

## Dear Parents and Friends of AITIS,

Welcome to the 2nd quarter of the School Year 2022-2023. This quarter (November to January) has been full of diverse school activities that kept our students positively engaged.

LOT KRATHONG - The beautiful festival of Loy Krathong was celebrated on 8 November at school. On this day Thai people pay respect to the Goddess of Water for a year's worth of her abundant supply and ask for an apology for polluting the waters. On this day the preekindergarten students made krathongs and floated them in groups. The elementary section had a krathong-making and traditional Thai dance competition according to their houses. The whole school atmosphere was festive as we celebrated this festival of joy, gratitude, and new beginnings.



END-OF-YEAR PRESENTATION - To mark the end of the first semester and in celebration of the Season of Joy, Peace, Love, Sharing, Giving, and Forgiving, AITIS students put up a fantastic End-of-Year Presentation. Students from Nursery to grade 6 and the AITIS Drama Clu6 put together special performances ranging from songs to dances to
skits. It was indeed a wonderful celebration and a joyous occasion for the whole school.


CFILDREN'S DAY - Wan Dek, or Children's Day, is celebrated annually on the second Saturday in January in Thailand. At AITIS we celebrated Children's Day on 13 January. This year all class teachers from Prekindergarten 1 to Grade 6 prepared fun outdoor games for the students.


Our students had a really enjoyable time playing all those games. The highlight at the end of the day was an ice cream treat for all students and staff organized by the Canteen Committee.


SPORT'S DAY - AITIS celebrated Sports Day on 27 January with Mr. Russell Rein, AIT Vice President for Administration (VPA) as the Chief Guest. The children participated in various races like 100 meters race, $4 \times 100$ meters relay, hurdles, chair ball, and fun games like sack race, tug of war, and balancing the ping pong ball. The event provided opportunities for the children to showcase their athletic prowess, teamwork, and communication skills and also helped encourage a spirit of healthy competition among them. The entire event was broadcast live for the parents and families to watch online.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest member of the staff Ms. Areepon Wungdo (Khun Sunny), Assistant Teacher for the Nursery class.


> AVIRUT PUTTIWONGRAK PTA CHAIRPERSON (THAI)

TRANTHUHUONG
SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE (VIETNAMESE)


SUPAWADEECHAROENWANIT PTA TREASURER
(THAI)

Given the resignation of Ms. Patcharee Basu, either Ms. Marufa Yeasmin or Mr. Liu Wei will take on the role of the PTA Secretary. The other candidate will be the PTA Parent Representative.


Marufa Yeasmin
Bangladeshi


Liu Wei Chinese


Patcharee Basu Thai

A big thank you to Ms. Patcharee Basu who served onthertaror a brief period. Ms. PatchareeBasu has resigned due to personal reasons and we wish her the very best.

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT - We would also like to thank the Parent Teacher's Association for the extension and renovation of the school playground.


The children were excited to use the new playground equipment after the school reopened in January 2023. With the growth in the school population ( 346 students), this playground extension has been helpful to ensure that students have enough space to play safely in school.


Thank you to the entire AITIS family and wellwishers whose continued support is our source of strength. Let us continue to work hand in hand to ensure the success of our children and the school.

Thank you, Sincerely,
Ms. Megha Gurung School Coordinator, AITIS


Alone we can do so little;
together we can



So I was sitting down peacefully in my chair about to fall asleep when my friends started to chatter about like "I'm so excited for this event! Let's plan what Krathong we should make" I was super confused because I kind of sometimes play a lot during assembly so I went to my friends and asked them what was happening. They said, "Didn't you hear? The Loy Krathong celebration will be tomorrow and the grouping is already downstairs." My jaw dropped hearing this at the last minute and my brain quickly thought of what I was going to make because in our Thai class I thought we were just making D.I.Y onions.

Then I went downstairs after school to see the groupings. I was in group 1 (I think) after that, I quickly went home and told my mom that the Loy Krathong celebration was tomorrow but I didn't have any extra Thai clothes so I wore the same one I wore last year. Then I went to bed and thought about the celebration in my dreams.



I woke up the next morning and started to brainstorm ideas for the Krathongs but I forgot we were in a group so I thought, "Just let them brainstorm. I heard this last minute and they heard it way before so maybe they already planned. I tried on my Thai clothes and thought "These clothes look funny and I don't quite like it a lot." I went in the car and my dad drove me to school. I thought about what job I should do. Hopefully my teammates already know what to do. When I went into the school building, istarted being told "You look like you're in your pajamas" and like "Is that even Thai clothes?" So I just went to class and started talking
 again.

I sit in class learning classes normally until after break time. I was talking when the bell rang. Everyone went in a line and I just followed them. They went to the pavilion and there was an assembly (I think I just don't remember very well) I went to the left side of the pavilion and then started. I was in charge of the cutting, Thitiwit was in charge of the folding, and somebody else was in charge of stapling, Sofia was in charge of assembling the Krathong and Jiraboom was, maybe, in charge of cleaning. We started and everyone was already tense. We started doing random designs and quickly doing our jobs. I cut the banana leaves and quickly gave it to Thitiwit. He was folding it super-fast that I had to fold the banana leaf in half and cut 2 at a time. He gave it to Sofia and she quickly made the Krathong. After a long time of repeating that process, we were done! After that we just went to eat lunch and played.



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Pin Grade 5B

On 2 December 2022, all AITIS students and staff went to Sri Ayutthaya Lion Park. We left the school at around 8:15 AM and arrived at the park at 9:45 AM. It was so fun and exciting! We will tell you what we saw.

For our first stop, we went to see the large fish. They were big and had red color on the tip of their scales. My friends and I tried to feed them, but it took a long time before one large fish came and ate the fish food.


After that, we went to see the ponies. They were tiny and adorable. One of the ponies had
blue eyes and fine hair. They liked it when people touched them.
Then, we went to see parrots and macaws. They were soft. One of them had a pale pink color. They were so friendly and liked to be touched.
Next, we went to see the parakeets and budgies. These colorful and noisy birds were flying in a dome. We fed them some seeds and grains. They took it gently from our hand, After feeding the birds, we went to see the koi fish with red, orange, yellow, black, and white colors. We can see those colors from all of them. They seemed hungry because they always followed the people everywhere they went around the pool.
When we were going to the orangutan show, we saw a few flamingos with a pale pink color. After walking for a while, we reached the orangutan show stage. The orangutan called Ploy showed us some tricks and exercises. Ploy rode a bicycle. Then, Ploy jumped on Mr. James

Then, we went to see the elephant show. the elephants greeted us and started their show. The first show was the elephant race. The elephant who popped all the balloons first while running wins the race. It was funny because some elephants had to run back to pop balloons. And the next was throwing darts at the balloon first. It was weird when one of the elephants pretended not to throw the darts directly at the balloon.



After that, there was an elephant painting show. Both elephants had helpers who helped them squeeze paint while the elephants painted trees. One painted a big tree 2ix ${ }_{20}$ vith barely any branches, but the others painted a tree with four branches. Their " paintings were beautiful.
The next show was elephant football. The elephants had to kick the ball to the goal to score. * One elephant kicked the ball so far that it went off the stage. And their last performance was dancing. The elephants also played with the hula hoop on the chair. It was amazing how the elephants could do things that humans could do.
Next, we went to see the hippos. They were all underwater. They were huge and had a pink mixed with a gray color. Some of them were eating watermelons.


And the last animal we went to see was the crocodile. These reptiles were mostly on the shore opening their mouths and waiting for food. Some were in the water. The crocodiles had a dark gray and brown color.

One of the crocodiles was so big. It was bigger than the other crocodiles, maybe because it was old.
We all enjoyed the field trip because we liked the zoo. We all had so much fun.
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## * AITIS yeara End Program

*Proundpimfha Onyone and Pareeya Jirasathitpornpong Grade 6

This gear ont the 8th of December 2022, AITIS arranged a year end program. Mr.

* Russell had come to watch the performânces by the Pre-K section and the Elementary section, The program started at 9:45 A.M. and ended at 11:45 A.M. Most of the performances were about the Christmas celebration. Ms. Megha was the MC for this program. First, the Drama Club did a Christmas poem. Then 5 of the

Grâde $\mathbf{6}_{n}$ students did a dance performance. Then the Pre-K section all did a performance on Christmas. Then comes the Elementary section with most of the performances about Christmas as well.



Firstly; Ms. Megha started the program with a message. To start off the program, the Drama clưb read a Christmas poem, "The Game of Letters". After that was a, phenomenal performance of the song "Antifragile" by 5 students in Grade 6. Then comes the Pre-K section's performances. The stage was full of cuteness when the Pre-K 2A then danced to the song "We Wish you a Merry Christmas". Then came the awesome performance of Pre-k 1A on the song "Skidamarink a-dink a-dink". Pre-k 18 then danced to "I'm the Happiest Christmas Tree".


After that was an adorable performance by Nursery to the song "The Penguin Dance". Then, Pre-K 2B danced happily to "Jingle Bell Rock". Next was a wonderful performance by KGB "Get Ready to Wiggle". Afterward, the KGA appeared on stage with colorful clothes dancing to the "Christmas Songs Dance Medley". And that was it for the kindergarten section.


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Now it's time for the Elementary section. Firstly the Grade 1A danced cheerfully to the song, "It's Christmas Time". Then comes Grade 2A with a surprise dance performance on the song "Up on the Housetop". After that, Grade 3B performed a fantastic dance to the song "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". Grade 2C then dances to the pop music "Old Town Road". Grade $1 B$ then performs a dance to the song "This Little Light of Mine".



Then comes Grade 4 with a unique performance on "Christmas Alphabet" with their different costumes related to christmas. Then comes Grade 2B with the marvelous performance on the song "Last Christmas". After that, Grade 5B does a dance to the song "Deck the Halls" with smilies of glee. And finally, once Grade 6 enters, the audience is full of laughter from the christmas play, "A Christmas'Holiday" And finally to end it all, Grade 5A performs an extraordinary dance to the song "We Wish
You a Merry Christmas".



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Wan Lek or Children's Day is celebrated annually in Thailand every second Saturday of January. Below are some of our Student Council experiences this 2023.


## What is the best part of this year's AITIS Children's Day?

The teachers created a ton of entertaining games for Children's Day, which was a delightful experience. The teachers gave the students stickers. The best part was we even received free ice cream. Overall, it was a wonderful event th really enjoyed.

Childrens day was a very nice experience because of the fun games and especially ice cream. All the games on children's day were very fun and challenging. Each of them was very creative from all the teachers.l even helped some of the teachers with their games and handed out stickers to other children but the best part was that we got free ice cream.. I even had the stickers all over my shirt.


The things I liked about this year's Children's Day were the ice cream and the games. The games the teachers prepared for us were creative and enjoyable to play. They inspired a sense of enthusiasm in us children, and it was enjoyable to participate in challenging outdoor games with my friends. Each game was a lot of fun to play, and you could even see other children dancing to the music that was playing during the games. I simply appreciate everyone's positive attitude and the freedom we all had outside of the classroom. Of course, since the ice cream was delicious and free for us children, I enjoyed it too.


This year Children's Day was amazing because I got to teach the kids how to play the games that my class had prepared. I also had stickers all over my shirts because I went to play other classes games and it was amazing! They prepared it very well. And the best part for Children's Day was ice cream because it was very yummy and delicious to eat. I enjoyed every single game and program.

On Children's day, I was in a camp. So I was not able to go to AITIS. But the thing 1 liked best with this year's children's day was when I got more knowledge about the electrical circuits, soldering, programming and electricity. Most of all, I met new friends.


Napat



On Children's day I get to help my teacher with the game. So I did not play a single game, but l'm happy to help everyone. The best part on Children's day was the ice cream. I get to eat two ice creams instead of one. Because Kun Daw is kind. And I get to keep the wood gun for working well.

Siraphop

On Children's day the best part is I help to be in charge of a game. I take turns with my friends to be in charge, that way we can all play the games. I think the ring toss was the best. We had a freetime! We got to play the ipads which was really fun. The class turn into a wild forest! We all ate ice cream that is a new flavor. The last thing is to watch the video was very funny and everyone laughed. I hope we can do that again.




1 think my favorite part of Children's day was that we were able to play games with our friends and not do any classwork. We were also allowed to not wear our uniform, which means we could wear anything we wanted to wear. I also saw CERTAIN people crazy dancing. Overall, this year's Children's Day was very fun, and I would like to do it again next time.


The best thing in this year's AITIS Children's Day was when we played "Catch the Rat". I was blindfolded and I felt like the "rats" all disappeared when I needed to catch them.

I like that we got stickers from every game that we won. This year's Children's Day was a lot of fun.



Our school celebrated its Annual Sports Day on January 27, 2023. The first part of the opening ceremony was our House Parade, followed by the Raising the House Flags, and Singing of the School Song. We danced to the song "Shimmy Shake" for our Zumba Dance warm-up. We returned to our tents to listen to Mr. Russel and Mrs. Yemi's inspirational speeches and then watch the ribbon cutting.



Next, it was time for the race. The Grade 4 to 6 runners all ran so fast. The students in each House cheered so hard!

Everyone also ran so well during the
Relay Games and Hurdles. The lower grades played the Sack Race and then we all played Tug of War.

After that we were exhausted so all of us went for lunch. We played Chairball after lunch and it was amazing.
The theme of the program was "Higher, Faster, Stronger" to represent the skills -eded for the games like jumping, running, relay, sack race, tug of war and chair ball.
Maturot, Pat, and Poonyapat from Grade 5 Red House.


The opening of Sports Day started at 8:30 am. We had a House Parade. The House Captains and Student Council President raised the flags then we sang the school song. We all danced to the song "Shimmy Shake" with some of the Grade 5 students as dance leaders. After that we all went back to our decorated tents. Mrs. Yemi and Mrs. Russel gave a speech and then cut the ribbon to start the program. The theme of the program was "Higher, faster, Stronger."

The first game was the 100-meter Race for Grade 4 to 6. Our friend Ramida and her sister Yathida were in the race. We cheered so loud we were tired than them. Ramida won 1st in the Grade 5 Girls race and her sister Yathida almost aced it and finished 2nd in the Grade 6 Girls Race. Nursery to KG ran after and then Grade 1 to 3. We mostly won 1st or 2nd but not all the time.


Then we had relay after. We were nervous because if the first person was slow the others might not catch up. Which is what happened, but we did try our best to win. We were having lots of competitions with red House because they were really very good.
The lower grades played sack race and then we all played Tug of War. Tug of War was intense because we had to pull so hard. First match was between the Grade 5 and 6 Red and Yellow House. It wasn't that hard so we won. But it was so hard when we played against the Blue House for the Championship and we felt like we were about to fly across the world. Surprisingly we won. After lunch we watched the Chairball championship match. Mrs. Yemi gave her closing remarks and officially ended the program.

By Nata, Aleenta, Urasaya from Grade 5 Yellow House.


Our Sports Day took place on 27 January 2023 with the theme "Higher, Faster, Stronger." The program lasted from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Mr. Russel was our special guest. He is VPAA of AIT.
The program started at 8:30 am with the parade of colors where each house paraded with their school and house flags. Then the raising of the flag was done by the Student Council President Napat, Red House Captain Boontemduang, Yellow House Captain Yathida, Purpole House Captain Athit, and Blue House Captain Sudchaya. Then we sang the school song and danced to "Shimmy Shake". Then we exited the field and Mr. Russel cut the ribbon to open the games.

We started with the 100-meter race, and then preschool also did their own race. The Grades 1 to $\mathbf{6}$ did the Relays followed by the preschool relays. Everyone at the tents were cheering.

After the relay races the certificates were handed out. Soon after that we began the hurdles. The certificates were handed out to the winners of the relays. The fantastic sack race began after the certificates. When the sack race was done we started the tug of war. It was Red vs Yellow at the first match and Purple vs Blue at the second match. Yellow and Blue won and played in the championship round.

## Yellow eventually won.

We had a one-hour lunch and then headed towards the pavilion to begin the Chairball Championship matches. Yellow and Purple played for 3rd place for the first game. Red and Blue played for 1st and 2nd on the 2nd game. Yellow won 3rd Place, Blue won 2nd and Red won 1st.
The program ended with Mrs. Yemi giving the closing remarks and that was the end of Sports Day.

By Yoo Min, Tapanarn, Thamdee, and Sofia from Grade 5 Blue House


THE ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2023 PROGRAM STARTED AT 8:30 AM. THE
OPENING CEREMONY STARTED WITH A COLORFUL PARADE By
EACH HOUSEIN AITIS.
THESTUDENT COUNCIL
PRESIDENT, NAPAT, LED
THE PARADE.EACH HOUSE CAPTAIN MARCHED IN FRONTOF THEIR OWN RESPECTIVE HOUSES WHILST RAISING THEIR HOUSE FLAGS
EACH HOUSE HELD THEIR OWN HAND-MADE BANNERS AS THEY MARCHED ON TOTHE FIELD. THE EMCEEMS. yVETTEANNOUNCED EACH HOUSE COLOR AND THEIR MEANINGS AS THE PARADE COMMENGED.


Once everyone reached the field, Napat and the House Captains raised their flags on the flag poles. After they went back to their position, Napat told everyone to take their masks off to begin singing the school song. The entire school sang in harmony. After the song, the 5th Grade dance representatives were called to the front to lead
the Sports Day Dance Performance to the song "Shimmy Shake". After the outstanding performance, the 5th Graders went back to their House Formation. Gth Graders who lead the House Parade Lines also went back to their positions in front. Each House marched back to their tents which were all decorated by both students and teachers from their respective Houses.

Mr. Russel, the Vice President of AIT, gave an inspirational speech and, together with our School Principal Mrs. Yemi, led the ribbon cutting to officially announce the opening of the AITIS Sports Day 2023 and "Let the AITIS Olympics begin."
The races for the Grades 4 to 6 began first. After that were the races for Preschoolers and Kindergarten. The last races were that of Grade 1 to 3. The games that followed were Relays, Hurdles, Sack Race, and Tug of War. Mr.
Russel and Mrs. Yemi handed out the certificates to the participants in Preschool and to the winners in the Elementary School.
We had lunch break at 11:45 just as the Tug of War games ended. After lunch at aroud 1 pm the Chairball Championship Matches began and lasted until 2 pm.

Mrs. Yemi then gave the closing remarks to officially end the program. We can personally say that this was a wonderful Sports Day event after not having a sports day since the pandemic. Although parents were not allowed for safety concerns, everything was livestreamed so that parents could still watch and encourage their children. The school was successful in its aim of promoting the theme "Higher, Faster,

Stronger!" since that was what everyone accomplished at the end a very fun and fruitful day.

By Inaya, Parecya, and Su Yamin from Grade 6 Purple House




## How to Discipline a Child who Hits: Teach Them Jking

Counselors Corner

Source: hitps://www.healthyplace.com/sarenting/discipline/how-to-discipline-your-ehild-for-hitting-others

Because most hitting behavior in kids is due to a lack of knowledge or ability to respond to problems in more positive ways, your kids need your teaching and support to learn better skills.
Disciplining a young child can involve:
Removing your child-nicely and calmly-from a situation like a playgroup, telling them that you both need some time to yourselves to calm down; you're teaching your child to self-soothe and deal with feelings. At home, have a space for positive time outs where your kids can calm down and return when they're ready.
Remind them that it's not okay to hurt others that people aren't for hitting.


With older kids, you can go a bit deeper. Disciplining a child for hitting at school is important for their social development and self-esteem.

Try techniques like these:

Have them rate the level of anger they felt when they lashed out so they become aware of their feelings before they reach the hitting stage.

Help them name their feelings, and let them know that they're okay. They


Teach them to count to 10 and/or take deep breaths to calm down. Encourage them to get some physical activity to burn away tension. Ask them if listening to or playing their own music would be helpful when they're angry.
Brainstorm the consequences of their behavior; rather than negative ones, focus on the positive-what will happen when they don't hit?


## THE HRUR QU CRME



The AITIS students from grade 3 to grade 6 celebrated "The hour of code" event in the last week of November 2022. As coding has become increasingly important in recent years,


AITIS is taking significant steps to raise awareness on this subject. Thanks to Mrs. Yemi and Ms. Megha for their continual support and encouragement.

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## GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS

COMPLETE NAME: APORN CHANMANETRAKUL

NICKNAME: LIN
NATIONALITY/COUNTRY: THAILAND

How long have you been teaching and why did you
choose to be a teacher?
I have been teaching for $\mathbf{2 0}$ years. Teaching allows
me to share my knowledge and to challenge myself for as long as I can.

May we please know your favorite quote? "Make every day a happy day."
Would you rather live on the beach or in the mountains?
I would rather live in the mountains because it always has fresh air and lots of trees

Are you married?
Yes


How many children do you have? none

Do you have any pets?
What is it? I don't have any pets.
What are your hobbies?
reading and playing games
What are your favorite ways to relax? listen to songs and sleep

COMPLETE NAME: MARIFEL. MALINGIN

NICKNAME: EM-EM; EMS
EMSKIE
NATIONALITY/COUNTRY: THE PHILIPPINES


How long have you been teaching and why did you choose to be a teacher?
14 years because she loves kids
May we please know your favorite quote? Change is inevitable.

Would you rather live on the beach or in the mountains?
Beach because she likes the sound of the waves

Are you married?
No
How many children do you have?
Zero

Do you have any pets? What is it?
None
What are your hobbies?
Traveling, cooking, watching TV/movies, reading
What are your favorite ways to relax? travel and sleep

## GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS

COMPLETE NAME: PRANGJIT AMYAI

NICKNAME: PIGUNG

NATIONALITY/COUNTRY: THAILAND


How long have you been teaching and why did you choose to be a teacher? 13 years because I love working with children

May we please know your favorite quote? "Life is beautiful, so always be thankful."

Would you rather live on the beach or in the mountains?
Mountain

Are you married?
MArried and widowed

How many children do you have?
3 boys

Do you have any pets? Yes
What is it?
Cat

What are your hobbies?
Face massage and exercise

What are your favorite ways to relax?
Go to the temple and worship

COMPLETE NAME:WOPONG JOCELYN ACHU

NICKNAME: JOYCE

NATIONALITY/COUNTRY:
CAMEROON


How long have you been teaching and why did you choose to be a teacher?

10 years because I was inspired by my high school teacher by how she guided her students with a sense of humor. I also love children, and I would like to bring quality education in my classroom.

May we please know your favorite quote?
"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Are you married? Yes
Would you rather live on the beach or in the mountains?
Mountains

How many children do you have?
One

Do you have any pets? What is it? No pets

What are your hobbies?
Traveling and cooking,
What are your favorite ways to relax?
Listening to music; watching comedy movie

# Creative briting 



## Kaira, Grade 1A

## My Holiday <br> By Tarntaya-1B

Holidays are the best days to be with fowily and relatives. It is a day of fun and relaxation. Last December holiday, my family spent time in Sky Dome Lake View. We went to Sky Walk. I enjoyed playinc the most. Next long holiday my family plans. to visit Chiang Mai.


Kanoknat, Grade 2B
My Nice Friend
When I was playing with clay
My nice friend came to play
I went to my nice friend's house
When I was inside the house, I saw amase My friend gave me a nice pen The pen fell in a den
My nice friend went to cook
While I was reading a story book My nice friend gave me a bat
I gave him a nice hat
Taam
Thyn
Zayeef


My Friend John
By Aayush, G2C
John was sleeping on a bed, It was very bright red.
He adopted a parrot, He gave it a huge carrot.

He brought a fork,
He is cooking pork.
He is skinny,
He has a penny.
He was mining stone,


He called me on the phone.
He was in a big school
He broke a very strict rule. The principal called his parents, His parents put him in a tent. He now lives in a very big tent,

## RULES

 He does not pay any rent.

Being A Bee Aadya G3B
My name is Daisy, I live in a hive next to a farm. I live with my parents and siblings, we are all named after flowers. Tomorrow my school is going on a picnic with the queen herself! The next day I woke up early and woke my siblings up. Finally I managed to wake them up, we gobbled up our breakfast and buzzed into the schoolbus where all of us were buzzing with excitement! Queen Beatrice was waiting at the flower patch, although it looked like a forest!

As we walked along the path Queen Beatrice told us how important pollinators, (especially bees) were to humans! As we were flying, Marigold my cousin curiously put her head in a pitcher plant.


RING! RING! RiNG! Clank! A few minutes later. "Oh, hello, my name is Luke, and sorry about my alarm clock.

I quickly introduced myself. "I want you to know a secret. Well, listen carefully. I have a watch that can stop time! Here's a little bit more to know about me. Well, I'm a boy with brown hair and about 17 years old."

One day, I found a girl crossing the street, but a car was coming right towards her. A few milliseconds before the crash, I clicked the stop time button on my watch and saved her. Whew! close call. No one knew how she survived, but they were glad. Suddenly, itripped. CLANK!

I broke it. "No! Its powers are reversed!" As realized in horror. I ran as quickly as could to the library on how to fix my watch, but i only found two volumes. The others were in New York. "I'll have to use a bike to travel from New Jersey to New York," I thought. I got a bike and started travelling.

About 200 days later. I reached New York City. I was bursting with joy. I ran to a local library. I read the last two volumes following that relief and started fixing my watch. A few days later. It was DONE! I turned it on, and everything was normal again. I realized it was a bit static, but that's okay. I boarded alane back to New Jersey and reunited with my family. As for the watch, I kept it and never used it again



Doctor de Soto Slocion de Soto is a dentist. and his assistant is his haispened to be hes wife. They havre made a sign. en their clinic,
dangerous animals are not acceptect for treatment.

to know what the fox mas thinking. They were planning to protoct themselves. Der. de Soto changed the tooth when the fox came back. He hammered us he worked, the for were happily. When it mas done , he stepped out and carked the fox to close his mouth for a minute.

One day when they looked out from the windows they saw a well-dresised fox asked for treatroent.
\& cannot treat
you sir: prase


They decided to take risk, and treated the fox. 2

He was setting on a floor and cloctor de soto climbed up on the badder and bravely enter the fox mouth. The fox had a wotten bicuspicl and has bad breath. This hade
tho come out," sind doctor Soto. The pox uss thinking of eating the mice and he was in his duean. The mice rube clerven enough

The fox followed what the doctor said. Then he hurried to open his mouth ..., but his teeth were stucked together's Ar. soto said," Ah excuse me, \& should tell you that you con'tapen you w mouth for two days. The fox was sad and left. They were saved of the glue formula poured on the for mouth!

## THE SNAIL AND THE DEER

By Pitchshamon Chinpattanawong Grade 6
One sunny day at the animal village, everyone was chilling and minding their own business peacefully when they heard fast footsteps. It was a deer. "Gather up, gather up everyone. The fastest deer in the village is back once again!" Said the loud rabbit holding a microphone in its hand.
Some animals gathered around the deer and cheered. While the others went back to what they were doing looking unbothered like it happened every day. The deer, on the other hand, likes to brag about his speed showing off that he's a deer.

The deer then ran around the village at full speed showing off its skills. Many animals were cheering and some were shouting for the deer's attention.
Making its way to the front of the crowds, was a small and hard-working snail. At first, he was amazed by the deer's speed. But only to realize that the deer was a show-off and never stopped bragging. At first, the snail thought he was just overthinking and was just jealous of the deer's speed. He changed his mind when he went to talk to the deer. While he was steadily slithering to the deer, the deer noticed it and went to talk to the snail.

> "Fi, I'm-"
"Yes. I am the fastest deer around"
"You should stop bragging about your speed" Confronted the snail.
"Look who's saying, the tiny and slow little snail. Are you perhaps jealous?" Said the deer.
"I am sure there are more animals faster than you but doesn't want to be a show-off like you," The snail said back to the deer. The deer scoffed at the snail before running off. After the incident, the snail would be picked by the deer
 every now and then. The snail, though, tried to fight back but would always fail miserably cause of his slowness. But
he never gave up, every evening the snail would slither around the village trying his best to improve.

This was repeated every week until one day, the snail couldn't bare it anymore, and he approached the deer.
"Look who's here! The laughingstock!" Said the deer, confidently. "Listen here, Mr. deer. I challenge you to race with me" Challenged the snail. "What? No?" said the deer laughing as he took the snail's word as a joke.
"Why are you scared you'll lose?"
"Of Course not! Fine. You'll set up the checkpoints and how long the race will be Since I'm sure I'll win anyway" Said the deer. "All right! Let's see who'll be the laughingstock this time" The snail agreed.
The snail then spent the next few days arranging the race. $\mathcal{A}$ day later, it was the day of the race. Almost everyone was present there.
"3! 2! 1! go!"

The two creatures began making their way as fast as they could. The deer was already halfway there while the snail was still near the starting point. The deer felt a grow on his stomach and decided to find some food a round the racetrack. While the deer was munching on some grass, the snail sneakily slithered passed the deer to the last checkpoint. As the deer thought the snail was still behind him, he continued eating.
Suddenly, the deer remembered he was in a race, he quickly rushed at the thought that the snail had already passed him as he realized he have already eaten for too long.
The deer was too worried about losing to the snail to care about his surroundings he bumped into a tree out of clumsiness. By the time he'd reached the finish line, the snail was already there waiting for him. The deer lost the race.
The deer was now the laughingstock of the town. He was always laughed at and felt what the snail had to go through. He was also very sorry and learnt his lesson to not brag.

## Moral of the Story:

"Do not underestimate anyone"

If $I$ would make my own calendar, 1 would draw children in Halloween costumes going trick or treating for the month of October since the next month will be Halloween month.

For January, since it is Children's Day month, I would include an illustration of children happily eating ice cream. I would also include a photo of them enjoying their day in a theme park.

Since December is the Christmas month, I would include a picture of Christmas trees and people opening presents.

Easter season is in April so $\quad$ would include a picture of colorful Easter eggs hidden in different places.

For the May calendar, $I$ would include a photo of people in different working clothes because Labor Day is in May.

Although i just mentioned only five of the 12 months, every month is unique and special. Let us respect every festival, celebration, and observance in each month regardless of nationality and religion. Thank you.

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From Zarrar, to NASA

## Dear NASA,



I was so excited when $I$ heard that NASA was looking for a technician. I would love to help in creating new models, like rockets, and conducting experiments.
I have accomplished many projects and i promise to succeed the mission of NASA. I have experiences of creating aircrafts, space shuttle models, and accomplished my missions. I am also good at building and testing equipment, increasing efficiency in products or systems, and good at working with other people.
I hope I can help NASA accomplish missions as a tech hícian.

## Sincerely Yours,

Zarrar Numair Hossain
Grade 5A


From Poonyapat to NASA

Dear NASA,


I was happy to see the job notification for a scientist post on NASA's official website. Being a NASA scientist has been a dream and passion since my childhood. It is great to apply for a position with such a great institute.

Smart and calm are the most important parts of being a scientist. I studied as a student in AIT international school. I did some experiments, some I failed, but as I failed, I learned more new things. So now, usually my projects work very well because I learned from my mistakes.

I am friendly and I can work well with anyone no matter from which country. I never give up until I find a solution to my problems.

Sincerely,
Poonyapat Damnoenpiriyakul Grade 5A

From Nata to NASA

Dear NASA,


I recently found out about the job application from one of my friends. I learn at AIT International School. I think, I am well equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills needed for this career.

I always had a dream of being a research scientist. I have interest in Math and Science and I always got ' $A$ ' in these subjects. I also like problem solving and do it very well. I am a member of the Student Council of AITIS and I can do coding. I am also good when it comes to teamwork, because we have more ideas when we work together.

I appreciate your time and consideration and I look forward to discussing this position with you.

Sincerely, Nata Leeprechanon


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