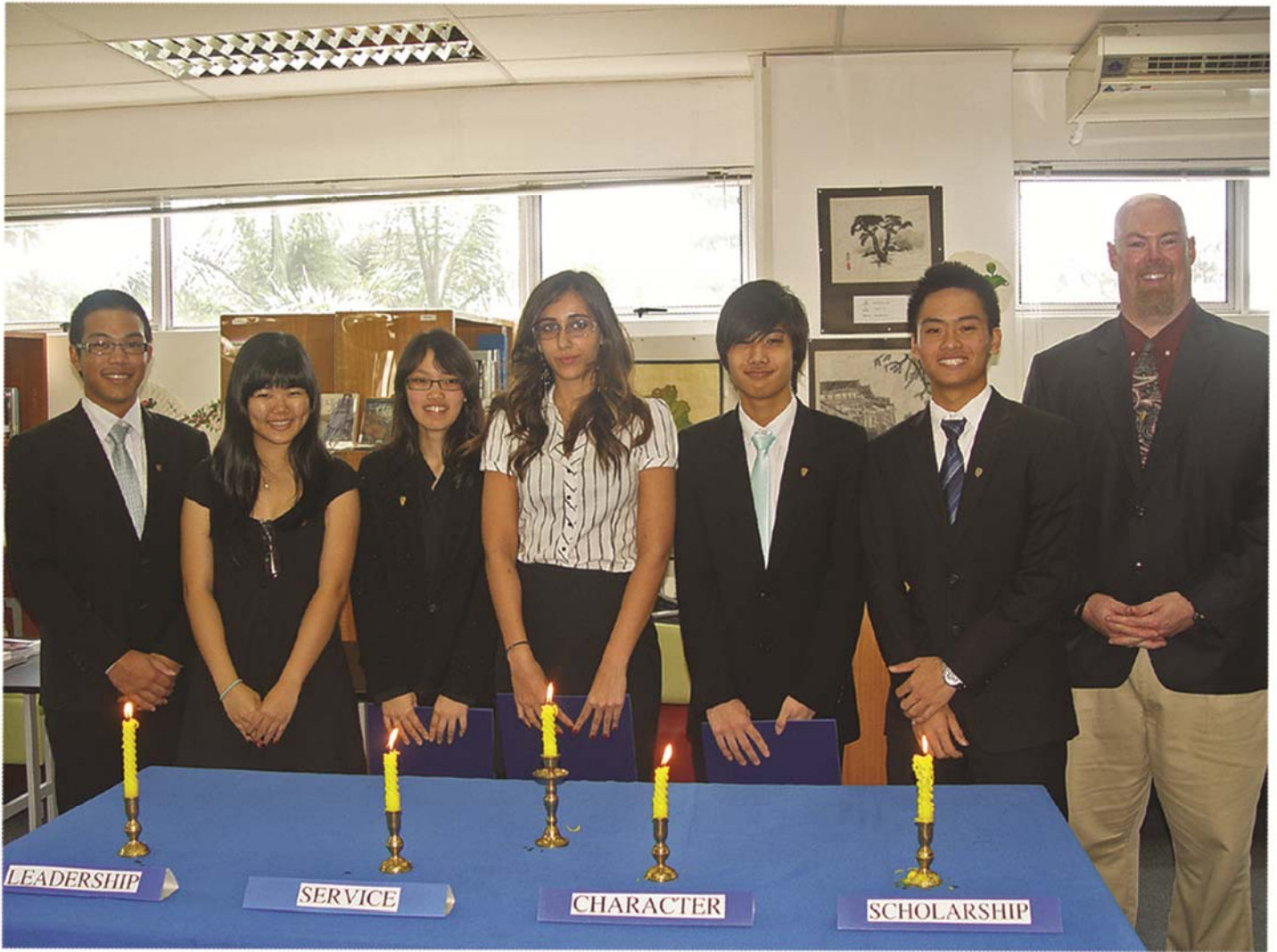


National Honor Society New NHS Members Ceremony 2009-2010



The New NHS Members for 2010 are Jenjira (Jenny) Yossomsakdi , Andreia Kristensen, Sittinon (Turbo) Sukhaya





The National Honor Society is an international organization with the express purpose of creating an enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulating a desire to render service, promoting worthy leadership, and encouraging the development of character in High School students around the world. Members are selected from the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades by faculty members on the basis of their service to the school, scholastic standing, leadership abilities, and character. They are expected to provide the school and community at least 25 hours of service each calendar year.



The Yearbook Team 2009-2010



Left - Right

Yajai Tantraporn, Jeong Seung Lee, Andreia Kristensen, Methiga Sukjai,
Ms. Megan Eastlake, Darintorn Thongpeng, Papan Intuvisankul



Left - Right

Sarah Schmid, Julia Schmal, Jenjira Yossomsakdi

New Students
2010



Haruka
Kuwada



Adrianna
Thisse



Lieke
Wijnja



Punn
Paraprom



Anneliese
Thisse



Tinnakrit
Judd
Vichayaprasertkul



Jaratdao
Maya
Vichayaprasertkul



Jong Gok
Hwang



In Seong
Jang



Peerada
Palmy
Tabthipwatana



Kanika
Foam
Wijitr



New Students
2010



Karn
Supatrabutra



Korn
Supatrabutra



Hee Geun
Park



Chae Min
Nam



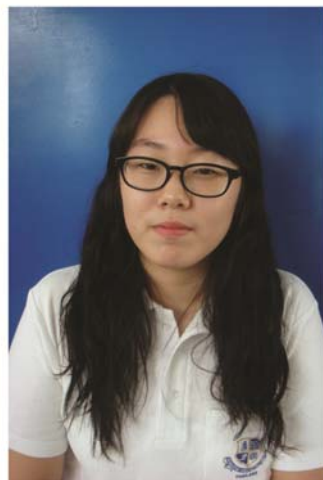
In Hee
Jang



Warot
Tick
Kanjanamaneeroj



Chae Eun
Nam



Hyo Jeon
Jang



Pre-K

3



Achirawat
Boss
Phongamorntharakul



Dong Wan
Kim



Hannah
Reid



Mingkwan
Me Me
Kittikunapong



Konosuke
Muroi



Rei
Sakamoto



Sota
Odaka



Watanpatch
Beam
Mongkolchaipak



Yen Hao
Chao



Class Photo

2009-2010



Ms. Janets Pre-K 3 Class 2009 - 2010
Teaching Assistant: Khun Kan



Pre-K

3-4



Akhira
Jino
Jeeramongkol



Apichaya
Cha Cha
Thongdeelert



Claudia
Cardano



Eike
Frenzel



Elliot
Tuma



Haruka
Okamoto



Hyo Jin
Lee



Motoki
Hozawa



Nathanael
Ambrois



Prisha
Mathur



Raksina
Sakchiraphong



Pre-K

3-4

Class Photo

2009-2010



Ranka
Maruki



Sona
Kawata



Ms. Ruth Ann's Pre-K 3 - 4 Class 2009 - 2010
Teaching Assistant: Khun Siri



Pre-K

4



Ayaka
Umehara



Han Bin
Do



Helen
Tam



Hyeon Gyeong
Kim



Jakob
Kaiser



Kanasanun
Japan
Usub



Moeri
Omura



Naoya
Fukumoto



Paige
Van Beek



Ponlapat
Leo
Intalap



Ryosuke
Ando



Pre-K

4

Class Photo

2009-2010



Takushin
Takky
Matsuo



Yuki
Horie



Yuna
Nakahara



Ms. Marina's Pre-K 4 Class 2009 - 2010
Teaching Assistant: Khun Reena



KG



Agata
Kniola



Bart
Wijnja



Charlene
Cozic



David
Calalang



Hana
Partridge



Haruna
Ohashi



Haruto
Yagi



Hayato
Saito



Heekwon
Edric
Yoon



Jae Hee
Kim



Jhoshika
J. Lakshminarayan





Kai Yan
Kwok



Mae
Wiekel



Mary
Kanya
Parker

KG



Moritz
Kaiser



Nanoka
Kawata



Nathan
Potisit



Pumin
Sheriff
Wimuttigosol



Ryunosuke
Tsugawa



Shunsuke
Hamabe



Tattam
Bush
Saengjan



Yeon Soo
Cheong



KG

Class Photo

2009-2010



Yui

Sugihara



Ms. Margaret's Kindergarden Class 2009 - 2010
Teaching Assistants: Khun Bui, Khun Jye



Grade

1



Hye Ryoung
Claire
Chung



Jazmyn
Jazzy
Rushworth



Julian
Lashbrook



Kai
Partridge



Koichiro
Maeda



Kyohei
Takahashi



Maho
Haruta



Mao
Horie



Maria
Toda



Napat
Pun
Vorrasanpisut



Pattarapon
Tiger
Intalap



Grade

1



Pitchapron
Tapat
Yoksap



Rein
Wiekel



Riko
Fukuoka



Rikuto
Haruta



Rindiya
Rajesh Kalyan
Kumar



Ryota
Ito



Taishi
Nagata



Tomoaki
Hanzawa



Yash
Joshi



Yuki
Hozawa



Zoe
Ambrois



Class Photo

2009-2010



Mr. Larry's Grade One Class 2009 - 2010
Teaching Assistant: Khun Goong



Grade

2



Annika
Tuma



Brina
Potisit



Cheng Wei
Joey
Chao



Claire
Cozic



Connor
Thepsimuang



David
Thomson



Dylan
Wannurak



Harunori
Umehara



Hong-Le
Way
Lee



Ji Yeon
Suh



Maximilian
Valier



Grade

2



Sai Saketh
Vajrapu



Sung Hyun
Jerry
Baek



Tannika
Fern
Pannakan



Vachira
Shane
Thongdeelert



WooJae
Sung



Yoshiyuki
Shiraishi



Riley
Buikuma



Class Photo
2009-2010



Ms. Lydia's Grade Two Class 2009 - 2010
Teaching Assistant: Khun Beth

Grade

3



Anan
Christopher
Parker



Eun Hyeok
Lee



Han Na
Do



Je Woo
Kim



Ji Eun
Yoo



Karen
Tam



Maria Luiza
Assis



Nalinrat
Iva
Wattanasatsaton



Nicha
Eng
Vorrasanpisut



Peerawat
Jeff
Manthananon



Rada
Elle
Wiriyakit



Grade

3



Ronnakit
Poonpun
Yoksap



Shuka
Negita



Thejashwini
Lakshminarayanan



Varathit
Winnie
Supornsahasrungsi



Won Jae
Chung



Yodai
Furuta



Young Hyeon
Hong



Yuiko
Ichikawa



Sun Gi
Brian
Chae



Class Photo

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Mr. Alan's Grade Three Class 2009 - 2010
Teaching Assistant: Khun Beth



Grade

4



Adam
Kafer



Anantaya
Earn
Topanich



Ashley
Gor



Hee Kyung
Jen
Ko



Jake
Crosson



Ji Min
Jung



Joshua
Van Beek



Justin
Potisit



Kamonnut
Lily
Khongkhaphet



Koch
Kasemsantitham



Kyung Bin
Alice
Park



Grade

4



Kyung Hee
Woo



Neel
Overacker



Peeraya
Fong
Thakolsuvech



Sydney
Naro



Tae Jung
Kim



Tanapat
Tan
Tharavej



Wei-Chian
Andy
Hsu



Yong-Hwi
Choi



Class Photo

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Mrs. Scheivert's Grade 4 Class 2009 - 2010
Teaching Assistant: Khun Guitar



Grade

5



Eita
Kotoku



Eun Jee
Park



Gabriel
Schmal



Jahda
Makaam
Kongsiri



Panisara
Jina
Sonkom



Phantakarn
Bus
Saengjan



Pimpisa
Fah
Yoovidhya



Saki
Otao



Setthawut
Suang
Tienjesadachai



Su Bo
Shim



Wei Chi
Chi Chi
Lin



Grade

5



Ye Ryeong
Kweon



Yuri
Nagai



Chutchada
Chada
Sanghiran



Jae Yeong
Jang



Jin Hong
Jeong



Lisa
Lenk



Marin
Toda



Maxwell
Russell



Nattapol
Muag
Sae-Ngoew



Rachel
Tambyah



Grade

5



Roberto
Cardano



Se Hong
Kim



Timothy
Calalang



Tobias
Kaiser



Varosak
Nana
Chirachon



Class Photo

2009-2010



Mr. Reiber's Grade Five Class 2009 - 2010
Teaching Assistant: Khun Guitar



Mr. Hartz's Grade Five Class 2009 - 2010
Teaching Assistant: Khun Guitar



Grade

6



Atsuya
Shiraishi



Chalisa
Belle
Tabthipwatana



Hong Yi
Will
Lee



Justin
Naro



Koravatch
Smart
Dhanaraks



Mak
Pannakan



Michelle
Mikki
Finch



Nicholas
Nick
Parker



Sandra
Kidmose



Sarah
Meath



Somphon
Hunter
Thepsimuang



Grade

6



Varittha
Palmie
Supornsahasrungsi



Yingpat
Cheque
Sae-Lo



Yong-Su
Choi



Alexis
Allie
Buikema



Adisorn
Four
Vongjitbunta



Adounis
Cedolin



Angkrit
Jay Jay
Khemaphiratana



Arianne
Gor



Grade

6



Arp-arpa
Arb
Kasemsantitham



Chayuth
Tiger
Khongkaphet



Eun Ji
Lee



Jong Min
Kim



Panchaya
Ji-Ji
Sonkom



Reshmi
Kumar



Saharat
Tommy
Walmsley



Sarah
Kidmose



Sung Hwan
Yoo



Warattarut
Tong
Tienjesadachai



Yuta
Kotoku



Class Photo

2009-2010



Mrs. Knudsen's Grade Six Class 2009 - 2010



Mr. Sengel's Grade Six Class 2009 - 2010



Grade

7



Aranya
Crocker



Bo Kyung
Stacy
Kim



Emilia
Kniola



Erika
Buaboocha
Takahashi



Guntapop
Mike
Wongdeethai



Gwan Sik
Kim



Jidapa
June
Chanchieovichai



Korapatch
Minnie
Dhanaraks



Manita
Sand
Songvasin



Moo Sun
Kim



Pakaporn
Fon
Hiranlakana



Grade

7



Peerapol
Camp
Thakolsuvech



Pongtrust
Nol
Patcharapond



Wei Chen
Andy
Lin



Ye Ji
Kweon



Yeon Woo
Rich
Cheong



Yerim
Selina
Sung



Yong
Kyu
Shin



Baladeva
Bala
Overacker



Benjamin
Ben
Tambyah



Benyapa
Cherry
Wongsaravit



Bunraksa
Bouquet
Suksrikarn



Grade

7



Callie
Julia
Meath



Guntapong
Mac
Wongdeethai



Jae Won
Jang



Ji Won
Katie
Seol



Ji Yoon
Kim



Kanari
Furuta



Kasidej
Bas
Cha-umpong



Kittipong
Gaan
Chanchieovichai



Natchanont
Jab
Itthipalkul



Sevi
Mit
Senavinin



Varinthorn
Bam
Chollabud



Grade

7

Class Photo

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Vorakarn
Bamboo
Saipornchai



Yerin
Yoon



Young Woong
Hong



Mr. Headley's Grade Seven Class 2009 -2010



Class Photo

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Mr. Jones' Grade Seven Class 2009 - 2010



Grade

8



Adamas
Bambam
Onglaor



Alexander
Lenk



Elisa
Cardano



Eun Young
Park



Jin Young
Jeong



Katsunori
Kimoto



Korakan
Smile
Dhanaraks



Krassawan
Viking
Khongkaphet



Natdanai
Jean
Itthipalkul



Natthakit
P.T.
Prasongyernyong



Pongwut
Ong
Tangjintanakarn



Grade

8



Sang Su
Kim



So Young
Shim



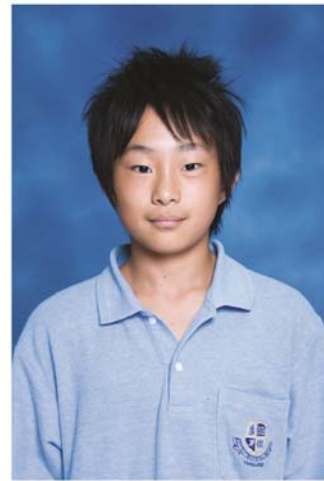
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Jettanan
Man
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Kengo
Tobita



Kritpan
Kenz
Suvanwattanasuk



Nicha
Tammee
Luesantia



Nithist
First
Kanjanavikai



Pichaya
Pizza
Nimcharoen



Po-Yuan
Alan
Huang



Grade

8



Saichon
Gob
Bunnag



Silawat
Rock
Songvasin



So Jung
Shim



Su Jung
Woo



Thanakorn
Tito
Chaichankul



Class Photo

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Mr. Knudsen's Grade Eight Class 2009 - 2010



Mr. Murray's Grade Eight Class 2009 - 2010



Grade

9



Aki
Ichikawa



Bo Young
Yoon



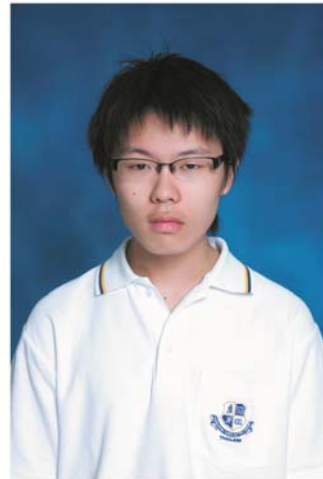
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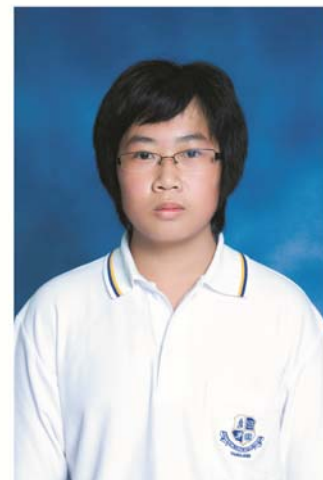
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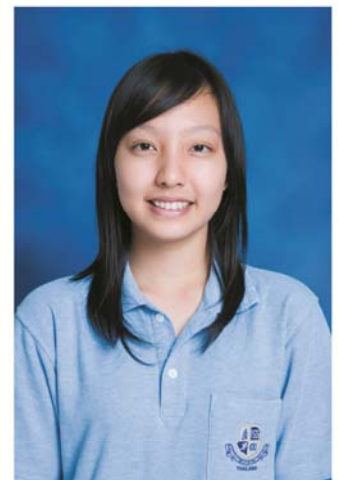
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Arie



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Palm
Chitpluem



Kritawat
Champ
Sae-Lo



Li Tzu
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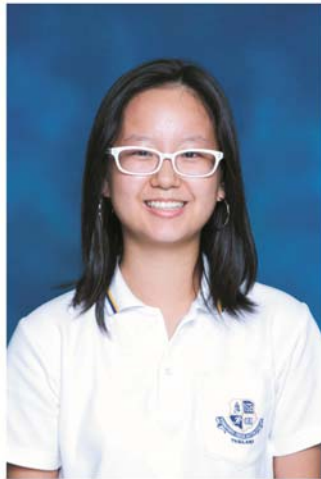


Grade

9



Marcelo
Assis



Na Kyung
Kim



Nachawan
Mook
Wongdeethai



Nuttanont
Kong
Vichaboonsiri



Patrapong
Phu
Chanchieovichai



Rungruj
Tuan
Sutthiwongkij



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Kevin
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Young Hyun
Martin
Shin



Zachary
Zach
Kafer



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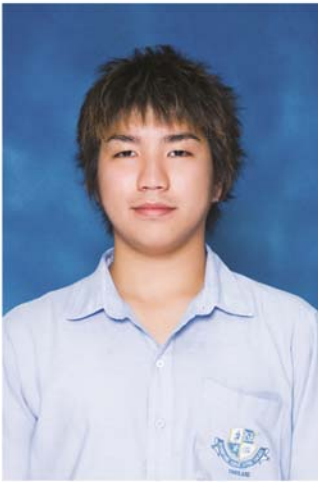


Mr. Lees' Grade Nine Class 2009 - 2010



Grade

10



Akira
Mel
Kanno



Alec
Crosson



Apichaya
Cream
Wijitr



Arnon
Oh
Phumuang



Hae In
Kim



Hunter
Dupre



Jenjira
Jenny
Yossomsakdi



Jeong Hoon
Kim



Julia
Schmal



Kunat
Do Do
Piboon



Kuninari
Asao



Grade

10



Kyung Ha
Ellen
Ko



Natsuno
Yoshida



Nisakorn
Fai
Kotkhen



Robert
Crocker



Sarah
Schmid



Sol A
Kim



Soo Bin
Kim



William
Willy
Finch



Woo Gyeong
Jung



Yusuke
Otao



Class Photo

2009-2010



Dr. Brewitt with Mr. Naro's Grade Ten Class 2009 - 2010



Grade

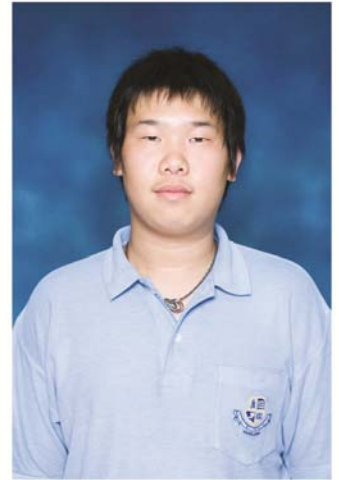
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Andreia
Kristensen



Anya
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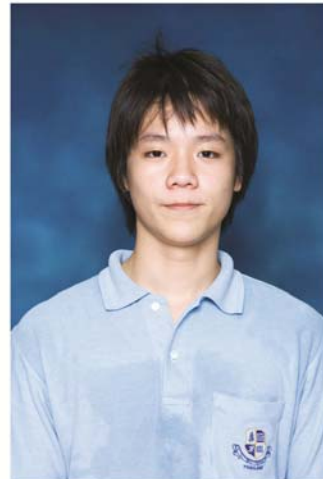
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Mr. Thomson's Grade Eleven Class 2009 - 2010



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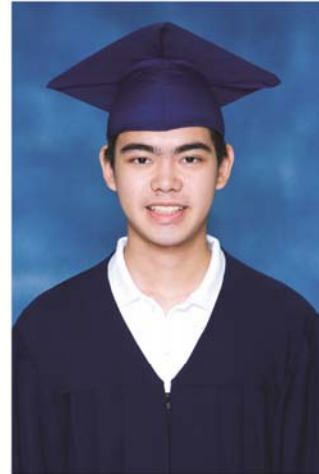
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Class Photo

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Ms. Alexander's Grade Twelve Class 2009 - 2010





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Dean Joan,
I cherish your friendship, warmth,
and the support you have given me in
caring for our students
throughout these past years.
I will miss you. You are the soul of this school
and I know that everyone at ISE will miss you.
But you will remain in our hearts.
I wish you much happiness in Canada.
Barb Alexander

Dearest Joan, your warm
heart and soothing
words have been a guiding
light for ISE and me.
I will truly miss you.
Megan Eastlake

Dear Joan,
You have touched many lives
during your time
at ISE: students, staff, and parents.
Best wishes in your future endeavors!
You will be missed here!
Jen Scheivert

Dearest Joan,
Your care for everyone will be
greatly missed. ISE will
never be the same
without you.
Thanks for all you've done.
Ruith Ann Rochanaroon

Joan, you will never be replaced at ISE.
Your office has been a haven
for those needing someone
to listen to and to walk
out feeling positive about
themselves and towards life.
Endless boxes of chocolate
or twenty foot massages could
never replace that!
Bill Hartz

Thank you for always being there
You took away our fear
Your understanding mind
Reminded us that you are kind
Your smile a cheer
Whenever you are near
Near or far You are a star
Kelley Potisit

When you leave ISE, we will
lose a valuable colleague and
a good friend. You have done so
much to support everyone in the
school community. The students,
parents, teachers and staff
will all miss you very much.
Richard

It has been great working
with you. You are a very
dedicated and loving
counselor. I wish you luck
and lots of good swimming
in the years to come.
Kristina Solheim





Thank you so much
for everything and
best wishes always,
Jeremy

I worked with Joan for three years and was the lucky recipient of her wisdom and caring and friendship. Joan's tremendous positive impact on ISE students and staff is immeasurable. Students trusted her, and sought her out for advice and support. Staff likewise sought her out, for her deep understanding of students helped all staff to improve their effectiveness in their classrooms with students. Joan always thought of students first. We all knew that and depended upon her to share with us how students felt and what concerns they may have had. Every school needs a Joan, luckily ISE enjoyed her dedication to students and education for so many years. I know that Joan will have a great retirement sharing her wisdom and understanding of all ages with her family and friends. Best of luck to you Joan.

A good friend and colleague, Dr. Ron Schultz

Dearest Joan:
The ISE students would like to thank you for your support and for always being there when big decisions needed your guidance. We wish you all the best in Canada, we will miss you all so much!

Dearest Joan,
Rarely do two educators get to work together for more than twenty years, but our time in Bangkok and here at ISE spans many years and many students. You have always been someone to rely on in any situation. Your wonderful outlook on life and experience in international schools makes you such a valuable resource for the students, parents and your colleagues. When we began ISE in 1993 I knew that if Joan Fedoruk could join the faculty we would have instant recognition as a good school. We are thankful that Alex and you were willing to come down to the farming district on the Eastern Seaboard. You have served so many students well. Please remember what a positive influence you have been in so many people's lives. We all wish you the best upon your return to Canada.
Love, Rob

Dear Joan,
as a friend, colleague, and mentor you have meant so much to me. I will surely miss you and can't imagine ISE without you, but this chapter is ending and now it is time for a new beginning. You are a very special person and I wish you a wonderful future.
Sincerely,
Tim





Joan,
You've helped me so much over the last eight years. I don't know how to thank you. You have been like a kind mother to me in a country where I do not have one. I will miss you dearly.
Take care, John Murray

Joan, if I can achieve a fraction of that which you have achieved over the years, I will be doing a grand job in the name of ISE. No accolade could ever be praise enough: suffice to say, you are admired, respected and loved by every member of ISE's community - past and present!
We will miss you dearly.
Andrew

May good luck follow you everywhere you go with happiness and healthy.
Good-bye! You'll be missed.
With love from Pen

It has been a pleasure working closely with Joan for the last five years.
I will miss her smiling face and positive attitude.
It has been a joy getting to know Joan over the years and no one will be able to replace her.
She will always have a place at ISE and in my thoughts.
Enjoy your time back home in Canada.
I will miss you,
Heather Naro





International Day 2010



Visit from the Parents!



Book Week 2010!



We Learned to Work Independently



We Studied About Thailand!



Having Fun While Learning!



Walk-a-Thon 2009!



We also learned about India!





Sunglasses!



International Day 2010!
Loykrathong!



Building With Straws!



Bubbles!



Guitars!



Kindergarten News



Our Class!



We Learned a Lot in KG!



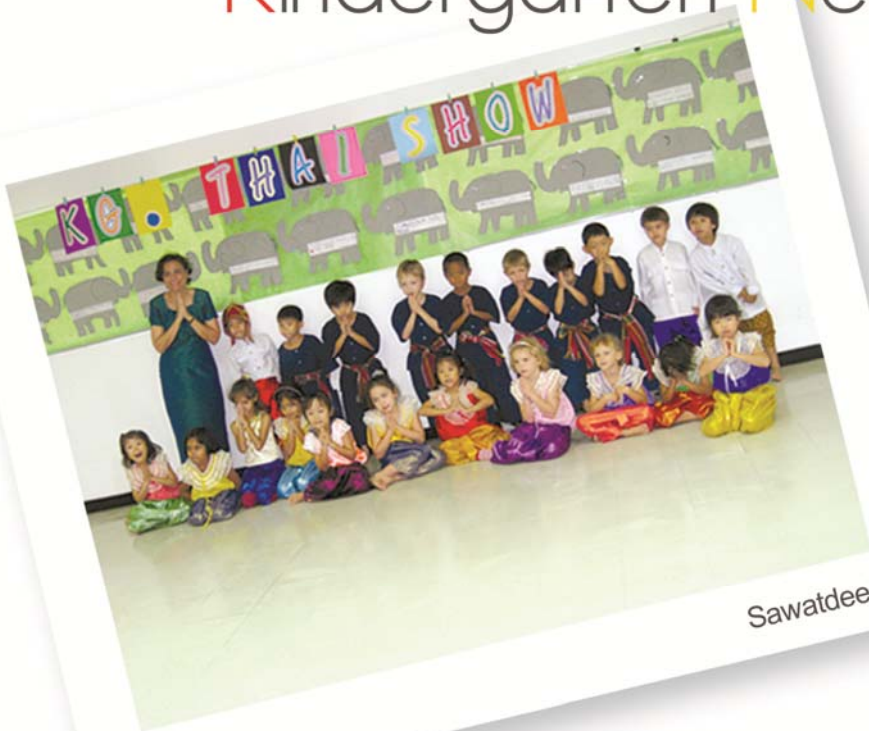
Cooking Up a Storm in KG!



100th Day!



Kindergarten News



Sawatdee!



Walk-a-Thon 2010!



Learning About Thai Culture!



Celebrating With Our Families!



Grade-1 News



The year in First Grade is always one of great development and growth, both physically and academically. It is the year in which we expect students to become readers and writers, and to get a basic understanding of mathematical computation skills in addition and subtraction.



Grade 1 at Nong Nooch Gardens



Throughout the 2009-2010 school year, our class has enjoyed working with and learning from the older students in our partner class, Mr. Alan's Third Grade Class. We get together one day a week. Sometimes the Third Graders have a specific class project, writing, or presentation they want to share with us, and sometimes First Grade shares some of our class work with them. Each week we spend some time enjoying books and reading together.



International Day is always a special day at ISE. On this day we celebrate the wonderful diversity of our student population, hear and see performances from many different cultures and sample delicious foods from around the world. This year two first grade students got to carry the large flag to represent their country: Zoe for France, and Rein for Holland.



Our Social Studies unit on Thailand was a good opportunity for the children to learn about the country they live in. We made three dimensional maps of Thailand using clay, we had a class presentation about traditional Thai fruit carving, and we took field trips to Pattaya City Hall, Nong Nooch Gardens, the Green Tree Restaurant and the SriRacha Train Station.





'I liked Japan Day because we got to hit the watermelon.' Haru



'I loved the Christmas party because I ate and made cookies.' Riley



'I liked the science experiments because I like science, and it is cool.' Connor



Playing Games



More Games



Grade 2 Wearing Kimonos

It's been a busy, busy year for Grade 2. Apart from everyday activities, the calendar was filled with special days which were intended to bring students closer to their peers in other classes, familiarize them with other cultures or simply help them learn new concepts in a fun and engaging way.

Nothing sums up it better than quotes from second graders. Here's what they had to say:

'I liked the 100th day of school because I ate cake and 10 kinds of snack.' Sai

'I liked the Walk-A-Thon because I got to walk around a course and I was in 6th place.' Way

'I liked the Christmas party because it was fun and long.' Brina

'I liked Japan Day because we learned how to make sushi. It was a great day.' Fern

'I liked the field trip because we had fun and we ate food at Fuji Restaurant. It was an excellent day.' Ji Yeon

'The field trip was fun! We got to go to Central Chonburi.' Shane

'Family fun day was the best day because there were lots of things to play and lots of friends.' Jerry

'The best day in school is when we went on a field trip. We went to the science museum. I saw Riley on TV. She was in China, then she was in Japan. It was funny. It was a great day.' Joey

'I liked the Christmas party because we played lots of games. My favorite game was reindeer tag.' Annika

'I liked the field trip because it was fun and we watched a movie.' Max

'I liked the Walk-A-Thon because I got back faster than everyone else.' Yoshiyuki

'Japan Day was great because we got to see and play with toys.' David

'Walk-A-Thon was fun because I could be outside and eat fruit and ice-cream. It was fun.' Dylan

'I liked Japan Day because I ate yummy food.' Woo Jae



Grade-3 News



It's been an enjoyable, eventful and challenging year. The photographs will give you a glimpse of some of this year's highlights.

At the beginning of the year, Grade 3 and Grade 1 students became Reading Buddies. In almost every case, Grade 3 boys assumed the role of an older brother to the Grade 1 girls, and the Grade 3 girls became temporary older sisters to the Grade 1 boys. It has been rewarding to see how the Grade 3 students have helped their younger buddies with their reading, and have also taught them a lot about other activities that go on in the Grade 3 classroom.

Learning which was shared with Grade 1 sometimes involved Science. Many of the Science lessons involved "hands on" activities where students learned to use or operate measuring equipment; examine rock and mineral samples, and observe, draw, and comment on a collection of live and dead insects. A lot of our Science learning was shared with Grade 1. Indeed our Grade 3 Assembly this year became a Science Assembly, where students found entertaining ways to demonstrate what they had learned about bugs.

Another highlight in 2009 was the Walk a Thon in which Grade 3 students raised a lot of money by donating lots of spare coins.

We were lucky to have a lot of talented performers in Grade 3 this year, as many of them were members of our Circus Club. Their talents, along with some of our Taekwondo students, were a prominent feature of this year's Family Fun Day.

One of Grade 3's finest moments came in February on International Day. It was great to see the pride and enthusiasm with which the students paraded in national costumes, participated in staged events and helped to make the International Day a success.



Grade-4 News



We've had a fun and busy year in Grade 4!

One of our big projects and presentations from the year was our Biography Wax Museum in March. We spent a lot of time preparing for it! In class we each researched a famous person. We liked learning about each of our persons. After taking lots of notes, we wrote a report about that person's life. We also created portraits in art class, business cards and name tags in the computer lab, and timelines and poems. We found costumes to wear and memorized a short speech. At the Wax Museum, we displayed all of our work and said our speeches many times to visitors! We had so many people come listen to us! It was a long day, but we had a lot of fun and we liked teaching people about each of our persons!



More student memories from our year:

- Seeing the star show in the planetarium at the Science Center in Chonburi
- Filling up our Smile bowl and baking cookies as a reward (then eating the cookies!)
- Swimming in P.E.
- Making a Bar Graph in Math – developing our question and then asking people for data
- Seeing a real Wax Museum with famous people in Pattaya – it got us excited for our own Wax Museum!
- Walking around Mini-Siam in Pattaya to see the famous European structures
- Making puppets for Book Week and our Wax Museum





October was a big month getting ready to perform at the elementary assembly. We did a Halloween play, No Spooky Halloween, and sang the song, Monster Mash.

It is a custom to have a Halloween costume party in 5th grade and for treats we had pizza.

One of the favorite PE activities for 5th graders was swimming class since we didn't have to run in the sun.

In science class with Mr. Reiber we researched volcanoes and constructed them out of papier mâché. The best part was having them "erupt."

For our Christmas Party some of our moms came in to prepare a 5-star breakfast for us. It was delicious.

International Day was a special day since we were able to see our classmates in their national costumes and eat endlessly at the international buffet.

In class we designed our book bags during book week.

In June our class had an overnight trip at Ancient City. Seeing replicas of Thailand's historical buildings and riding our bikes at the museum park was the best part.

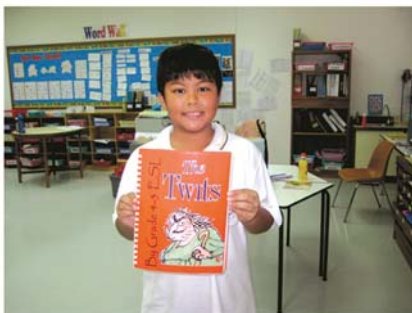
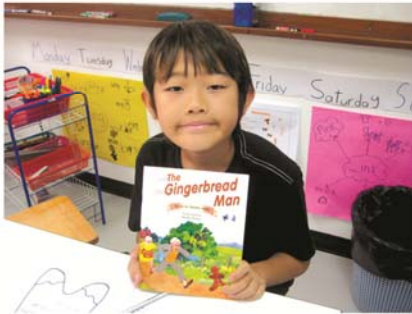


Grade 5 News



Mr. Hartz and Mr. Reiber had a great year teaching the 5th grade students. The students not only grew physically but also grew academically. They displayed a lot of improvement by completing their homework on time and getting their binders more organized. Mr. Hartz and Mr. Reiber think the 5th graders will be a great addition to Middle School.





ESL is a place where students who are new to English can build confidence and learn to improve their language skills.

They work on developing reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Students who have been learning English for longer continue to develop their language skills and work on developing their knowledge of English through the content areas of science, social studies and math.

This year ESL moved to a new location within the elementary school. We now have two classrooms with a separate library and resource room between the two classes.





This is what Beginner ESL students had to say about ESL this year:

"I like to write stories." Poonpun G3

"I like reading stories." Yuiko G3

"I like playing the sparkle spelling game with sentences." Jerry G2

"I like drawing and writing stories in ESL." Max G2

"I liked reading The Gingerbread Man." SunGi G3

"I like writing and playing on the computers." InSeong G1

"In ESL I like writing and grammar because if I do grammar it will change my reading, writing and thinking." Eita G5

"I enjoyed reading The Twit's because it was fun." Nana G5

"I like to write the Twit's story because we can make a funny title."

Yong Hwi G4

"In ESL, I read The Twit's and it is my favorite book because Mr. and Mrs. Twit are revolting, funny and idiots." Saki G5

"I enjoyed reading 'The Twit's' because the book is funny." Andy G4

"In ESL I like to read and I like to do spelling tests because they make me know more words." Tan G4

"I liked reading Matilda and I like learning grammar." Earn G4

"I enjoyed reading 'The Magic Tree House Books' because they are a lot of fun." Muag G5

"I loved reading all the books in ESL because they are fun." Max G5

"I like playing games and reading." Kyung Hee G4

"I like fun factor and playing games." Alice G4

"I like to play games on the carpet, do jokes and fun factor." Fong G4

"I like to draw pictures, color pictures and play games." JiMin G4

"I like to work in the computer and play games." Suang G5



Creativity Action Service



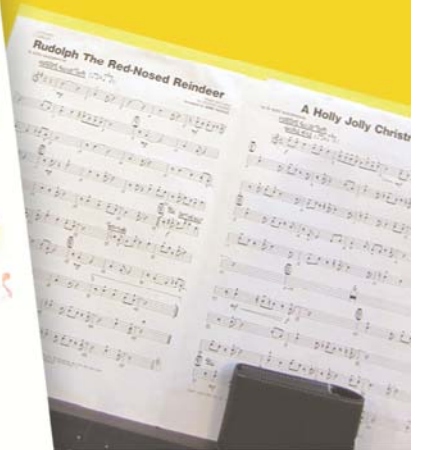


Creativity, Action, Service

“Creativity, Action and Service” is an integral component of the IB program. All ISE High School students participate in the CAS program beginning in Grade 11. The CAS activities are meant to be an enjoyable and rewarding, yet challenging part of every High School student’s ISE education. The aim of the program is to enhance students’ personal growth outside the classroom. The activities encourage the development of creative, physical and social skills. These meaningful experiences should enable students to grow in the knowledge of life and inspire a sense of responsibility towards all members of the community, particularly those who have fewer advantages. Participation in CAS allows students to share their energy and special talents while working cooperatively with others.

This yearbook is filled with images of students engaged in CAS activities. Students developed and shared their creative talents by participating in activities such as the MRISA Cultural Exchange, the Arts Festival, dance, drama and musical performances. Action activities included developing skills in individual or team sports as well as learning new skills, such as diving, rock climbing or kayaking. ISE students serve the community within and outside of school. CAS students served on Student Council; organized the Walk-a-thon, Talent Show, and Prom; and volunteered to help at Family Fun Day. They also assisted with After School Activities for Elementary School students. Finally, outside of school, CAS students organized and worked at ISE’s Jester’s Fair booth. They also volunteered weekly at Pansadetnai Elementary School teaching English, dance, basketball, football, and other games.







Grade 6

Khao

Chamao



The scavenger hunt was on! We all ran into the aquarium. There were 240 species of fish in the aquarium. People were crowding at a tank. I guess the fish in there got used to it already. The answers to the scavenger hunt were hidden all around the aquarium! On the way to our cabins, we stopped at a Thai restaurant. The food was great, but spicy for some people. After some people were full, we went to our cabins. It was at Ban Sai Khaw. I was so excited to see our rooms. When we arrived there, the weather was fantastic. The palm leaves danced with the wind. Everything was so calm and peaceful. We walked to our dorms, which were close to the beach. After unpacking and resting for a bit, we went back to the beach for some fun beach activities. The games were so fun and a little bit tiring.



Some people swam at the pool, and some at the beach. Then we had dinner and played some more activities. After a healthy breakfast, we went to Khao Chamao. We hiked up to one of Khao Chamao's waterfalls. Some kids swam, some caught fish, and some just sat around dipping their legs in the water. After the hike down we ate lunch at the park and went to a workshop. At the workshop a woman showed us how to make tie dye t-shirts out of natural colors. Then, we came back and had two hours of free time.



For dinner we had a BBQ and hot dogs. Then it was time for a talent show, roasting marshmallows, and then time for the lights to go off. On the last day, after breakfast, we played some activities. Then we started packing and were ready to leave. On the way back we stopped at Big-C for lunch. What a fun field trip!!







Grade 7

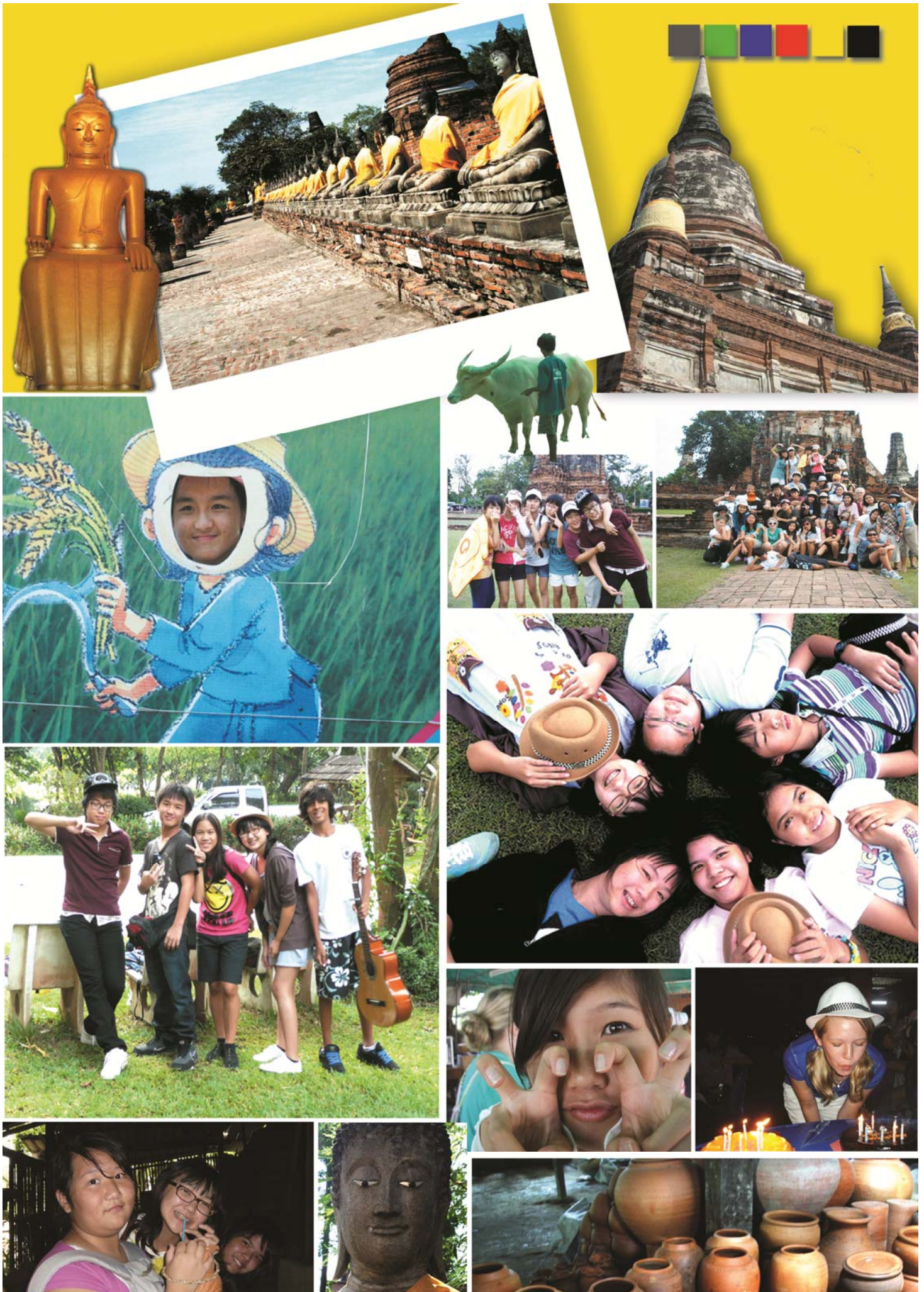
Ayutthaya



Grade seven started down the mighty Chao Phraya River on November 3 to begin their trip to the historic city. Along the way they were able to observe a working river. We ate along the way and arrived at our resort in time to find our rooms, relax, shower and get a good nights sleep.

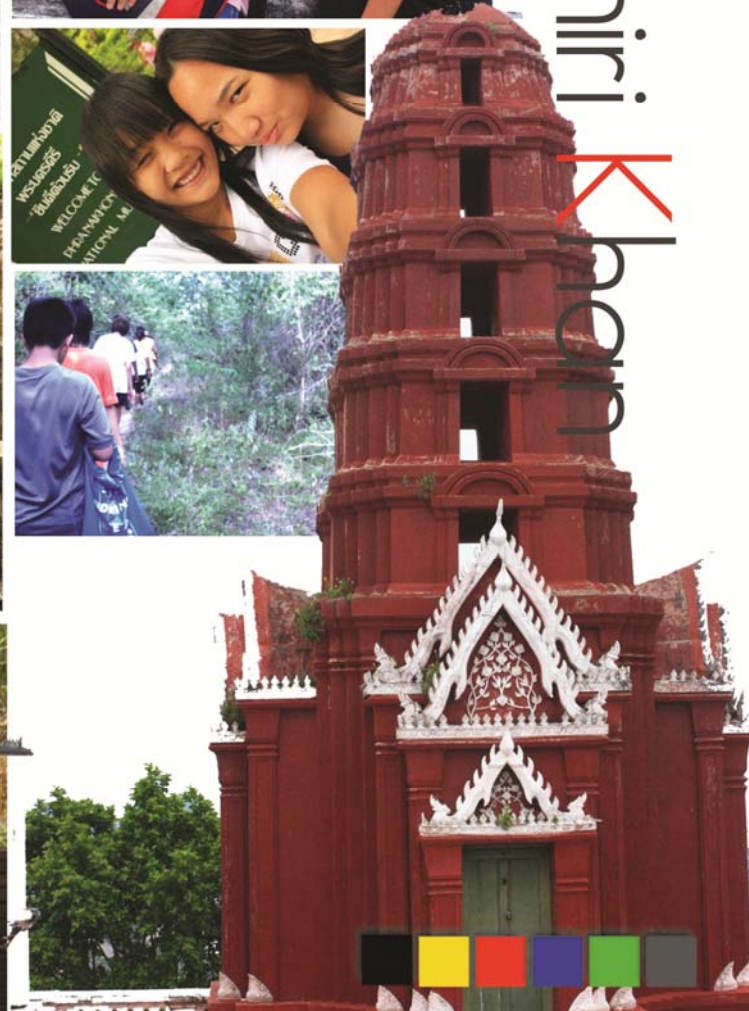
On day two our karaoke-bus arrived to take us to our many destinations around the Ayutthaya area. Now we had the singing of many beautiful voices in three of the world's great languages Thai, Korean, and English. The sights and sounds and the company of a trip like this is something to be treasured for a life time.





Grade 8

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Khaon





Grade 8 left ISE early with a caravan of four mini vans heading south of Hua Hin. Destination “Wanakorn National Park” located on a beautiful secluded beach with lush green tropical mountains heading to the border with Myanmar.

Our first day, we stopped in Petchaburi to visit Rama IV’s palace on top of a big mountain. Built in the mid 19th century, it provided a great view of the town and landscape below. We next visited Rama V’s palace, and we were given a guided tour of the entire mansion. We finally got to our beach bungalows at around sunset.

The waves were a bit big, so we just watched and played on the beach until dinner. Day two, we had professors from Kasetsart University teach us many things; such as bird watching and GPS games. We saw two little owls in a tree. They were not scared, and we got really close to them. Later on we went to the Waghor Aquarium. It was really cool!

Lots to do and see including sea turtles and sharks!!! In the afternoon we took a long hike up our beach and back to the coastal forest. That night we had a seafood BBQ on the beach with Dr. Brewitt. Delicious!

Day 3, we had a good breakfast and then headed up to Huai Yang National Park where we hiked up the mountain to a peaceful waterfall. We later had lunch by a creek. It was beautiful. That afternoon we played on the beach and played games with the teachers. It was a great trip. We all had a wonderful time enjoying nature and learning about Thai history.





Grade 9

Chantaburi



The Grade 9 trip could easily be summed up in 6 words; FUN, FUN, FUN and WET, WET, WET as we enjoyed 4 marvelous days of action, education and outdoor pursuits in the beautiful Chantaburi region.

Water and outdoor pursuits featured often as we explored and learnt about rainforests, waterfalls, mangroves, fishing villages, coral reefs and maritime history. Many were experiencing white water rafting and kayaking for the first time, so the occasional soakings were inevitable as our inexperienced crews learnt as they went on two highly eventful and memorable water-borne adventures.

Mook, Max, and Phu were amongst the early people going overboard, much to everyone's delight. On the first evening we celebrated Loy Krathong, floating our krathongs down the very same river we'd had so much fun on earlier in the day. Many took to the water again to relax in the waterfalls following a short hike in Kao Kitchicut National Park, then again as we relaxed on the beach at the close of day.

Kayaking in the mangroves continued the maritime theme where we were joined by Mr. McDermid in – you guessed it – a pink kayak. On the final evening, the undoubted stars of the talent show were Kong, Phu, Palm, and Champ. Their highly professional magic show brought down the curtain on a magical week.







Grade 10



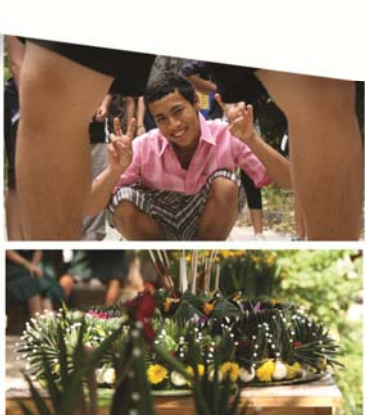
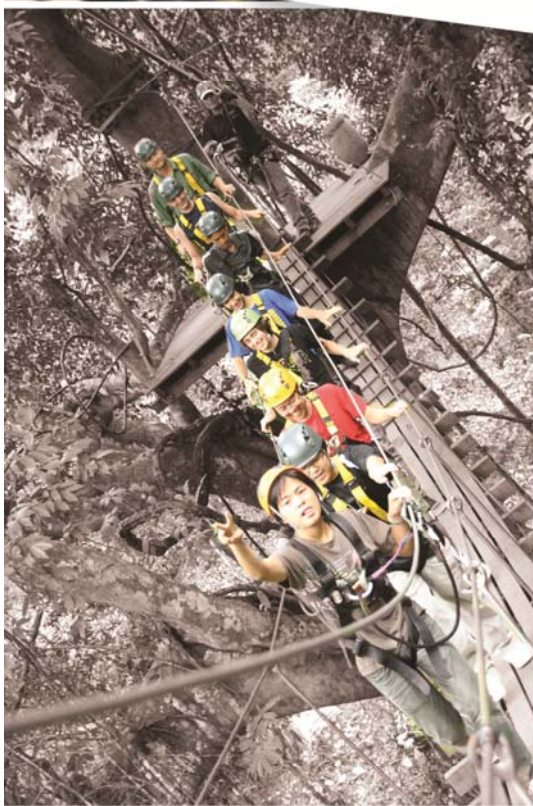
Chiang Mai

On November 2nd the 10th grade class left school at 2:00pm to take the overnight train to Chiang Mai. We snacked and waited in the Bangkok train station for 2 hours before boarding our clean and cozy train to the north. We played card games with our classmates, and after 14 hours arrived at Chiang Mai around 8:00am. We headed to the hotel, took a shower, and unpacked our bags.

On that first day of our class trip we visited a local vocational school, met the students, had fun with them, and experienced Thai culture in a new way. In the afternoon, half of the group went to an animal shelter, and the rest went to an unwed teen mother's home. At night, we witnessed a Loy Kratong parade and saw hundreds of glowing lanterns, khom loi, brilliantly floating through the Chiang Mai night sky.

On Wednesday, we arrived at the Flight of Gibbon, about an hour van ride deep into the jungle, north of Chiang Mai. It was a jungle adventure that took us flying along cables lines between trees called "ziplines". The speed of the zip line was amazing. First we screamed so much, but after a few zip lines we realized that it was really fun and exciting! After the Flight of Gibbon, we stayed the night in a small mountain village. The mountain weather was crisp and chilly, a welcome change from the hot and humid lowland weather. Our third and final day, we biked for six hours around Chiang Mai including Mr.Naro, Mr.Pahls, and Ms.Kristina. We saw many temples and ancient structures. At night, we went to the night market and bought some souvenirs. It was a great Thai Study trip! We were happy to be together.







Chang

Adrenaline and adventure were some of the feelings juniors experienced throughout their Thai Study field trip in Koh Chang. It started off simple, but amusing, with a long bus ride, a shaky ferry trip and another bus ride accompanied by laughter, card games, photographs and singing. Our first stop in Koh Chang was to visit some traditional and touristy shops by the side of a road. From then on, the girls were sure that this field trip was going to be magnificent and were excited to wear their new beach dresses. As for the guys, they were also excited buying new bracelets for themselves. Little did they know that the field trip was just about to get better.

The resort was modern and beautiful, located around the beach with a small island nearby that some of the students explored in kayaks. That night we went on a boat to see the fireflies. Some found the quiet and dark boat ride kind of scary, but everyone seemed to enjoy the adventure. Probably, the biggest activity of our trip was the TreeTop Adventure Park.

The teams "Mission Possible" and "Mooshies" competed against each other climbing up trees, swinging from ropes, crossing shaky bridges, and zip-lining. The winning team was "Mission Possible" that was able to keep their egg intact with the help of Ms. Eastlake's bag and scored the most points.

The losers didn't have time to whine over their loss and had to prepare for that night's show: the monkey dance. Later that afternoon, we went on a nature hike in Koh Chang's National Park that led us to a waterfall, where we got a chance to swim in cold water with our new friend the snake! On the third day, we went on a snorkeling trip, which was perfect after spending so much time in the jungle, in the air and on the ground. Snorkeling was a lot of fun with all the information we got from Mr. Thomson and his diving experience. That night we had a wonderful barbecue that was topped off with cake and ice cream! For a final adventure, Mr. Overacker took a group of us on a beach walk by moonlight that culminated in getting some really special Doraemon water.

The trip was great. Many of us didn't want to go home, but we were ready to because we were so tired. It was an action-packed adventure and we are all probably stronger for it.







Grade 12

Elephant Nature Park

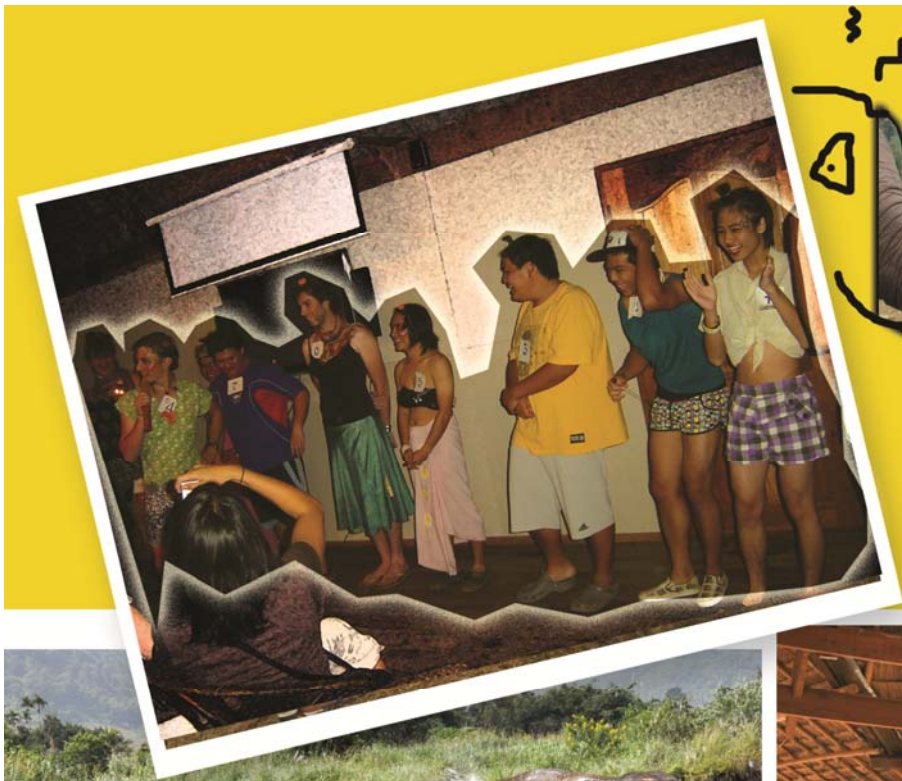
The Elephant Nature Park was the site for the grade twelve Thai Studies field trip this year. The primary purpose of the park is to provide a sanctuary and rescue center for distressed Thai elephants. As elephants are such an important symbol in Thailand, it was exciting to find a place where elephants are respected and where they have been given a caring home in a natural setting.

As a conservation project, the park is also involved in re-establishing an ecological balance of plants and animals in the beautiful valley and replanting the trees in the surrounding rainforest. The park works in harmony with local communities providing employment and purchasing agricultural products locally. The Elephant Nature Park is a very rich educational setting for visitors and provided a very worthwhile and inspirational setting for the grade twelve student trip. The first day at the park included feeding the elephants and giving them baths in the river. This was continued through the whole field trip and we got to know and love each elephant. We watched a documentary on how elephants were abused by their trainers. Most of us were shocked to learn that elephants were categorized as livestock and did not have laws protecting them from abuse.

On the first night the atmosphere was very different from when we were watching the documentaries as the park sponsored a Lady-Boy competition. The participants from our school were Jeong Seung, Mohawk, Turbo, and Aaron. Turbo was voted the prettiest lady boy of the night. After the amusing event, we all went out to the river to float our kratongs and light out lanterns. One lantern was for the senior class of 2010. Our activities for the week included cutting grass for elephant feed, watering the plants, preparing food for the elephants, and cleaning the elephant poop.

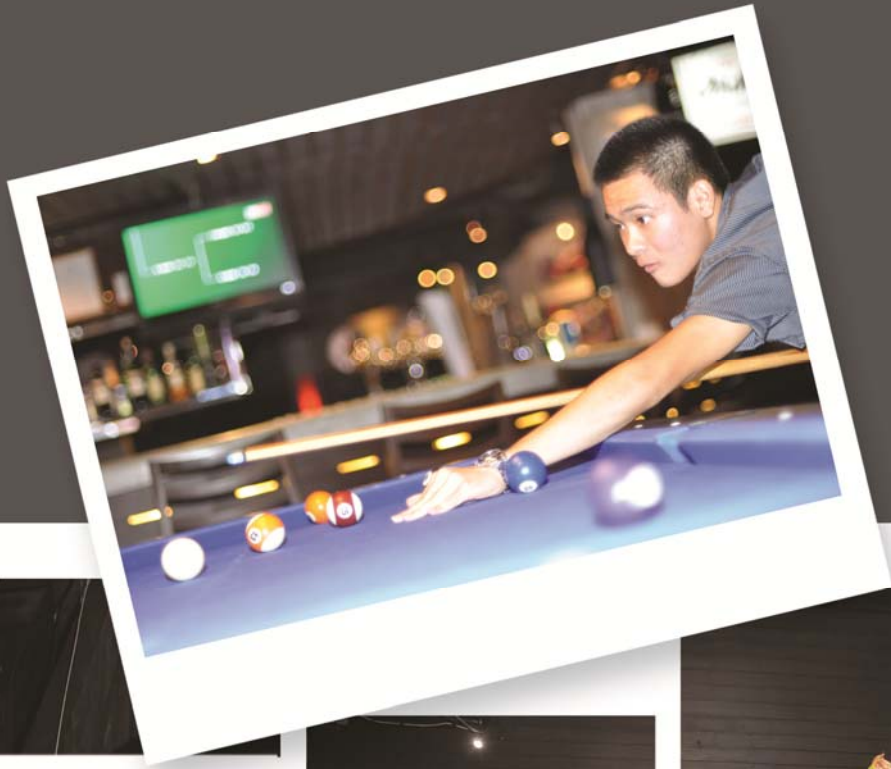
Our leisure time was spent at the night market in Chiang Mai, playing with the dogs and cats, and swimming in the freezing river. The food was great and so were the people who assisted us through the trip. It was a great high school field trip and we shall never forget!



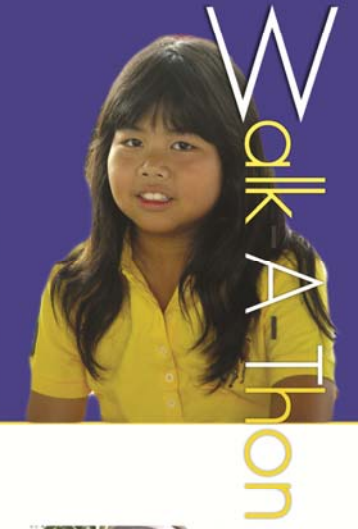




Welcome Back Party











Halloween Party





Family Fun Day







Wai Kruu Ceremony











King's Birthday Assembly



The ISE elementary and secondary students celebrated the King's Birthday with a musical tribute.







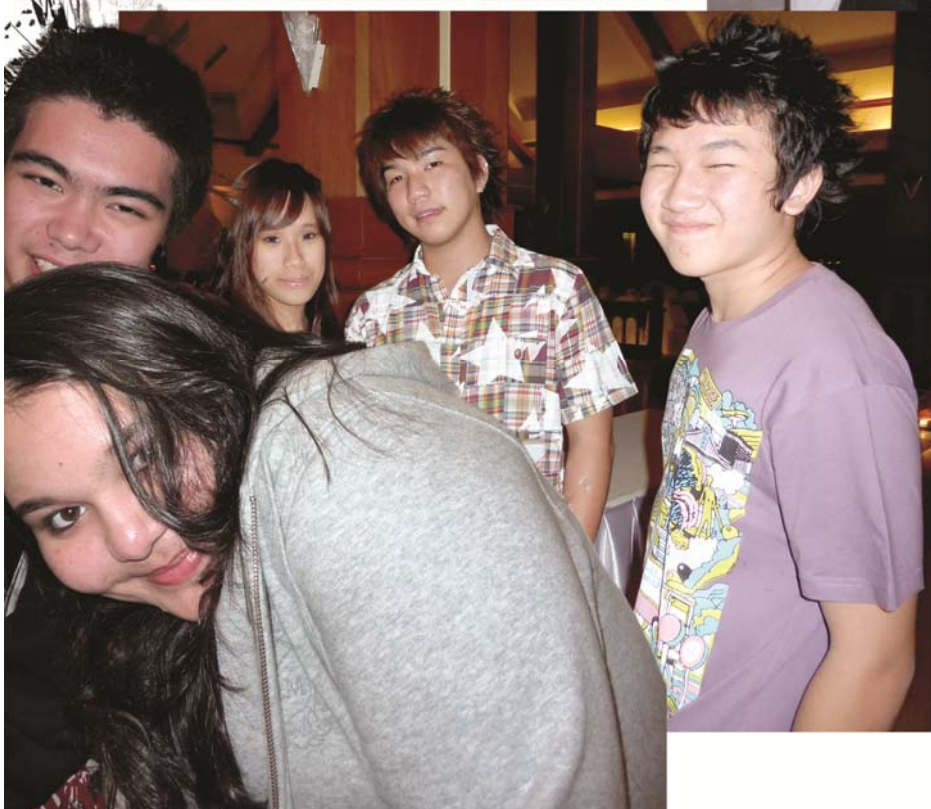
Winter Music Concert







Christmas Party - HHS







Elementary Field Day







Elementary





The elementary music program had a very exciting 2009 -2010 school year. Our new 4th and 5th grade band joined in with the 6th graders for an outstanding 69 piece ensemble. It was very exciting to see so many young students on stage with their flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, trombones, euphoniums and drums. These students worked very hard all year and successfully performed at our two annual concerts. Additionally, we launched our first Central Thailand Elementary Music Festival. This exciting event took place in Bangkok and involved several performances from many schools from Pattaya, Bangkok, and Rayong. This festival allowed our very wonderful elementary musicians to showcase their talents and to have the opportunity to meet one another and perform for each other.

We look forward to continuing this event next year. Finally, our elementary choir had many performing opportunities, including our two concerts, the Elementary Music Festival, and a wonderful holiday performance at Central Festival Plaza in Pattaya where we joined the elementary choir from St. Andrew's School in Rayong for a combined celebration.











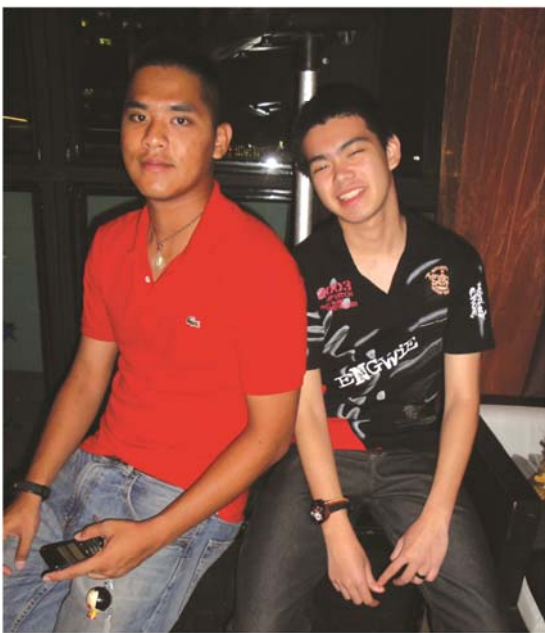
ISE Drama







Valentine's Party







S econdary Field Day





Line Arts Festival





Our second K-12 Arts Festival was themed Puppets and Percussion to highlight two disciplines that are popular in SE Asia.

Through a series of workshops students have a chance to engage in many art disciplines that are not part of the academic curriculum. The workshops span all disciplines of the arts; dance, drama, music, multi-media, literature and visual arts.

The focus of the arts festival is to provide a chance for students to increase their appreciation and awareness of the many art forms, both traditional and contemporary, that comprise our world. A growing component of the festival is the Artists - in - Residence program. ISE invites professional artists to lead workshops and demonstrate their craft.





Book Week



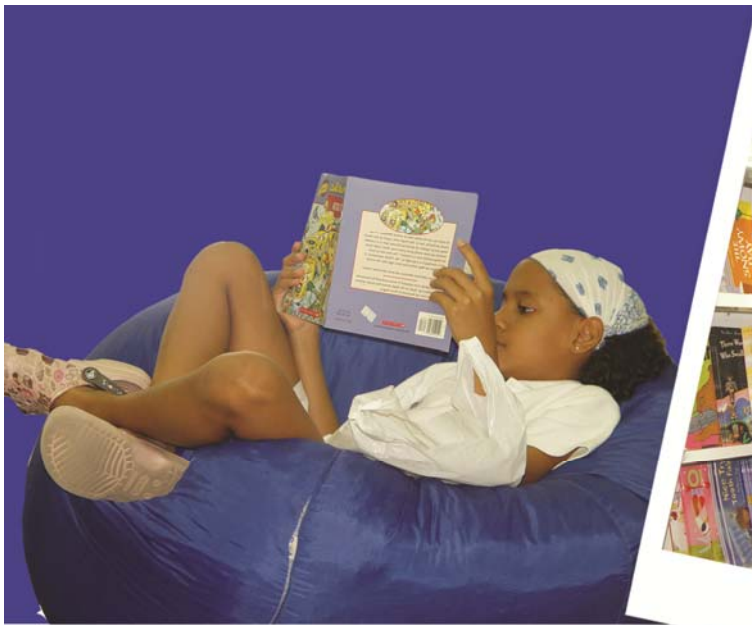
This year's Book Week celebrated the world of books in an exciting fashion during the last week of February, the 22nd through the 25th of 2010. Numerous events helped make this year's festivities one of the best book weeks ever.

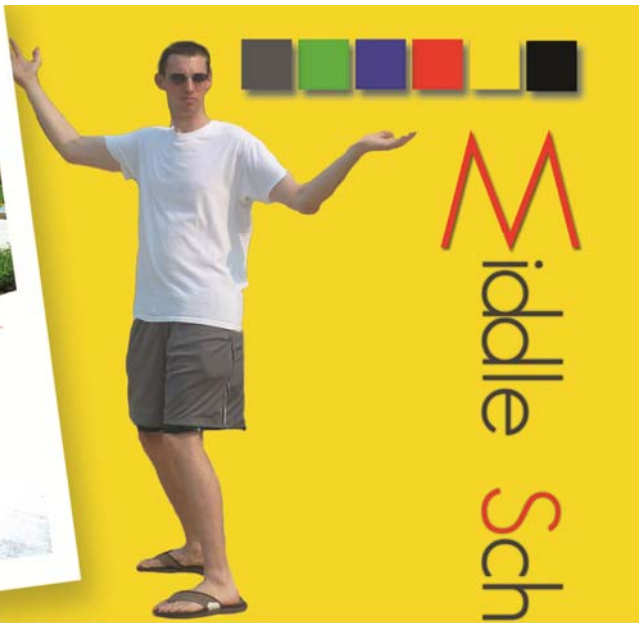
Janice Sanikarn, a Bangkok based author of eight children's books, met with all the classes from PreK through the 6th grade. Ms. Janice's stories all take place here in Thailand. How exciting to have a guest local author who writes books happening in our country! Her time with the younger grades included reading from one of her published books, as well as writing exercises for the 5th and 6th graders. There were lots of tasty treats to eat during the writing. All were impressed and enjoyed her presence in her many meetings with us!

Class swaps were another exciting event in the elementary school. Each Pre-K up to 1st grade met with one of the older grades to share time with books. Puppets were made by each class; there were lots of creative designs that were displayed in the library afterwards. Decorating library bags was a favorite activity of many classes. There were so many great art works, and the bags really helped to protect the books.

The 4th, 5th, and 6th graders wrote essays on their favorite characters in the books they have read, and let's not forget the "how many books in the library" contest! Remember the answer?







Middle School Luau Party



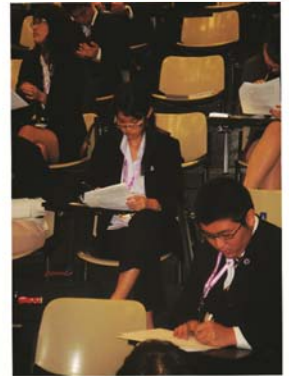


Mr. Mitch Naro with the ISE Model United Nations team in Singapore



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MUN stands for Model United Nations. It is the heavenly place for all delegates and esteemed chair that join together from all around the world to talk about world issues that affects everyone's lives. This year I.S.E. had 13 delegates participate in two MUN Conferences, THIMUN Singapore 2009, and MRISA MUN UNIS 2010.

In MUN, we use the same protocol as the actual United Nations, and with skills such as speaking, writing, and persuasion, we lobby and debate on resolutions .

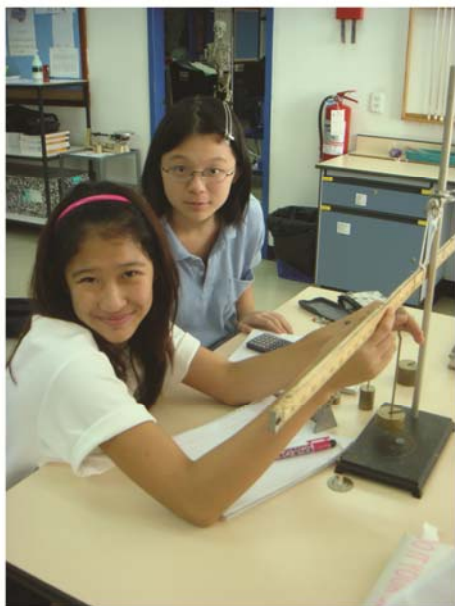
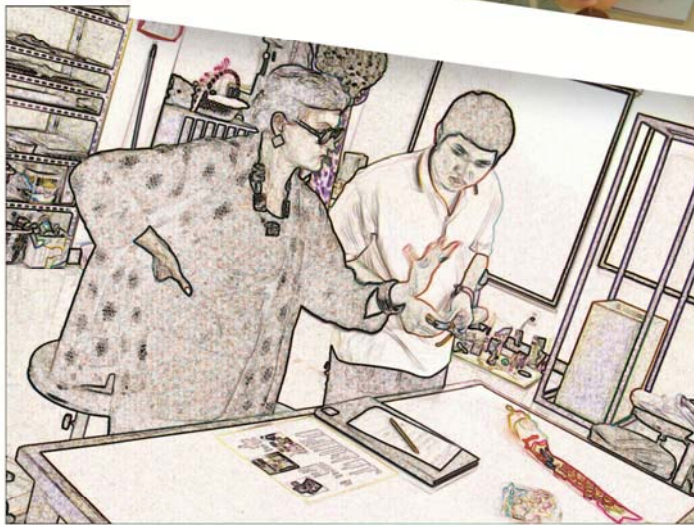
MRISA MUN's theme was Equality. Each delegate improved their skills amazingly during the two conferences, especially their ability to deliver a speech.

The 13 students who participated in these MUN events were Sarah Schmid, Julia Schmal, Jenny Yossomsakdi, Soo Bin Kim, Woo Gyeong Jung, Ellen Ko, Hae In Kim, Sol-A Kim, Akira Kanno, Elisa Cardano, Viking Khongkhaphet, Tito Chaichankul, and Andrea Kristensen.





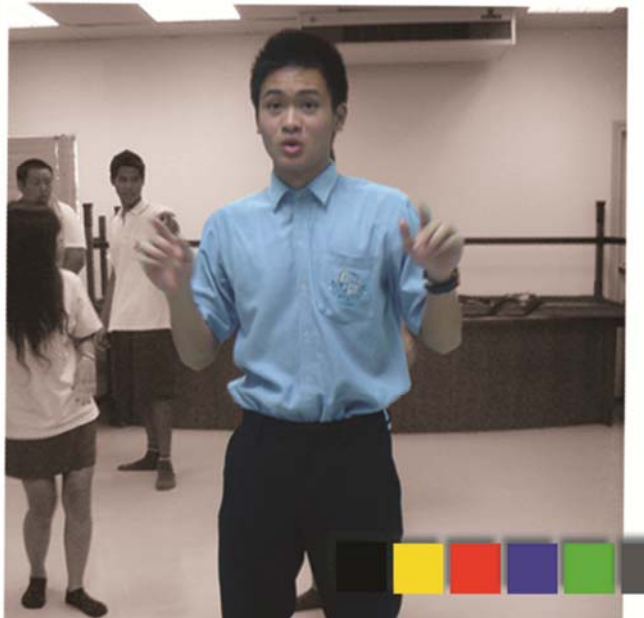
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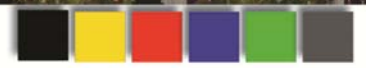
On Thursday, 4th, February, the KG, Grade One and Grade Two classes celebrated the 100th day of school. There were lots of fun activities including making a 100th day hat, counting and eating 100 snacks, making 100 stamps and drawing a picture of what we might look like when we are 100 years old!

We went to the field and made a huge 100 with our bodies and Khun Pang took a photo for us. We brought 100 things from home and then counted them at school with our friends. We feel very clever that we can now count to 100 all by ourselves!



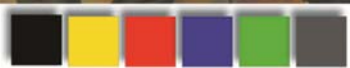


Thai Cultural Assembly





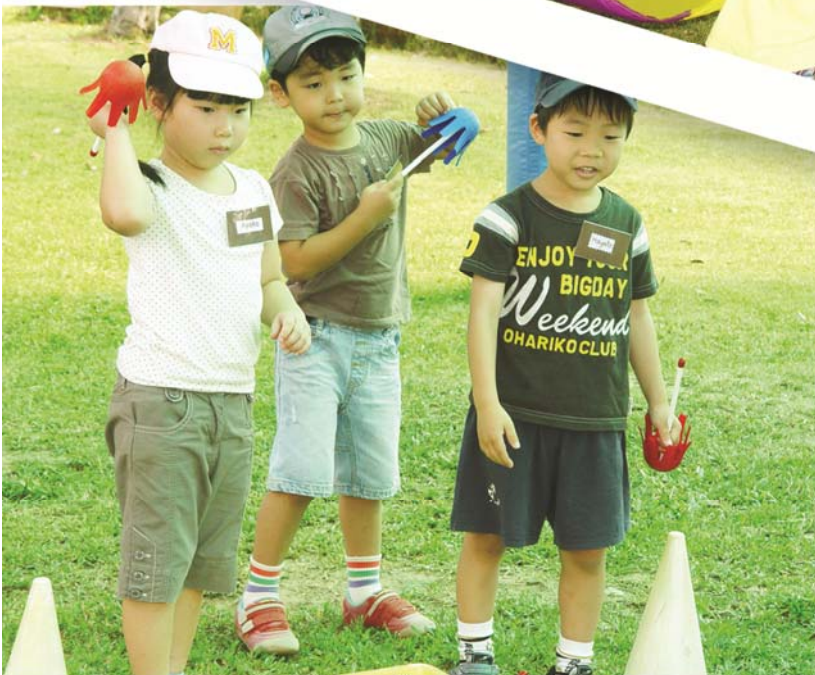
Traditional Thai Wedding Ceremony

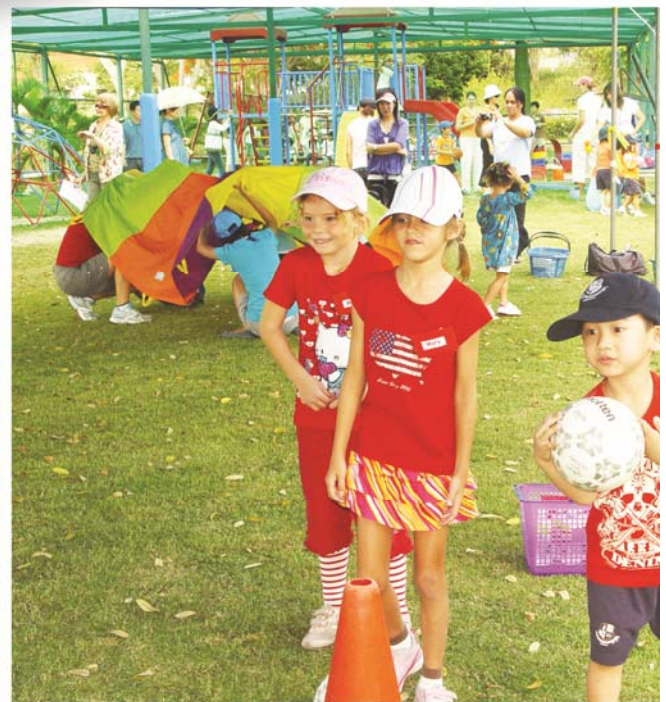
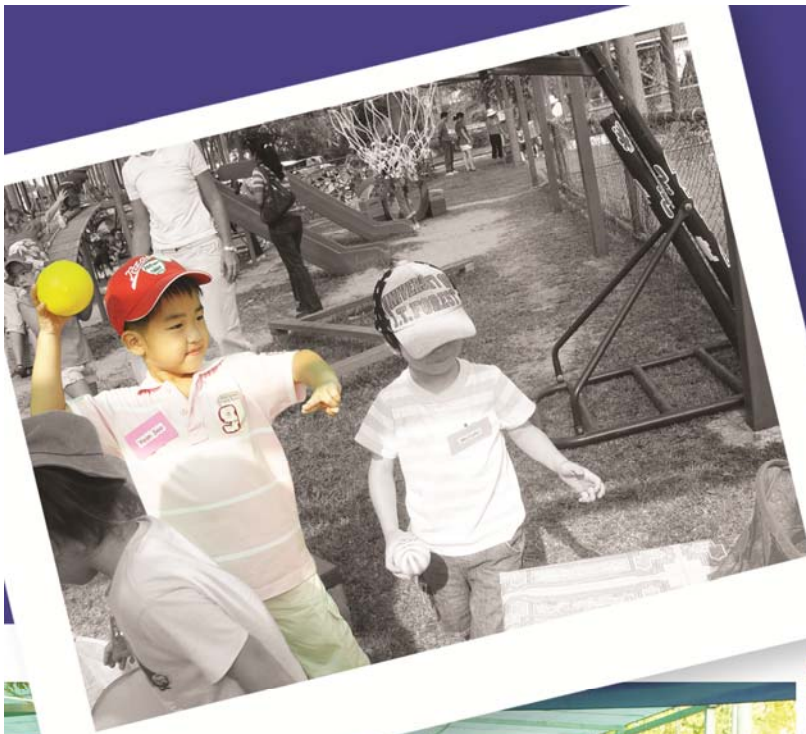




Pre-K Field

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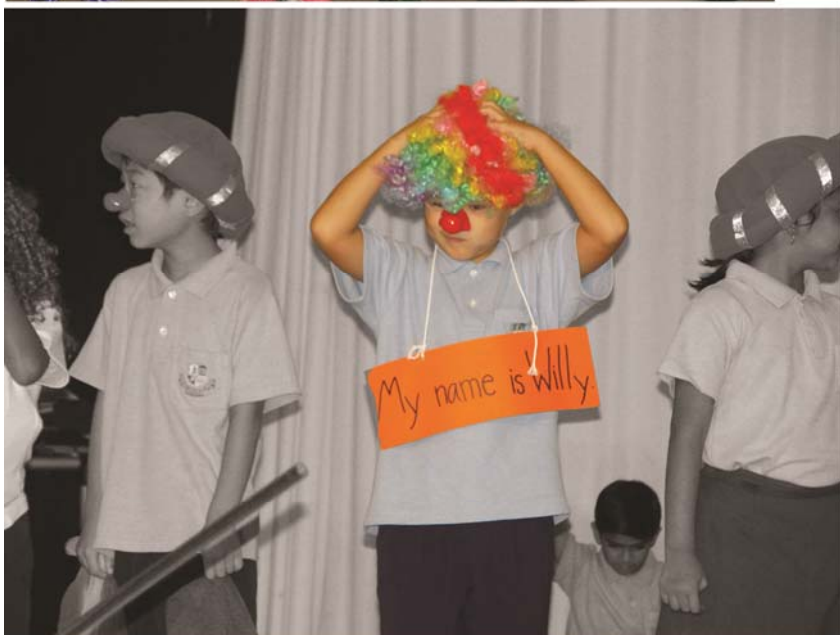
Grade One Poetry & Song Assembly



Grade 1



Assembly







The grade two girls dressed in traditional Loy Kratong costumes for the grade two assembly



Grade 2 Assembly





Thanksgiving and Loy Kratong were celebrated in the grade two assembly in November

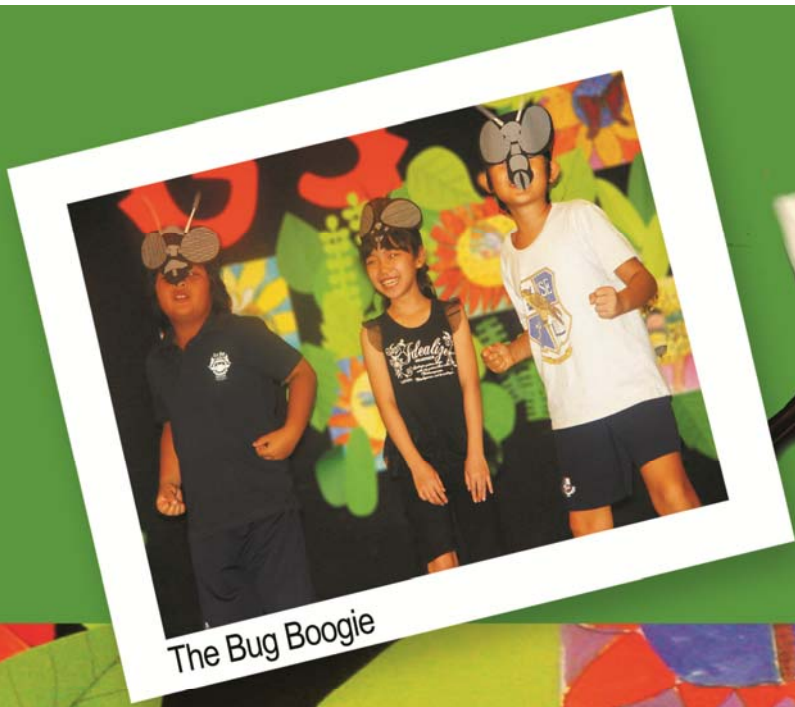


Grade 3 Assembly



Grade 3 had a bug of a time at their assembly





The Bug Boogie



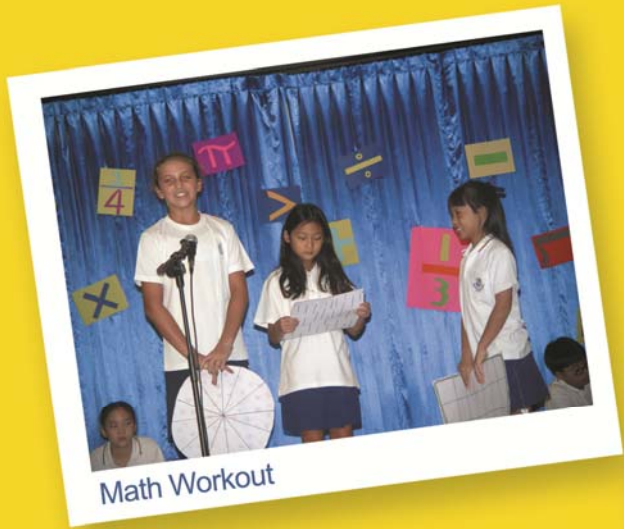


Grade 4 Assembly

4th Grade Assembly

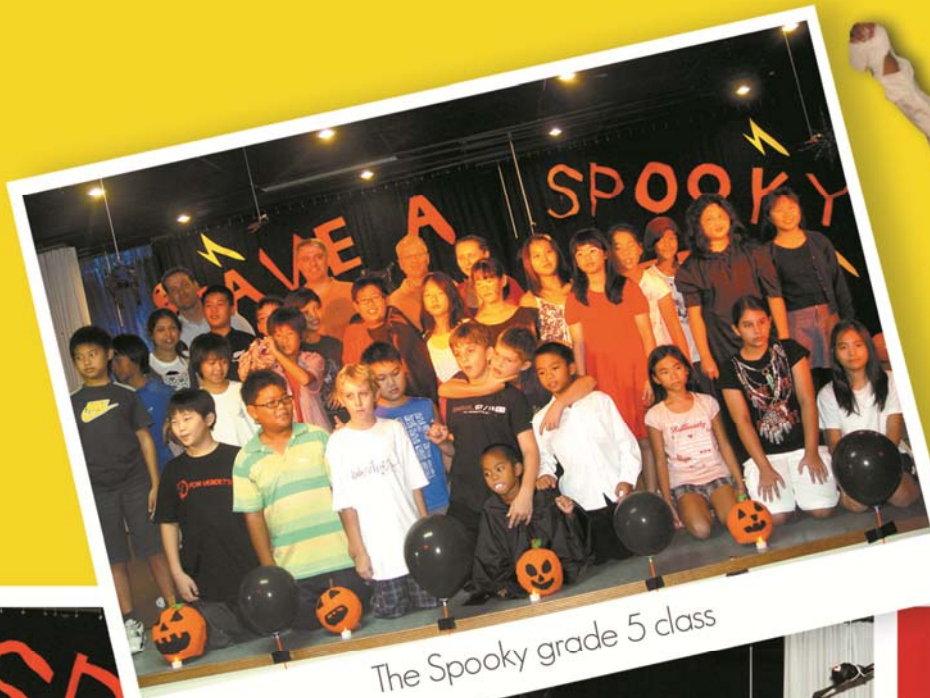
On Friday, April 2, the 4th graders presented their assembly for the Elementary School classes. Students had their theme be fractions, as their new math unit revolves around this topic. The students worked in groups to prepare for the assembly: each group independently created their portion of the assembly to share. One group shared the definition of a fraction, other groups shared real-life examples of when fractions have to be used, another group shared some fraction riddles, another group shared a fraction poem, and finally a group shared how music and fractions are related. In music class, Mr. Muccino found a song about fractions, and the students enjoyed singing "Action Fraction" at the end of the assembly! Thanks to students and staff for making it a successful program!





Math Workout

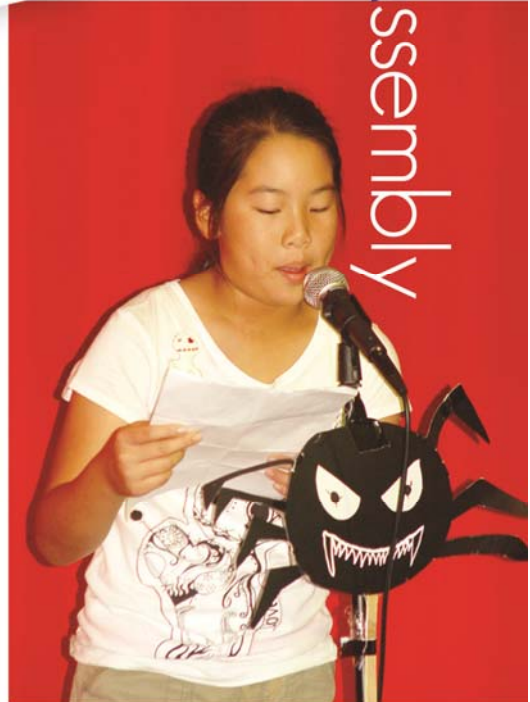
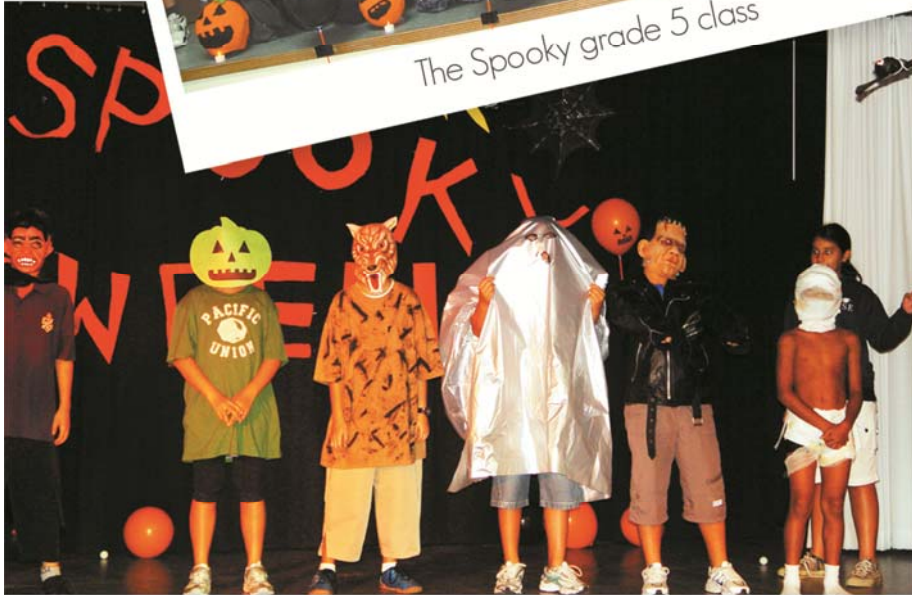




The Spooky grade 5 class

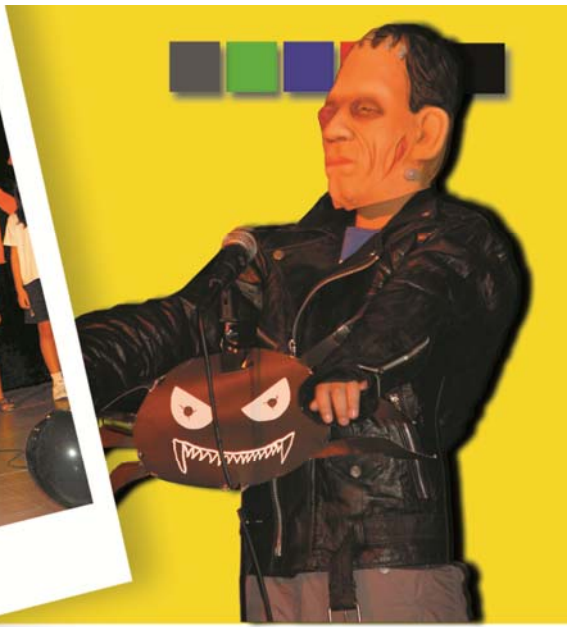


Grade 5 Assembly



Mr. Hartz's and Mr.Reiber's classes followed a Halloween theme and presented the play No Spooky Halloween to the elementary students and parents. The thirty minute play had a cast of "ghouls" and "monsters" which needed to be more frightening. Mr. Mummy was naked and needed bandages; Mr. Werewolf was bald and needed more hair; the wicked witch needed a new broom after running into a Boeing 747; Whimpie the Ghost needed a new "boo" and other "spooks" performing in the play had challenges as well. After the "ghouls" and "monsters" solved their crisis with Dr.Klineschmidt's Super Duper Mean Machine, the play had a happy ending. After the play, all the 5th grade students presented two Halloween songs under the direction of our music teacher Mr. Muccino. The favorite song of the audience was Monster Mash which had students performing an enjoyable skit along with the lyrics.





ISE Philosophy of Sport 2009–2010



Participating in sport is an integral part of the overall program at ISE. All our students should be involved in some athletic endeavor in addition to their classes, clubs and activities.

The school is a member of the Mekong Region International Schools Association (MRISA). Membership in this group of eight schools allows ISE students to participate in international tournaments three times each year. The program includes middle and high school teams for both girls and boys. Additionally the school participates in the Eastern Seaboard Athletic Conference (ESAC). This affords our students a chance to compete in games and tournaments with the other International schools in our region.

In addition to the middle and high school students, the ESAC program includes students in the elementary school. Student participation in sport at ISE has increased significantly in recent years, with many of our students playing on teams that represented our school, both locally and internationally. Each of our seasons culminates with participating in MRISA tournaments with schools from Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam.

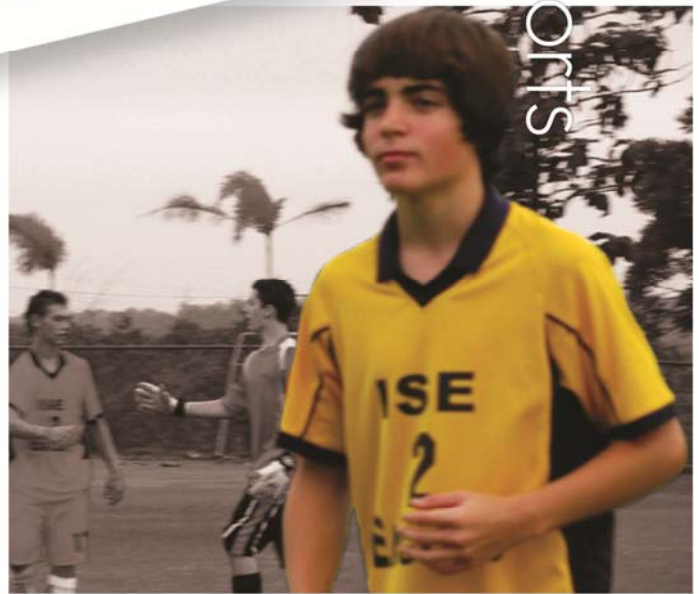
We have had championship teams in: elementary swimming, boys' soccer, middle school co-ed volleyball and girls' volleyball.

Irrespective of score lines or outcomes, participating in sports can, in itself, be reward enough. Here at ISE, we encourage each of our students to develop her/his character and personality by demonstrating qualities such as stamina, commitment, determination and a sense of fair play. These virtues can then be applied to other aspects of life away from the sporting areas and help make them responsible global citizens.





ISE SAC Sports



ESAC Sports Teams
Eastern Seaboard Athletics Conference





ISE SAC Sports





MRISA Sports 2009–2010

The Mekong River International Schools Association (MRISA) was formed in 1998, and ISE joined in 2001. MRISA governs sports tournaments, cultural and leadership exchanges held between its member schools. The eight MRISA schools are:

- United Nations International School of Hanoi (Vietnam)
- Hanoi International School (Vietnam)
- International School of Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)
- Saigon South International School (Vietnam)
- International School of Phnom Penh (Cambodia)
- Vientiane International School (Laos)
- Northbridge International School of Cambodia (Cambodia)
- International School Eastern Seaboard (Thailand)

Once again, we are proud to say that ISE was fully represented in this year's MRISA tournaments. ISE sent competitive boys and girls teams to all 6 tournaments, allowing our athletes to compete internationally in basketball, football and volleyball. These tournaments provided opportunities for ISE students to play sport, challenge themselves, and of course renew old friendships and make new ones.

The ISE sports philosophy focuses on playing sport in the right spirit and being the best you can be. Yet, as one of the smaller MRISA schools, it is especially pleasing to see that we are often able to compete with and even beat some of our larger rivals. To do this, we need strong leaders whose approach and attitude inspire their team-mates, so we say thanks and well done to our fine captains and award winners.

Of course, it's wonderful when an ISE team brings home medals and trophies as well as memories, so a special mention must go to our Middle School girls who enjoyed a year of tremendous success. It began with third place in the basketball at NISC, got even better with a second place in the volleyball at ISHCMC and culminated with a further second place in the football at HIS. We must congratulate this fine group of young athletes on their achievements.

Every year, with a little sadness we must say goodbye to our departing MRISA seniors who have given so much to the ISE MRISA cause over the years. We wish them well and are sure that their MRISA experiences will inspire them to future sporting success.

Finally, we must send a huge thank-you to all our MRISA parents. None of this would be possible without your endless support. Now, we can start looking forward to next year, particularly the challenge of hosting the Senior Football to be held here at ISE next February.

Jeremy Lees
MRISA Athletic Director



MRISA Awards and Honors 2009–2010

Sport	MRISA Host School	Captains	MRISA All - Tournament Team Star	ESAC/MRISA Player of the Year	ESAC/MRISA Most Improved Player
Senior Volleyball	UNIS Nov 2009	Jeong Seung Lee Tilmann Kaiser Darintorn (Kat) Thongpeng	Tilmann Kaiser Hiromi Kobayashi	Jeong Soon Lee Darintorn (Kat) Thongpeng	John Roy Schulte Andreia Kristensen
Junior Basketball	NISC Nov 2009	Silawat (Rock) Songvasin Kanari Furuta Nicha (Tammee) Luesantia	Alex Lenk Aranya Crocker	Silawat (Rock) Songvasin Kanari Furuta	Guntapop (Mike) Wongdeethai Elisa Cardano
Senior Football	ISPP Jan 2010	Kamin (Perm) Thimaporn Andreia Kristensen	Tilmann Kaiser Ellen Ko	Tilmann Kaiser Andreia Kristensen	Singkaravanich (Ta) Soravich Kanari Furuta
Junior Volleyball	ISHCMC Jan 2010	Rich Cheong Eun Young Park Emilia Kniola	Rich Cheong Emilia Kniola Eun Young Park	Natdanai (Jean) Itthipalkul Korapatch (Minnie) Darnaraks	Kittipong (Gaan) Chanchieovicha Nicha (Tammee) Luesantia
Senior Basketball	SSIS Apr 2010	Kamin (Perm) Thimaporn Darintorn (Kat) Thongpeng Wanchat (May) Wongdeethai	Kamin (Perm) Thimaporn Darintorn (Kat) Thongpeng	Kamin (Perm) Thimaporn Darintorn (Kat) Thongpeng	Akira Kanno Andreia Kristensen
Junior Football	HIS May 2010	Alex Lenk Nicha (Tammee) Luesantia	Alex Lenk Kanari Furuta Elisa Cardano	Alex Lenk Kanari Furuta	Kengo Tobita Emilia Kniola

ISE Seniors MRISA Appearances

Kamin (Perm) Thimaporn—11 MRISA's
 Wanchat (May) Wongdeethai—10 MRISA's
 Darintorn (Kat) Thongpeng—7 MRISA's
 Jeong Seung Lee—4 MRISA's
 Panupong (Net) Boonmuang—4 MRISA's
 Pongpat (Nick) Boonmuang—1 MRISA
 Chotirat (Chote) Sanghiran—4 MRISA's
 Sookhee Lee—3 MRISA's





Junior Football MRISA Girls

Coach: Mr. Jeremy Lees

Players: Kanari Furuta, Eun Young Park, Callie Meath, Sarah Meath, Saichon (Gob) Bunnag, Sarah Kidmose, Tracy (Beau) Watita, Elisa Cardano, Nicha (Tammee) Luesantia, Emilia Kniola,



Junior Football MRISA Boys

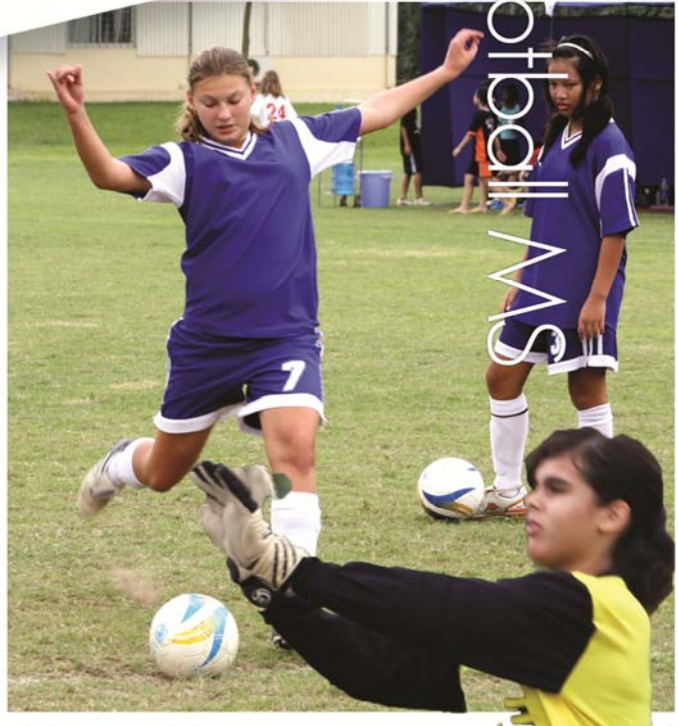
Coach: Mr. Trevor Jones

Players: Natthakit (PT) Prasongyernyong, Kengo Tobita, Mak Pannakan, Jab Ittipalkul, Katsunori Kimoto, Yong Kyu Shin, Benjamin Tambyah, Po Huan (Alan) Huang, Natdanai (Jean) Ittipalkul, Alex Lenk





RISA Football MS







Junior Volleyball MRISA Girls

Coach: Mr. Ben Reiber

Players: Korapatch (Minnie) Dahnaraks, Emilia Kniola, Nicha (Tammee) Luesantia, Aranya Crocker, Eun Young Park, Mikki Finch, Saichon (Gob) Bunnag, Elisa Cardano, Watita (Beau) Tracy, So Young Shim



Junior Volleyball MRISA Boys

Coach: Dr. Brewitt,

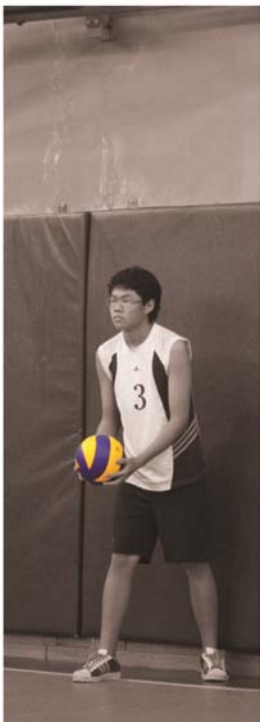
Assistant Coach: Ms. Solheim

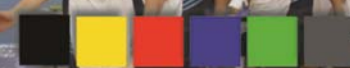
Players: Yeon Woo (Rich) Cheong, Young Woong Hong, Mak Pannakan, Pongwut (Ong) Tangjintanakarn, Kantapong (Mac) Wongdeethai, Natdanai (Jean) Itthipalkul, Korakan (Smile) Dhanaraks, Kittipong (Gaan) Chanchieovicha, Natchanon (Jab) Itthipalkul





RISA Volleyball MS







Junior Basketball MRISA Girls

Coach: Mr. Ben Reiber

Players: Aranya Crocker, Emilia Kniola, Elisa Cardano, Vorakarn (Bamboo) Saipornchai, Watita (Beau) Tracy, Benyapa (Cherry) Wongsaravit, Kanari Furuta, Eun Young Park, Nicha (Tammee) Luesantia, Adamas (Bambam) Onglaor



Junior Basketball MRISA Boys

Coach: Mr. Jeremy Lees, Mr. Darryl Wells

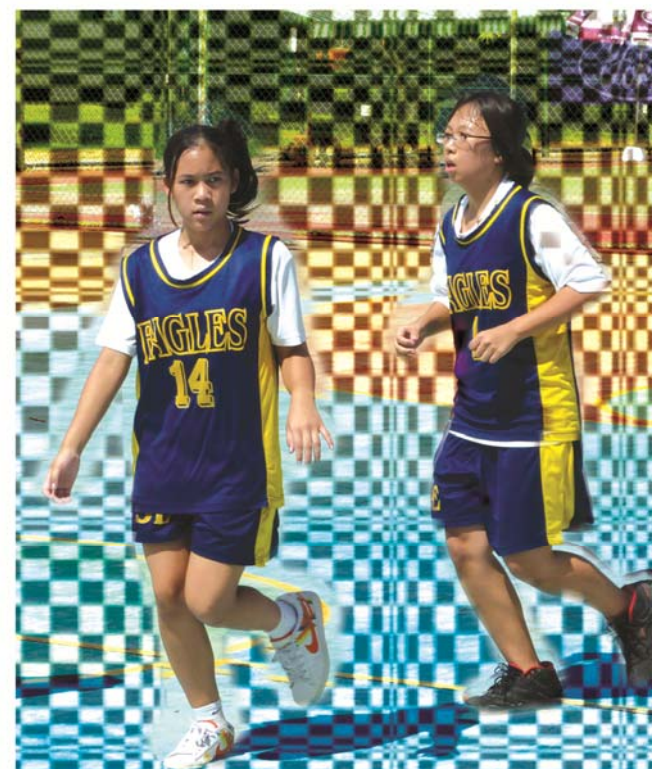
Players: Kasidej (Bas) Cha-umpong , Alexander Lenk, Songvasin (Rock) Silawat, Krassawan (Viking) Khongkhaphet, Natchanont (Jab) Itthipalkul, Mak Pannakan, Guntapop (Mike) Wongdeethai, Benjamin (Ben) Tambyah, Natthakit (PT) Prasongyernyong, , Natdanai (Jean) Itthipalkul





W RISA MS Basketball







Senior Soccer MRISA Girls

Coach: Mr. Trevor Jones
Assistant Coach: Ms. Kelley Potisit

Players: Wanchat (May) Wongdeethai, Ji Hyun Lee, Andreia Kristensen, Kyung Ha (Ellen) Ko, Sarah Meath, Callie Meath, Micksch (Nok) Kamonchanock, Elisabeth Kaiser, Kanari Furuta, Darintorn (Kat) Thongpeng



Senior Soccer MRISA Boys

Coach: Mr. Jeremy Lees

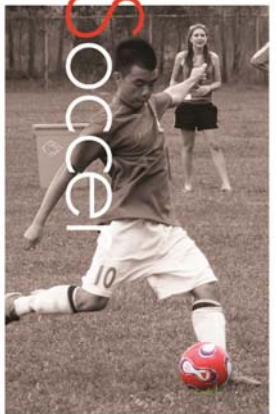
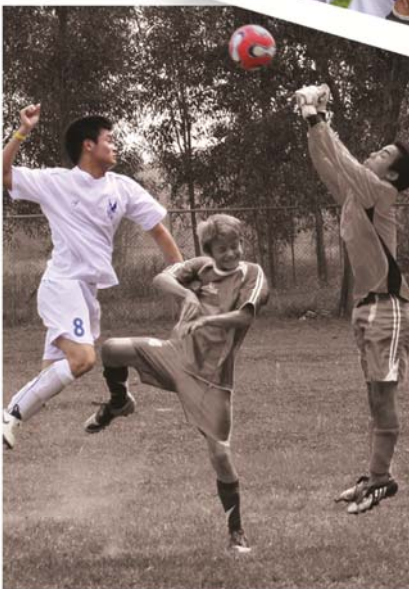
Players: Alex Lenk, Marcelo Assis, Panupong (Net) Boonmuang, William Reardon, Kamin (Perm) Thimaporn, Zach Kafer, Soravich (Ta) Singkaravanich, Tilmann Kaiser, Arnon (Oh) Phumuang





RISA Senior

Soccer







Senior Basketball MRISA

Coach: Mr. Lowell Thomson

Players: Wanchat (May) Wongdeethai, Nachawan (Mook) Wongdeethai, Andreia Kristensen, Kyung Ha (Ellen) Ko, Darintorn (Kat) Thongpeng, Kazusa Arie, Hiromi Kobayashi, Woo Gyeong Jung, Natsuno Yoshida, Aki Ichikawa



Senior Basketball MRISA Boys

Coach: Mr. Darryl Wells

Assistant Coach: Mr. Dan Knudsen

Players: Kunat (Dodo) Piboon, Alec Crossen, Panupong (Net) Boonmuang, Marcelo Assis, Seok Woo (Kevin) Ko, Yusuke Otao, Zach Kafer, Akira Kanno, Kamin (Perm) Thimaporn, Pongpat (Nick) Boonmuang





W RISA Basketball HS







Senior Volleyball MRISA Girls

Coach: Ms. Kristina Solheim

Assistant Coach: Mr. Joe Scheivert

Players: Aki Ichikawa, Methiga (Nan) Sukjai, Kazusa Arie, Andreia Kristensen, Hiromi Kobayashi, Darintorn (Kat) Thongpeng, Wanchat (May) Wongdeethai, Nachawan (Mook) Wongdeethai, Anya Walmsley



Senior Volleyball MRISA Boys

Coach: Mr. Darryl Wells

Assistant Coach: Mr. Joe Scheivert

Players: John Roy Schulte, Tilmann Kaiser, Jeong Seung Lee, Young Hyeon (Martin) Shin , Alec Crosson, Zach Kafer, William Reardon





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