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Dear Parents and Friends of AITIS;

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued support of AITIS throughout the School Year 2020-2021. This has not been an easy time for anyone, yet parents and staff have risen to the challenge of providing the best education possible for our children given the circumstances.

We started this school year on a positive note with face-to-face classes. However, in our Second Semester, we had to shift to online classes two times, once in January and the second time after the Songkran break. However, our students, teachers, and families embraced this challenge and emerged victorious in the face of this pandemic. Our students have displayed tremendous resilience and strength and we are proud of their many accomplishments.



During this challenging year, we were able to hold many school events like Monsoon Marathon, Grade 6 Teambuilding, Teacher's Day, United Nations Day, Loy Krathong, Sports Day, School Camp, Talent Show, Fun and Food Fair and Book Character Day. Students and staff adapted to the new circumstances and ensured that all events were conducted though with a few modifications and absence of our ever-supportive parents. But we tried to make up by doing a LIVE telecast of the Sports Day and putting up video recordings and pictures of other events.



Continuing with the trend that started last year we once again had a Virtual Graduation Ceremony for the outgoing Grade 6 students. This event was recorded at the Robert B. Banks Auditorium, AIT and telecast on June 23 as students, parents and staff watched it online from their homes. Owing to the Covid-19 pandemic and the social distancing norms, the graduating students were presented their graduation certificates virtually. This Graduation Ceremony will indeed be a special and memorable one for the graduating class of 2020-2021.



This school year we bid farewell to Mrs. Leila Marie Gonzales who has worked at AITIS for 19 years. We thank her for her dedicated service and significant contribution to AITIS.

Wishing her the very best for her future endeavors.



We also say goodbye to Mr. Elvis Caszo and thank him for his dedication, hard work and kindness.

Wishing him the very best for his future endeavors.



As we go on a much-deserved year-end break, we would like to thank you once again for your unwavering support and cooperation. Looking forward to building stronger partnerships in the School Year 2021-2022.



Sincerely,

**Ms. Megha Gurung
School Coordinator**



AITIS SCHOOL CAMP 2021

BY: PAREEYA JIRASATHITPORNONG, GRADE
4 TINKERS

Since Covid-19 hasn't faded and we should not risk going to other places, AITIS decided to have our camp at school last 2 – 3 April 2021. Instead of staying at school overnight, we had to go back home in the afternoon. Campers had to arrive at school on or before 8:00 AM and go home at 2:30 PM on the first day. On the second day, the campers must be at school at 7:30 AM and should go home at around 7:30 PM.



The First Day

Almost all Grades 4 - 6 students arrived on the morning of 2 April 2021. The campers, together with the teachers, lined up in the pavilion where Mrs. Yemi told us her inspirational message, the rules, and regulations. After that, the campers did a warm-up exercise and some Yoga stretches led by Khun Sarita. It was followed by a flag-making activity with Mrs. Marichu. After snacks at the canteen, Mr. Ernesto told us the mechanics for the activity "Guess My Line on the Toilet Skit". Afterward, he gave us the materials for the "Nail Balancing Puzzle" where campers have to figure out how to balance metal nails.

The following activity was "Minefield Using Hula Hoops" where campers had to make their own minefield with their own group and challenge the other groups. After lunch, the campers had "Charade with a Twist: Where did the Communication Go?" The campers had a lot of fun with this activity. Thereafter, the campers contributed to another activity which was "Collect Balls with Knees" where students had to collect a number of balls using their knees and transfer it to the other side of the play area. After a long day, the campers finally rested and went back home.



The Second Day

The campers came back in the morning and lined up at the AITIS Pavilion. They had their morning exercise with Mrs. Marichu followed by the rope courses with Mr. Ernesto and Mr. James. After that, the campers had their snacks and then carried on with the next set of activities - "Human Tic Tac Toe" and "Apple Banana Orange" by Mrs. Jennifer and "Confused Rope" by Mrs. Anushree.



After lunch, Mrs. Jennifer and Mrs. Hasmina explained the mechanics for “Act It Out” and soon after, Mrs. Hasmina facilitated the activity “Pass the Water”. Then the students relaxed a bit and got ready for the most awaited activity - cooking! Each group together with their assigned teacher cooked chicken with basil leaves or pad kra pao in Thai. They had their dinner and ate the food that they cooked for their group.





Following that, we had the campfire and birthday surprises. Then, there was a presentation on the four elements where students and Mrs. Yemi did a presentation. After the presentation, the campers roasted marshmallows.



It was a very busy day but all students and teachers enjoyed every activity that they had.



HELPING YOUR CHILD MAKE DECISIONS

"Decision-making is one of the most important skills your children need to develop to become healthy and mature adults," Taylor writes. "Decision-making is crucial because the decisions your children make dictate the path that their lives take."

While some kids have no problem landing on their desired choice, for others, it's a struggle. In the moment, they can become paralyzed with indecision as parents grow frustrated wondering why they can't just pick between, for example, popcorn or candy at the movie theater.

The key, said Jennifer Miller, an expert in social and emotional learning and author of "Confident Parents, Confident Kids," is giving kids plenty of opportunities to make those smaller decisions.

"In order to become a responsible decision-maker, you need a whole lot of rehearsal with smaller choices," Miller said. "And those smaller choices need to be authentic. If mom gives you two choices, but she's really wanting you to pick one, that's not an authentic choice."

For kids who have difficulty making decisions, Miller suggests three strategies to boost their abilities.

Give them options and be patient

Crayons or markers? Bike ride or playground? Instead of mapping out their day for them, give young children some control during it. "Choices do not need to be big, dramatic and monumental to have an impact on a child's confidence," Miller said.

As they're considering their options, give them some time.

"It's so easy for us to step in and do it, and we don't even think twice about it because it's a mundane everyday issue. Big whoop," she said. "But to a child who is struggling, it is a big whoop. They need the practice. So sometimes it takes our patience and our wait time to let them struggle through it with us by their side. Then, the next time, it won't take so long."

Talk about goals

If your child is struggling with whether to have a friend over for a playdate, for example, talk to them about their goals and priorities. Would they like to strengthen their friendships right now, or could they really use some quiet time? Is this a friend that they would like to get to know better, or is there another friend they'd prefer to hang out with?

"Ask them just some basic questions because they don't have the criteria for decision-making yet," Miller said. "You're helping them figure out how you figure out big questions. It's not intuitive for young people."

Focus on their strengths

If your child loves to cook, sign them up for a cooking class. If they can't stop coding, get them involved in a computer program. "Look for whatever would play to their strengths and wherever their interests intersect where they'll meet other kids who have something in common with them and where they'll likely feel good about themselves," she said.

Teach them to trust their gut

Sometimes decisions just feel right or wrong. Miller counsels parents to teach their kids to trust that intuition, especially when they might be in harm's way.

"You can practice your brain-gut connection," said Miller, "when you see something disturbing on TV by saying, 'How's your gut feeling? How do you feel? Do you feel like you want to run away? Do you feel safe? You've got to trust that feeling. It's there to protect you.'"

Source: <https://www.centervention.com/my-child-has-difficulty-making-decisions/>



Book Character Day!

23rd - 29th April 2021

The Book Character Team (Mrs. Huang, Ms. Yvette and Mrs. Karthy)

The AITIS Book Character Festival was held online from 23rd - 29th, April 2021 during their Library classes.

All AITIS students (from Nursery to Grade 6), and teachers happily participated in the activity.

The event celebrated books and readers. It was an opportunity for children to dress up as their favorite book character. It developed our children's creativity and confidence in expressing themselves. Through the activity, the children had fun, while displaying their love for books and reading.

The Book Character Team would like to thank all students and teachers for participating in the activity, Mrs. Yemi and Ms. Megha for their guidance, and all parents for their continued support



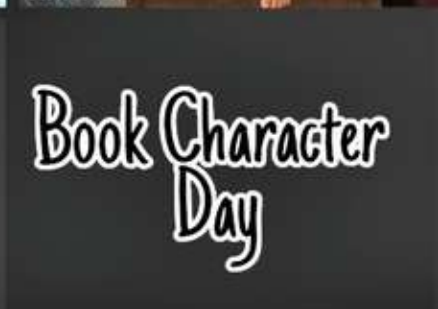














AITIS Fun and Food Fair- 2021

By Karynne and Tanishka, Grade 5B



The Fun and Food fair was held on April 9, 2021, at AITIS. Due to covid-19 rules, only AITIS students and staff were allowed to attend, parents were not.



Let us talk about what was there on that day. Everyone came to school with their comfortable fancy clothes on, not the usual uniform. Students and teachers stayed in their classrooms or prepared their game stalls until it was time to start. After our Principal, Mrs. Yemi, made her welcome speech, the vice-president, Mr. Russel Stein, of AIT, cut the grandly decorated ribbon, thus declaring the Fun and Food Fair open! As soon as he did, everyone went around to play the games. To play the games or buy food and drinks, there was a special coupon that you had to buy in the office. You could also buy raffle tickets which would be used later on in the raffle draw. There was one game stall for each class. For Grades 3-6, a student or a few students were needed to take care of their stalls at a specific time. The students enjoyed the variety of games which were fun, challenging, and very exciting! They were equally very exciting prizes to win!





There was a music stall where we could do karaoke or just make a request to play the songs. For Nursery, to Kindergarten, they put their game stalls next to the pavilion. At 12 p.m., it was time for lunch. Everyone had packed lunch and had their meals in their own classrooms. After a while, it was time for the raffle draw, the most exciting event of the funfair. Everyone gathered in the pavilion, but then it started raining. The wind blew and the rain was heavy. So, everyone went back to their respective classes. The raffle draws continued. Grades 5 and 6 stayed in the assembly to hear the names of the lucky winners being called out. There were a lot of good prizes, for example, a microwave, a digital watch, an electric scooter, a big bike, and a small bike, etc. Most of the younger grades won these prizes. But it was fine, all of us had fun!





Before going home, we were told to take all our text-books home and other materials as we were most likely going to have online classes again. This was the most difficult part as we all preferred face-to-face classes.

All in all, it was a very exciting day and right from Nursery up to Grade 6 seemed to have had a great time. It surely would have been better if our parents were with us!

WE cannot wait for our next Fun and Food Fair event!





Get To Know Your Teachers

- **Complete Name:** Jeniffer L. Esguerra
- **Nickname:** Jem/Jennie
- **Nationality:** Filipino
- **How long have you been teaching?**
16 years

- **Why did you choose to be a teacher?**

I don't like to be a teacher at first. I wanted to work in a corporate world. After I experienced sharing my adventures and stories with students and colleagues, I then enjoyed the new and exciting encounters every day.

- **What is your favorite quote?**

The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page~ St. Augustine

- **Would you rather live on the beach or in the mountain?** beach
- **Are you married?** Yes
- **How many children do you have?** None
- **Do you have any pets?** Yes; Bantam Chickens, Polish chickens
- **What are your hobbies?** dining, traveling
- **What are your favorite ways to relax?** stay in a hotel or spa

Interviewed by Aishee, Grade 4B

- **Complete Name:** Ara Christine Visquera
- **Nickname:** Arsie
- **Nationality:** Filipino
- **How long have you been teaching?**
7 years

- **Why did you choose to be a teacher?**

I wanted to be a teacher because I love being around children and helping children.

- **What is your favorite quote?** Today I choose to be the best version of myself.
- **Would you rather live on the beach or in the mountain?** beach
- **Are you married?** No
- **How many children do you have?** None
- **Do you have any pets?**

Dog, in elementary and in high school, a turtle.

- **What are your hobbies?** Traveling, now just virtual tour
- **What are your favorite ways to relax?** Going for a walk, sitting near AIT pond.

Interviewed by Anuja, Grade 3B



Get To Know Your Teachers

- **Complete Name:** Vinita Saluja
- **Nickname:** Winnie; Sonu
- **Nationality:** Indian
- **How long have you been teaching?**
19 years
- **Why did you choose to be a teacher?**
I like technology and it's also a learning experience to be with students.
- **What is your favorite quote?**
Find a way, not an excuse.
- **Would you rather live on the beach or in the mountain?** Mountain because I like the beauty of mountains and its silence.
- **Are you married?** Yes.
- **How many children do you have?**
One son
- **Do you have any pets?** I don't have one right now. I used to have a cat named Noi.
- **What are your hobbies?** Love to cook; cooking and dancing
- **What are your favorite ways to relax?**
Play computer games, reading and gardening.

Interviewed by Lanta, Grade 5A

- **Complete Name:** Nattaya Suansin
- **Nickname:** Pi Tik
- **Nationality:** Thai
- **How long have you been teaching?**
Six years and eight months.
- **Why did you choose to be a teacher?**
I like to work with children. They bring me happiness and fulfillment.
- **What is your favorite quote?**
Nobody is perfect and keep trying your best.
- **Would you rather live on the beach or in the mountain?** On the beach.
- **Are you married?** No. I am single.
- **How many children do you have?**
None
- **Do you have any pets?** Yes, 5 dogs
- **What are your hobbies?** Gardening and cooking
- **What are your favorite ways to relax?**
Playing and listening to music.

**Interviewed by Manussanun,
Grade 4A**



FAVORITE MEMORIES WITH AITIS

My Memories in AITIS By Kritchayarn C.

My life in AIT was truly an adventure
A story so fun there wasn't a
contender
Though we had ups and downs
Looking back my time didn't make me
frown
Even though I made mistakes
It brought me to the right place
Even if I didn't have the best of grades
It didn't mean everything I've learned
fade
Now that I think back
I'm happy that I went in this track
Even if I wasn't the best
I still feel very blessed
But it truly is hard to believe
That I will one day leave
Since it is very hard to comprehend
That a chapter of my life is going to
end
And it will be hard to deny
It sucks to say goodbye...

Poem On team building

By: Rungrujee


At first, we thought we can choose our own group,
Little do we know we need to regroup,
Teachers have already decided on the group to join.
We should've thought this through,
We need to connect the name of the student,
Before we know it there was a lot of movement,
After seeing each new group members,
I can feel that we all wanted to surrender,
I think we were all actually disappointed,
I guess that it's the fate that no one can avoid,
After several activities, we learn to cooperate,
No one in the group wants to operate,
Sometimes we get along and sometimes we don't,
Not gonna lie it's better than what I expected,

It was a fun time,
Too bad it has to come to an end


I remember that we were very loud?
But from what I remember it was allowed



MY MEMORIES IN AITIS BY THAM



I've been in AITIS pretty long. I've spent 9 years of my life studying here, and I'm about to leave. It's sad that you have to depart from a place that provided your childhood to another place with random children roaming about. And the thought that you'd have to make new friends haunts me even before I've even officially departed from AITIS. I don't like talking to strangers. When I was a child, I'm pretty open to strangers. I mean if a shady guy told me they have candy in their van and I'll be willing to befriend them. But now, I won't even initiate a conversation with a stranger with the same interests as me, unless it's texting. So I don't expect to make many new friends until I'm in 8th Grade.



I remember my first friend in this school was a guy named Mark, we hanged out together since Pre Kindergarten 1. If you're wondering, he left before we even hit Kindergarten. In the first week of Kindergarten I've noticed there's a boy among other's who seemed to stand in the spotlight. I've never met him but knew him from the rumors. He was Kiragorn. I had never interacted with him. But halfway into Kindergarten, our parents had decided to let me join the same after-school program as him. Since then, I knew him more. After the first week I spent with him, I refused to believe the rumors about him being the so-called "Devil" because he was actually not bad, he was a joyful child. But then along came little old me who has never seen anyone angry before. I rebuilt his lego castle into a fortress for my plastic dinosaurs. He got mad and smacked my head with lego bricks the size of an adult's shoe on my head. I, obviously because I was 6 years old, cried. I then knew to never talk to him ever again.

I made some new friends since that incident happened. Some of them included Chanachai, Rungrujee, Kaweewat, and Pannawit. All of us hung out for the whole year every day, excluding the weekends. In grade two, I met someone with the same interests as me: Pal. We both like Therizinosaur at the time. We always hung out after that, including the weekends, because we live in the same village. We were pretty close friends.

Half the year passed and along came my old friend: Kiragorn. He didn't have any friends in second grade because of the rumors. He apologized and said he wanted to hang out with us. The fact that I forgive people very easily made me accept him the second time. Pal, Kiragorn, and I hung out every chance we got since then.




Turns out, I made a good choice of befriending him. Even though Pannawait, Rungrujee, and Chanachai and I hung out less, I still didn't mind it that much.

Time skip till grade 4. I made an original series of sketches in my sketchbook. I planned to make 5 books. Each book will be called clans (I'm on the third clan by the way). Kiragorn and I came up with models, details, designs, abilities, capabilities, and traits for every single one of my sketches so far. Pal didn't contribute as much because he was more interested in heroes than villains.

When we are in grade six, the three of us didn't hang out that much anymore. Not because we cut ties or didn't want to, but it was because some guy in Wuhan consumed an animal that wasn't meant to be consumed and caused a plague outbreak and widespread panic. He quite literally spread an infectious disease worldwide. Let's just say he got the coronavirus right off the bat (get it?)

Now the three of us just text and occasionally call (keep in mind I'm using 'occasionally' VERY lightly). We help each other with work, play games together, practice for tests together and etc.



Overall I would say it's a good experience studying here. I got English skills. I would never forget this place. And for the photos... uh... I don't have any of the photos of my childhood in AITIS. I'm sorry and goodbye~ >:D



1. (KG) Annual Day- It was a memorable graduation day. Some friends flew back to their countries.
2. (KG) Open House- Parents joined our fun activities in class.
3. (G.1) Science Day- We did an experiment on How Water Changed its form.
4. (G.1) Monsoon Marathon- We participated by walking around the school.
5. (G.2)- Glee Club- We sang two songs and had an amazing lunch!
6. (G.4)- Earth Day- All classes composed and played with the worms.
7. (G.4)- Camp- We had a three-day camp with the most fun activities! This was one of my favorite camps ever!
8. (G.5)- 3D Printing- The Grade 5 and 6 made 3d glasses and designed them.
9. (G.4)- Summer School- Each year the school gives the children's Summer School with different activities each day.
10. (G.5)- Kindness Challenge- The Student Council had this activity for 1 month and you have to do tasks every day.
11. (G.6) Team Building- The class has activities for each period.
12. (G.2) Drama/Glee Club- We did the Humpty Dumpty! And I was a Sheep.

AITIS Memories

By Pannawit



My name is Pannawit. I have studied in AITIS for 8 - 9 years.

The first time I came to this school was when I went to pick up my brother. Then I started learning in PreK2. It was a good year. I made many friends and learned how to speak English. Mostly I always get scolded because of speaking in Thai.

When I graduated from Kg to Grade 1, the thing that I didn't like was the annual day because I need to practice dancing.

The picture above was when I and my friends went to Dream World in grade 6. This year is my last year in this school. There will be many memories that I will never forget about this school.

MY MEMORIES IN AITIS

By Phityachut

It's time to say good-bye.
My long journey from nursery to G6.
With sadness to depart from my lovely
Teachers, friends, and my fellow juniors.

The school year's at an end.
I have lots of fun,
With various school activities.
One of my best activities is camping.
Obstacles, cooking, and campfire
Is my memory at school.

I've learned and grown day by day.
With the kind help from my teachers.
I hope all the things I've done
have helped everyone.

Goodbye my beloved teachers, friends,
And my memorable school.
I will miss everyone and everything
which are valuable memories here.

POEM ABOUT MY FAVORITE AITIS MEMORY by Chevan

My favorite memories were the campfires
during the different school camps. So here is
my poem:

The fire pit has been made
The kindling has been laid
The match was put to the dry the wood
And the flames began to fly
The fire now is burning bright
The marshmallow sticks are on
It is the way to end the day
On this cloudy, misty night

Although the years are ending here
The memories are not forgot





MY MEMORIES IN AITIS

by Ellis Iqn

One of my favorite memories was when I was on my first camp, I have to admit it was really fun and was worth coming after 4 years of not going to camp. My favorite memory was when we were sleeping on the first day in the houses or whatever they were called. It may sound weird but hear me out, there was something I did to get my roommates awake for 3 whole hours. I would do "Here at my Garage" jokes while we were still awake somewhere at 3 AM. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough but they do deserve a rest.

My other favorite memory was the Team Building, it was a pain in the heart but it was at least fun, we did a good effort I would say, which got us the title "The Most Honest Group".

My least favorite memory was Sports Day; I may have cramps from that but it was extremely fun when you're in pain! There were non-stop races and games you have to play for your team. If you get the most points, you get first place but this will be in different games and stuff. Now what do you know, we got the purple house to first place, I don't wanna say I was the one I did it because me, Pal, Napat (G6), and Napat (G5) did this for the purple house.

There are times we have to let go of things, there is no such thing as forever in our world so we make the best of it before we leave or let it go. Just like my friend said from the outside, "A dream can never be broken, but apart from that, not everyone can stay there forever, put an effort in your life and you can never lose that dream", kind of wise to be honest. It has been a great time but now our story together is about to end, farewell!

Memories

by Rezwanul

2020: We finally had to go to school physically, Thailand was very good at controlling the virus so I didn't worry about it too much.

The monsoon Marathon was really good. I didn't get to the top ten and forget where the finish line was but it was good experience. This year a class president chosen, not a lot of people participated in being the Class president, treasurer and class representative but I think everyone had a decent time making recorded speeches and voting for people.

UN day was a pretty good day we all got to show off our national dress and greeting, although the amount sitting hurt my knees I enjoyed celebrating my nationality

2021: We still had face-to-face classes until March.

During when we still had face-to-face classes we were told we would have fun and food fair with our tickets refunded. We donated some money for the fair. We had to pay for coupons which was used to buy the snacks and pay to play games. We also could pay to change the music and someone decided to rickroll the whole school. I had a fun time with my friend although the fun and food fair was kinda boring. We also had camp (since it was my first time going to camp I was a bit excited) which was at the school because of Covid, it was still fun we had marshmallows in the end and went home.

MY MEMORY IN AITIS!

BY JUNNARADA

*AITIS was my first international school
I have learned many things which are cool
I have been here for nearly 5 years
A new life with new friends will appear
AITIS is a great school and I have made wonderful
memories
And I hope it will stay with me and my friends for
centuries*

*Words can't describe how much I will miss school
and my friends
If only wishes would come true
This experience would never end
I am thankful to all my friends and teachers
Who have taught me many, many things
Hopefully, it would stay with me forever
I will treasure the memories with me, whenever and
wherever.*

*But it's time to say goodbye
I hope everyone had fun
And maybe we could see each other from time to
time?*



MY MEMORIES IN AITIS

By Shlok

I came to AITIS in grade 3. I am almost going to complete my fourth and the last year in AITIS. I never knew how to speak English until I came to AITIS. The teachers here are so kind and they are the ones who taught me to speak English. I have lots of memories with this school, my friends, and my teachers. One of my best memory with my friends are all the fun we had in the school together and one of the best memory with teachers is all the scolding and fun I had with them.



My name is Kaweewat. And these are my memories in AITIS. I joined AITIS when I was 5 years old and now I am 13 years old preparing to move to secondary school. It was a fun time in AITIS. I will be sharing some of my experiences in AITIS.

My first time in school. I don't really remember much about it because it's like 7 years already. But I will tell as much as I do. My first teacher was Mrs. Janice. I wasn't good in English when I first joined. I almost never used to do any homework because my parent couldn't help me as they don't understand English.

When I was in the elementary section, I gained some knowledge of English but still, it was not enough to really get good grades but my grades were pretty average. I was proud of my grades though.

When I was in Grade 2, I start playing soccer. I played soccer until I reach grade 5 then I stop, why? I feel that I got many injuries, ankle got twist and many other injuries. Then our sports teachers taught me to play basketball. I feel that when I started playing Basketball, I never twisted my ankle.

Then I entered my last grade in AITIS. I joined all activities that I could. Time is moving very fast.



My Memories in AITIS

By Han Song

My memories in AITIS are very special.

I learned many things in AITIS and I also met many good friends here too.

Although I don't have many fun memories of AITIS, I still have memorable memories in AITIS since I came to AITIS a few years ago,

The first thing that I mostly liked was the camp (2021). Because of the COVID-19 situation, we had our camp in school. But it was still fun and my best time in school.

The second memorable day was the Fun and Food Fair 2021. I liked that so much. It is really regrettable that I didn't win a prize in the raffle draw, but I actually didn't expect anything because I am actually unlucky, and I actually joined the raffle draw for fun, not to win. I am happy that my friend Shlok won the 1st prize.

Teachers and friends whom I got to know in this school were so kind and smart and were the best of persons that I met in my life. I am really sad that I have to leave this school. I really want to tell thank you to everybody who is studying and teaching here.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

My Memories in AITIS

BY KIRAGORN

During my stay in AIT, I learned many things (which I shall forget), made many friends (whom I shall forget), and enemies, of course. I also had many memories, some that are good, some that are bad, and some that are annoying to think about. As homework, and a project for random strangers to look at after I'm gone from AIT, my class was given an assignment to finish; an essay (with photos), a poem (with photos), a timeline (with photos), or a collage of photos with descriptions of our memories in AIT. So, as you can hopefully see, I've chosen to make an essay. It is not fun. But, it probably has grades I need so I guess I'll just do it. Enjoy reading the memories of a random student of this school.

Friends, as well as enemies, can be found or made in the strangest of ways. I found my first friend in AIT after whacking him on the head with a blue giant Lego block for smashing my Lego tower. To be fair to me, it was a Megablock, or whatever giant Lego blocks are called, so it was lighter and weaker, and he did knock down a Lego tower I was trying to build, but to be fair to him, it probably hurt. Actually, we were friends from before, but I don't remember anything about it, and my only proof is in photos. It was probably a painful memory for him, but now we just look back and laugh. As time passed and we all got older, this school helped me get smarter and I probably learned that you don't get friends through Lego blocks and I think I got a bit more sensible. That's not a guarantee though.

Some time passed and after a chaotic first semester, we were in Third Grade, and by then was a tiny bit more mature than we were in Grade 2 where the new kid got trampled on by half the class. It was then that we learned we apparently had a choice to go to the AIT school camp which would be held very soon. Now, I think most of you know what school camps are, and if not, I'll explain. School camps are when the school decides they will book a random campsite in the middle of somewhere, and they organize some activities as well as a choice for students to go. Then they get paid for it if the student wants to go. Well, as a fat child who had never slept away from my parents, I had a hard decision to deal with. Most of my friends were going to camp, but I still didn't really want to go. For one thing, I was sure the wildlife was out to get me!

Now don't get me wrong, I love wildlife. But some of the animals out there are pretty scary. In the end, I went anyway, which actually turned out to be the first correct decision I made. It was really fun, I'll give it that. The activities were good, but it was actually sharing a cabin with friends and spending time together that was fun, especially the people who don't want to kill you with every chance they get. So overall, everything was nice, the activities were good, the food was good, the friends were great, the enemies were ok, but the cabins..... Well, not so much, and the animal invasions I heard about from the next-door cabin didn't sound too pleasant, but AIT's improved their cabin choice, trust me. I also enjoyed roasting marshmallows and the fire, mostly because, being an artist, Mr. James made a brilliant fire with an explosive effect, literally (don't let the marshmallows get too close to the fire, I learned that the hard way) and the pillow fights (though the teachers weren't too happy), so it was pretty much a good wholesome experience that helped us strengthen our bonds, and one good memory I like to relate to.

Well, I think we're running out of space here, and I think it's time I ended this. AIT gave me nearly everything I have today; knowledge, writing skills, friends, a (small) amount of maturity, and experience for the future. I would be nowhere near where I am today had I not studied here. As a student of this school, it will be a shame to have to leave this school, but time stops for no one, and I will still have to study hard to enter other schools. However, I will always feel that AITIS is a place of great importance to my life, and until I revisit it, I bid farewell to a place similar to a secondary home, and hope people who are my juniors will continue to respect and not disrupt the learning environment.



My Best Memory

BY PHYO THIRI

During the second semester of school each year before the pandemic, anybody from grades 3-6 could participate in the annual camp event as long as they paid of course, and I decided to join.

To be honest, it's probably the most fun I ever had from grade 3-6 because people looked at me like I was stupid, but I'm not stupid, (Haha Hamilton reference) just childish. My best memory in camp was from grade 5, during the second day. We had to do each obstacle course, and me being terrified of heights aka Acrophobia, made it somewhat hard to pass the obstacle where we had to climb over the ladder made of tires to get to the other side.

The tires were pretty hot so they kind of burnt my hands, plus it was pretty high up, meaning that I thought I was gonna lose my balance and slip, but I managed to cross over to the other side. So I was pretty happy since it was my first time doing it, and I did it again.

Basically what I'm trying to say is don't be afraid of something even if you have an extreme fear of it, but that doesn't mean you should go standing up to random intruders that somehow got into your house, just, please don't do that.



My Memories in AITIS

BY TEESTA

I have been in this school for about 7 years, I entered Pre-K 2 on August 13, 2013. I was a very talkative child but could not write an alphabet. I tried to make friends but was way too shy. Thankfully, I have changed that part of me and try to be more social. I now have a close friend group of 4, including myself. Some of my favorite memories here are Team Building and camp. The reason I liked the team building was that I got to know my friends and classmates even better. We all worked well together that day. At camp, I started in 5th grade because my parents thought I couldn't be all by myself, but when I went I did well. The 6th-grade camp was also memorable, it was made so we could have more fun and it was very enjoyable.



My Memories in AITIS

By Chichaya

As one of the students in AITIS, I would like to share my experience in this school. I have been a student here for almost 7 years, and by the time I'll graduate, it will be 7 years. I had been studying in this school since kindergarten. At that time, I didn't know English at all. I only knew five words, which is "Hi", "Bye", "Yes", "No", and "Okay". But I soon got better as time went on, since we have many foreign classmates, we get to use it to communicate every day.

There were also a lot of activities at school that I enjoy, such as sports day, fun and food fair, and camp. Even though there is a worldwide pandemic going on, the school still tries to make the activities happen for us and I am very grateful for that. This will be my last year to be a student in Aitis, and my classmates and I will have to move to a different school, so I wish the best for everyone!



MY MEMORIES ABOUT AITIS

by Pal

I remember when I first came here; I was 3 and a half years old. I was brought to the stairs in front of the Pre-K1 room and handed over to a total stranger. I had no idea why this was happening to me. It felt like an abduction. And that was my first experience in AITIS.

All those meaningful 10 years really taught me many lessons. And now here I am in my last year in AITIS. I try to spend time with my friends and enjoy as many things as I can with the activities my school provides me.

Overall, I had a very good, fun time in AITIS with my friends and teachers. I will never forget both good and bad memories here. Good Luck, Have Fun!!!



My Memories in AITIS

By Napat

The first memory that I have of school is the sound of my feet on the wet ground as I stepped out of my mom's car. The splashing of the water as I walked down the rainy walkway toward what would be my new school. But not only was it a walkway to school but the walkway of my pre-kindergarten and to elementary grade. Unsure of what the future holds and what is awaiting me. The only things I know are the lessons that I have learned.

I learned more than ordinary education from this school but joy and experience from every friend and teacher around me. I have been in AITIS since pre k 1 and notice that the teachers were full of understanding for children. Like when I can't balance the tray, our teacher tells us how to do it properly. They show concern and sympathy for students.

Our pre-k teachers taught us how to read and write simple words, which are very helpful for me now. In grade 3, we learned many things, but the most memorable activity was being in the camp. I learned many things and remarkable experiences on being good to the group members and the other teams and taking care of the youngest member of our group. Grade 4 has so much fun with the experiment, more writing with 250 words, and presentation with my group. In Grades 5&6 we learned many advanced things; some of them I was overconfident but still don't get a full score in the test.



My Memories in AITIS

By Korn

Hello everyone. My name is Korn. Today I will write about my memories in AITIS. I have a lot of memories in this school. First when I came to this school, I was 10 years old. So when I came to AITIS everyone Pannawit was my friend. He used to get confused between me and Kritchayarn, so he called me Kridchiyarn. Another memory that I remember was when I got to know the G 3 B that time. G 3 B was so annoying, they were so crazy they were roaming around the classroom.



This is my birthday picture

This was during sports day!!!

And this is when I am in Grade 6

My Memories in AITIS

By Faiza Fairouz

Ever since I came to AITIS, almost every moment has been memorable. The best memory for me was camp! We had our own team and we did soo much fun! I also made new friends! Nevertheless, I loved every moment I was with my class and teachers even if it doesn't sound like that. They have taught me many things and helped me improve! I hoped if we could all be in the same class but sadly that won't be possible anymore. I really wish that I'd be able to attend the same class for the last time and also be able to connect with each other even if we are far away! Remember, **TOGETHER, WE CAN!**



My Memories at AITIS

BY SAENRAK

For the past seven years in AITIS, I've made lots of great memories. On my first day of school, I felt very nervous, anxious, and lonely, but my KG teacher was very welcoming and that gave me much comfort. I was very nervous because I knew I needed to make new friends and started talking to someone. I didn't really like that idea because I was very shy. But I was actually surprised and pleased with myself because I made not one but two new friends on the very first day. The first thing I said to my two friends was, "hi, can I play with you?" Before I went up to them to ask, it was very nerve-wracking. I was scared that they wouldn't let me play with them. To my relief, they gave me a very warm smile and said that I could join them. Both of them were very kind and friendly. And for the rest of the following school year, the three of us became inseparable. Then I started to get to know my other classmates, and we all became good friends. I learned that they all have their own personalities. In our small classroom, I love that we are so different; our looks, our characters, our strength, and weaknesses. And that's what I like about them.





Student's Corner



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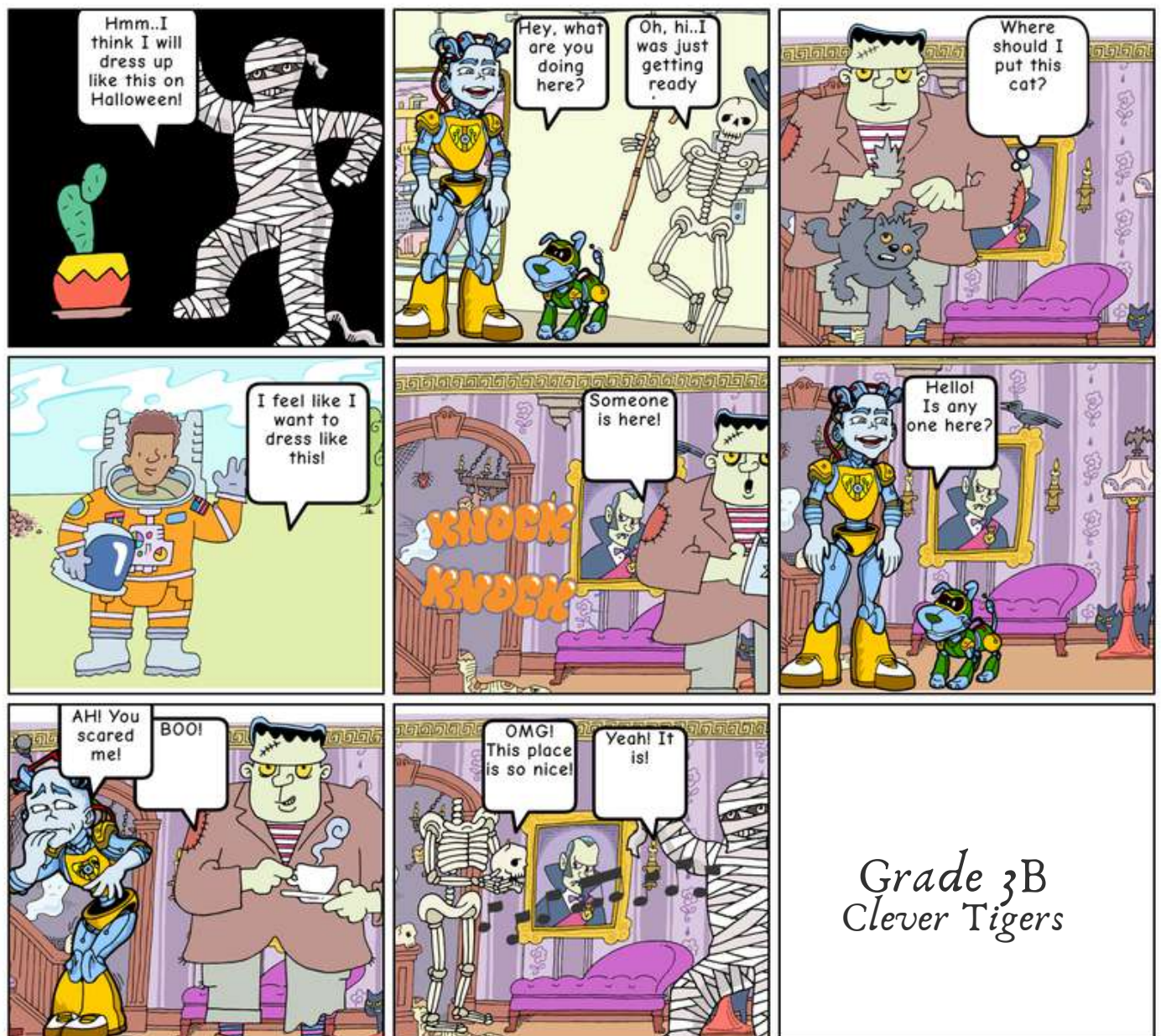
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Neil Jansen Grade 2 -B



Grade 2-A



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To Another Reality
by: Thanyachanok Grade 5B

The topic that I'm about to be talking about is based on a true story and has been proved with documents by the CIA and many more people. This is called shifting.

Shifting as in going into another reality not shifting like shifting from work. Now shifting is almost like lucid dreaming, but not all people can lucid dream. Shifting does not cause any harm to people but only makes you exhausted when you come back to the current world. There are at least about 200 methods that people can use. Most people would use the Raven Method which would make it much easier to shift for beginners. But, the Julia Method, is also popular for its easy way. People tend to mix the two methods together which would make them shift faster most of the time. When you shift to another reality, a clone would replace you. The clone would help you do everything the same. Clones DON'T mess up our lives nor do they do anything embarrassing to you. Clones are absolutely safe. They are here to help, not to hurt.

Now people might think that it's important to write a script, but it's not important. People tend to think that "Oh, if I don't write a script everything will be messed up," No! That is wrong, it doesn't matter if you write a script or not, they are only used to just make sure that everything doesn't get mess up with your life. I don't really recommend searching on google that much because sometimes they give false information. You don't need a specific place to shift. You can shift anywhere even on a public train! When shifting, you can change your conscious mind into your subconscious mind. There are some tips for you to help you with shifting. This is for resetting our minds and turning it into our subconscious minds.

Here are some shifting effects that you might experience while shifting- tingling feeling, room spinning, rapid heartbeat, and floating sensation. Now, do not let these effects get to you. You just need to believe that you can do it for sure. These are some of the effects if you don't get these. Just keep trying and you can do it. You can also change your appearance in your desired reality. You can definitely shift for the first time. A method is not needed in order to shift. Methods are used for helping in concentration and focus.

Some of the methods I recommend are the Raven method and the Julia method. In the Raven method, you have to sleep in a starfish position. You may count up to 100 or count from 100 down. Try staying still as much as possible and stay affirmative. Keep the focus on where you want to go and make sure you're not distracted. Here are some affirmations. "I am shifting, shifting is easy, I am weightless, I am more than a physical body," and so on. Now, these affirmations may be used by any shifting methods. Now, here is the Julia method. Put on theta waves and count from 0-100. You can say affirmations too. After you're done counting, say some affirmations.

Once you feel detached from your body, start to visualize your desired reality. Once you feel that your surroundings are changing, open your eyes. Here's another method I recommend. The Pillow method. Write out where you want to go, it doesn't matter if you're using a phone or a notebook. You may write about your appearance and if you want a back story then go ahead and write some. Look at something that reminds you of your desired reality. Put it under your pillow and relax. Say some affirmations too. You don't have to worry about shifting back because you just have to have a safe word. And also, you can create time. Such as 1 day= 1 year in your desired reality.

Everything that I've said sounds crazy and quite unbelievable but trust me if people have made documents about these then it's definitely true!



My Surprise story
 By: Peerawich Chiamchanaya

I want to surprise my mother. I am thinking of giving her a surprise because I love her.

The surprise would be me mopping the floor. I think she will be surprised. How will I give my surprise? First, I am going to tell her in the morning. Next, I will mop the floor when she is not here. Then, when mommy comes back, I say surprise! Lastly, I will hug her. I love you.

Peerawich
 Grade 1-B

Tom Yum
By Warat Jantanopsiri,
Grade 4 Tinkers



Tom yum is a very popular dish here in Thailand. It is a hot and sour soup that is usually served in a big bowl or sometimes in a hot pot. It is orange in color and it has shrimps with many other herbs. It can be cooked with or without milk.



Whenever you are boiling tom yum, it creates a bubbling sound like "boink, boink, boink". In addition to that, every time we would like to remove the shell of the shrimps, it usually produces a cracking sound. Sometimes, we also slurp the tasty soup.

The taste of Tom Yum is well-mixed - it has a sweet taste from the sugar, sour from the lime, salty from the fish sauce, and spicy from the chili. It could be a bit bitter from all the herbs. The taste of tom yum may be weird for some, because every tom yum that I have eaten has a different taste. I haven't eaten the same taste of tom yum by far.



Whenever I am sick, my mom usually cooks me this soup. Once I smelled it, it made me feel better. The smell of it is spicy and also very fresh. When I also touch, it vibrates. The soup is so hot that sometimes I want to put my finger in the water. Whenever I touch it, I always find that my fingers are always oily.



Tom yum never has the same taste and color. I like to eat it very much and I can say that my life is like tom yum because there are many things in my life, and everything is well mixed together like this favorite Thai food of mine.

A Princess Switch

By Aahana Grade 4A

Stacy is a baker and she owns a bakery shop in Chicago. One fine winter morning she got an invitation to a baking contest in Belgravia. Her friend Kevin and Kevin's young daughter Olivia wanted to join too. Stacy agreed and they started packing for the exciting trip. When they reached Belgravia, Stacy had booked a house so they could stay comfy. After that, they all went to explore the tradition of Belgravia to learn about the place.

The contest would take place in three days so they started to prepare for the contest. The next day they all went to the auditorium to start preparing. While practicing Stacy spilled some juice on her apron so she rushed to the powder room to change. Accidentally, she bumped into another lady while cleaning her dress and when she was about to say sorry she could not believe her eyes what she saw. She had a royal clone! A princess that looked exactly like her. The name of the princess was Margaret Delacourt, princess of Montenegro. After a while they became friends and Princess Margaret asked Stacy to come for a cup of tea. While having tea Margaret expressed that she actually wants to lead a normal life and she doesn't like to be a princess. After talking for some time Margaret had an idea they could switch up and experience each other's life! Stacy agreed but only until the day of the contest. So they switched identities. That means now "Stacy is Margaret and Princess Margaret is Stacy".

When "Stacy" came back Kevin asked what took her so long so "Stacy," said the stain did not come off so she went to the shop to buy a new one but there was no size for her so she came back. Then Kevin asked if she had eaten anything and "Stacy" said she ate at a restaurant. She said that she was sleeping so she went to the room and fell asleep, as she wanted to avoid facing Kevin for longer. That night Stacy's enemies in the contest cut the plug so that Stacy cannot win. The next day when they realized the mixer was damaged "Stacy" started to use her hand while "Margaret" had planned to spend the day with Edward, the prince of Belgravia which she was supposed to marry. They did horse riding and after which they went to the children's hospital with gifts they bought and read them stories to cheer them up. But Prince Edward could feel that there was something wrong with the Princess as she could not ride the horse. That afternoon Prince Edward's uncle was suspicious about Princess Margaret's behavior, so he sent Frank, one of his servants to see why Princess Margaret was acting so sus.

But before anyone could guess anything, the night had come and it was time to swap back to normal again but Frank saw and started to take pictures for proof. The next day was the day of the contest and Prince Edward was one of the main guests to offer the winning teams the medals. When giving the medal to Stacy, Edward could feel that the girl he is giving the medal to is the same girl he spent the other day with, who acted like a princess. But he fell in love with her. While Kevin and Margaret fall in love they spend the day together as well. So in the end, the princess (Margaret) fell in love with a normal person as she was wishing for, and the Prince (Edward) fell in love with a baker (Stacy).

The End



- My Surprise Story -
by Naruedee
I want to surprise my brother.
I am thinking of giving him
a surprise because my brother
will go on his first day school.
The surprise would be a card.
I think he will be surprise.
I will surprise him by putting
it in his bag. Then my brother
will find a card at school.
lastly, my brother goes home
and tells about a card.



Naruedee
Grade 1 A

My Grade 5A Experience

Grade 5 has been a fun but strange year. The pandemic made the year a little strange. There were a lot of rules, but we were still able to have fun.

We also did online school. I didn't like all the rules because of the covid-19 virus. We did many types of fun activities, every day! We did a lot of group works which was fun. I didn't exactly like the group works that much, but it was enjoyable. I liked the individual work more because I was able to trust myself, but from time to time I felt like I can't trust my groupmates. Even though there is the covid-19 virus, but we were still able to learn. I liked it the most when we were able to do roleplays. We did many types of roleplays, for Language Arts, Science and Social Studies. It was a little hard to do the Reading roleplays, but all the roleplays turned out fine. I've been the director of the roleplays a few times, and I really enjoyed it. There is one thing that made me dislike Science, and that was making posters. Overall the year was fine and fun.

Olivia, Grade 5A

In grade 5, we had lots of experiments, lessons, performances, and more. But among all, my favorite activity was when we did a talent show, which was a performance. Unlike the past years, we had to show only in our class and we were not able to see the others' performances because of COVID-19. The Talent Show happens every year, which gives me new chances to show many of my talents, most of them are me playing musical instruments. It wasn't very fun because of the COVID-19 situation. I did the recorder song and I was the first to perform. But at some point, I was embarrassed about my playing, but with my friends and teacher, I remembered my whole song. The song I did was 'Perfect' by Ed Sheeran.

Then it was my friends' turn. Others sang, danced, played musical instruments, and more. They all did very well. We all enjoyed the talent show together. The participants wore costumes to make their show fun. But even with the fun, there were some not-so-fun times too, like when we did a project on the Inca Age jobs. My group had less people, there were less materials, and I also have to admit that it wasn't how we all imagined it to be. There was also another project on the Viking Boats. We had less popsicle sticks, and our boat was very small! We even ran out of hot glue. But at least, we had many facts.

I didn't like to wear my mask and keep a social distance. But for my safety, I had to. It was very tiring. We couldn't share anything or even play certain games! In the second semester, we had to learn online because of COVID-19. We always got to follow the safety rules. Still, it was very fun. We did our exams, and now it is almost the end of the school year. We're about to go to grade 6 and we'll become the senior-most class in AITIS. As I said before, it was still a good grade 5 year.

Lanta, Grade 5A

I liked grade 5 a lot because of the memories I made. Teacher Shantini and Teacher Farzana are great teachers, and I learned a lot from them. My classmates were also very helpful. I made new friends that I thought I would have never been friends with. Teacher Farzana would explain the topic or subject very nicely so we would understand. When it was the first day of grade 5, I thought the school year would be very hard and I would not enjoy it. I was wrong. Sometimes I got tired or sleepy during class if there was more work to do. One of my favorite things in grade 5 was the group works like projects. They are always so fun to do. I also loved the roleplays. In past grades, we would do 2 or 3 roleplays every school year but in grade 5, we usually did roleplay for almost every book we read. I hope grade 6 will be just as fun as grade 5!

Kavya, Grade 5A

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Student - Centered Activities

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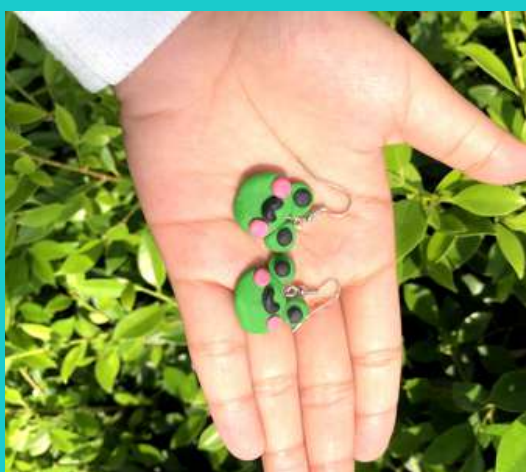
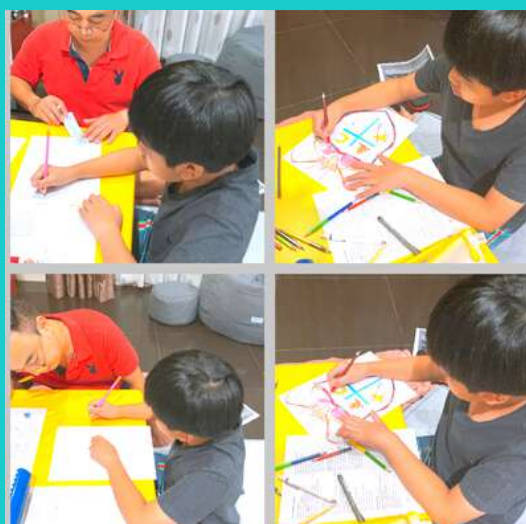
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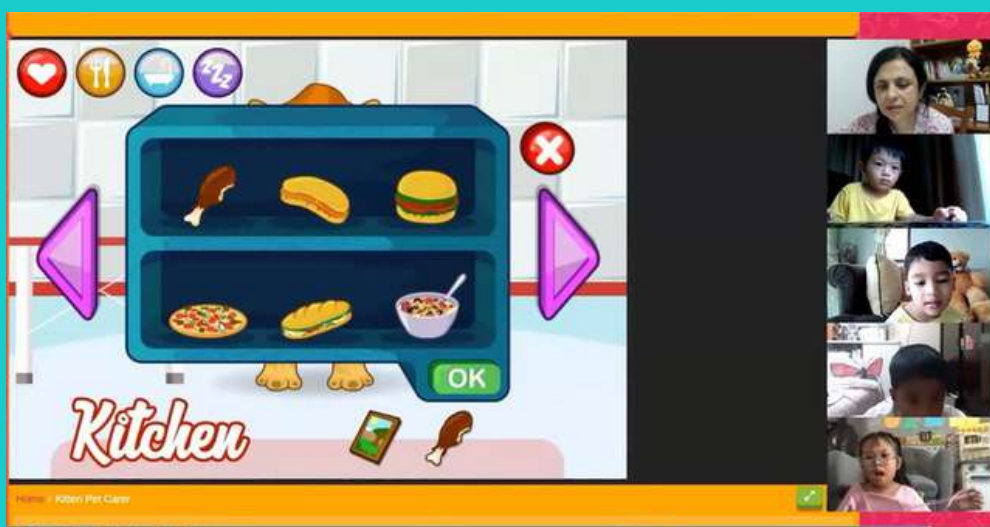
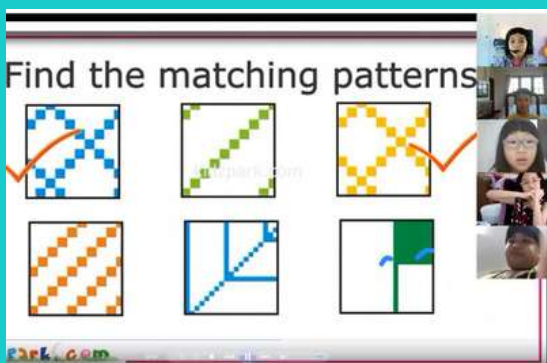
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