



# THE BULLETIN

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Dear Parents and Friends of AITIS,

*Together We Can*

Welcome to the fourth quarter edition of the AITIS bulletin (May -July). It is also the last edition of the 2022/2023 academic year.

Congratulations to all AITIS students for their excellent performance in both academic and non-academic activities this past school year.

AITIS experienced great growth and progress in the holistic development of our students. I am indeed proud of our students, our teachers, and our staff for their continuous commitment to the growth of the school.



Thank you for working together towards one goal of making AITIS unique as a school. I thank all Parents and Friends of AITIS for your loving support throughout the past school year.

During this quarter, our students have many opportunities to participate in events outside the school. We are so happy to see our students excelling on these platforms.

1. AITIS students from Grade 2 to Grade 5 recently took part in the "Environment Awareness Digital Campaign" in celebration of the International Environment Day. The event was organized by IAT (Indian Association Thailand), Creative Koder, and Minder Pathana Suksa School in the Month of May 2023.





The students created slideshows, videos, and posters about the environment. We celebrate the achievement of 23 AITIS students whose works were recognized and received medals. Also, one of them was recognised for her outstanding contribution to the campaign and returned to the school with a trophy. AITIS was selected and recognised as the **“Most Enthusiastic Student Participation”**.



## 2. Celebrating #BeatPlasticPollution: A Memorable World Environment Day at AIT



AITIS students from Grade 2 and Grade 6 also participated in the “#BeatPlasticPollution” an event organized by the School of Environment, Resources and Development (SERD) at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) to celebrate the 2023 World Environment Day campaign, focusing on the urgent issue of #BeatPlasticPollution.





**The young speaker highlighted the detrimental effects of plastic pollution on ecosystems and urged everyone to take immediate action.**



**The speech left a lasting impact on the audience, inspiring both children and adults present.**

**A poem recitation from a grade 2 student echoed the significance of protecting rivers. With innocence and sincerity, the young poet captivated the audience, conveying the importance of safeguarding these vital natural resources. The poem served as a reminder that individuals of all ages can contribute to preserving the environment. They also participated in the tree planting activities**





As part of the holistic learning that is taking place in AITIS, our students have the opportunity to showcase their skills and talents. Drama Club is one of the platforms that enable our young aspiring actors and actresses to display their skills. AITIS drama club put on the long-awaited production titled “Wizard of Oz” on the 2nd of June 2023. Thank you to all the AIT community and supportive parents and friends who came out in good numbers to support them.



Other After School Activities of the semester had their performances on Friday 21 April 2023. It was amazing to see how much impact each activity has made on each student at the end of 10 sessions.



### ***Cheerleading***





## Yoga



## Debate





**Congratulations!**

To round up the January semester and the school year 2022/2023, AITIS celebrates the graduation of the Kindergarten class and grade 6 class of 2023. The entire students of AITIS graced the occasion with their respective class performances. Parents and friends of AITIS were able to participate in person after 3 years of online graduation due to Covid-19. It was an amazing day with awesome performances from nursery through grade 6. The school year 2022/2023 was indeed a success.





# THANK YOU SO MUCH

**A big thank you to three of our dedicated teachers and one assistant teacher who will be leaving us at the end of the school year. It has been a ride with AITIS and their contributions to AITIS will not be forgotten. We wish them all the best in their next endeavor.**



**Ms. Blesilda Pineda**  
**1st Grade Teacher- 26 years**



**Mrs. Leila Gonzales**  
**Pre K2-Class Teacher- 25 years**



**Mrs. Ara Viquiera**  
**Nursery Class Teacher- 9 years**



**Mrs. Neeta Karna**  
**Grade 2 Assistant- 8 years**



# Notes

**“Summer Camp” was another fun time for our incoming new students to experience AITIS as they bond with some of their classmates to be. The school enrolled 79 students for the summer camp. It was a great experience with lots of fun activities ranging from exercises, reading, drama, picnics, fireless cooking and many more.**



**As always I sincerely thank you for your continuing support of AITIS. Thank you.**

**Sincerely,  
Mrs. Oluwayemisi Ayoola Thomas  
AITIS Principal**





## AIT International School



AITIS after-school programs (ASP) make learning more fun, promotes a sense of belonging, and builds confidence that provides a safe environment to improve physical health, social skills, and emotional, cognitive, and academic development for our students.



This 2nd Semester we offer the following after-school activities Paper toys (ARTS & crafts), Badminton – Beginners, Badminton – advanced, Puppet Show, Hand Sewing, Cheerleading, Literary and Debate, Bamboo Dance (Singkil), and Yoga Ball. This session started from January 24, 2023, to April 6, 2023, every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm with a total of 10 weeks of sessions. At the end of the activities, the students were given a certificate of participation to recognize their valuable interest in molding their personal development and growth.



You may visit our school website (<http://www.aitis.ait.ac.th>) to see the performance of your child. Personally, I would like to thank all the parents as well as the school clientele for your unwavering support in making these activities more productive and successful for the student's growth and development. Lastly, I'm hoping that in the future the school can have complete facilities for a better and more conducive area for our after-school programs of activities.



Mr. James Gonzales  
ASP-Coordinator



# GRADE 6 BEST MEMORY IN AITIS!

## *My Favorite Memory*

*By: Tanishk*

*My favorite memory is celebrating my birthday in the school. It was my 8th birthday and I had a lot of fun. I had got presents for all my friends. I got all the homies, a transformer toy. The transformer toy could transform into a truck. There were different types of transformers. I gave the girls a puffy furry-like ball. After giving the presents, we ate a chocolate cake. Everybody ate the chocolate cake and after that, the party ended. Thank you for taking the time to read this small paragraph about My Best Memory in AITIS.*



Hi, I'm Savera Badar. I have a lot of good memories in this school. But I think the best one was when I won in the coding competition held in school. When I entered the competition I didn't expect to win at all. Then one day Miss Vinita came and told me that I had won. The best part was that the whole Thailand had participated in that competition and I got the 5th place out of two hundred people. It was the best day of my life!





**BY: YATHIDA**

## BEST MEMORY IN AITIS

MY BEST MEMORY WAS THE SONCKRAN DAY IN AITIS. MY FAVORITE SONCKRAN DAY IN AITIS WAS DURING GRADE 6. BEFORE THE ACTIVITY EVEN STARTED, GRADE 6 WAS ALREADY SPLASHING WATER AT EACH OTHER. WARAT AND I WAS PROBABLY THE FIRST ONE WHO GOT FULLY WET. SO THEN, WE TEAMED UP AND SPLASH OTHER PEOPLE. LATER ON, EVERYONE STARTED PLAYING WITH WATER, BEFORE I KNEW IT, EVERYONE WAS ALREADY SOAKING WET. THE WHOLE SCHOOL WERE GATHERING IN ONE PLACE JUST TO GET WATER. SOME PEOPLE DIDN'T HAVE EXTRA CLOTHES SO THEY WENT HOME. AFTER ABOUT 30 MINUTES I DECIDED TO GO IN THE RESTROOM, AND SIRAWASAYA AND PITSHAMON SPLASHED WATER ONTO MY FACE. I HAD SO MUCH FUN AND I HOPE I EXPERIENCE IT AGAIN.



### My Favorite Memory in AITIS By: Tadol

I have been studying at AITIS for 4 years and my favorite memory was the Grade 6 Camp. This was my favorite memory because I got to learn some stuff like being organized, and how to take care of myself, and others. I also got to stay with my friends for 3 days. I really enjoyed the time I had with my friends. this was one of my favorite moments that will stay with me for a long time.



My best memory in AITIS was on the Halloween celebration. It was on 31 October 2019, on the AIT campus after school in the evening. Everyone dressed up as scary ghosts. We went around and knock-on people's doors. They gave us many kinds of candies. It was sour and sweet. Our buckets are filled up with a lot of candies. My sister and I decided to go to 7-11 because the weather was very hot. I ate a cup of noodles along with my sister. We took funny pictures of us making scary faces. Although, it was a little creepy, but it was a wonderful experience after all.

By: Sirawasaya



## My Best Memory in AITIS

By: Su Yamin

Hello, my name is Su Yamin. I have been in AITIS for 10 years and from all those 10 years (starting from Nursery), I have a lot of best memories from each grade. But, the most favorite memory that will be unforgettable for me is when I won the Coding Competition in Grade 5.



Never has this moment occurred more than once in my life, so I would like to cherish it. I tried my best to be creative for every single detail, adding my own photos and videos, how I would help and more. And then, when the results finally came out, I won 1st place with a gold trophy, medal, and a certificate!

## Best Memory in AITIS

By: Phantawat

My favorite memory is selling the raffle tickets, for the Fun and Food Fair 2023 event, so the council members and some, other students had to sell the raffle tickets. This is my favorite memory because I was able to bike around AIT, which I haven't done before, and convinced people to buy the tickets. Selling it was fun because I like selling stuff. I was even able to see a 3D printer and also a robot they used for the graduation when covid was bad.



## My Best Memory in AITIS by Proudpimfha Onyone

In all the time I've been in AITIS, I've made plenty of memories. But if I had to pick one, I would choose the Grade 6 camp. It is very memorable. I remember that one time, we played UNO using Sudchaya's cards, and Athit stole it. Our cabin was also very memorable, we had a tv, that almost blew up. Inaya also said, "It bout' to blow." At night, we were outside the cabin, trying to communicate with the other people with signs and paper airplanes. On the second night, we had a campfire gathering with candles. Boonrab's cup caught on fire. We roasted marshmallows that tasted like coal. We cooked spaghetti, that tasted good. Without my friends, the camp would not be memorable as it is now. So I would like to say thank you to my dear friends.





# BEST MEMORY IN AITIS



**My best memory in AITIS was on April 5 in the fun & food 2023. I had a lot of fun that time. I had to perform a dance with Achriraya, Nata, Tada, Pat, Ramida, and Arthitaya on stage. After I finish the dance performance I went to do my duty at 9:25 - 10:30 in our grade 6 dart game stall with Nalinnipa. After I finished the duty, I went to play the G5A games. It need to find the star in the basket that is filled with small colorful orbeeze. It was very hard and i also lose so I give up and I played bubble with Pitshamon instead. Fun & food fair was the best memory.**

## My Experience Inaya Grade 6

I have made numerous memories at AITIS, but my most cherished one has to be from a field trip. Which field trip exactly? The one in 3rd grade when we visited Safari World. Although we had been to Safari World multiple times, this particular trip stood out as the most memorable for me. It became my favorite because we had a close-up encounter with lions and tigers just outside our bus. We also had the incredible opportunity to pet baby lion and tiger cubs. But my favorite part of the trip was definitely the animal shows that we witnessed. We watched a dolphin show with dolphins performing remarkable stunts, and we also saw them leaping out of the water. Accompanying them were skilled swimmers swimming alongside the dolphins. Furthermore, we enjoyed an elephant show where the elephants competed in drawing and hula-hooping.



However, the funniest show was the orangutan show, featuring two orangutans trying to box each other in a boxing ring. I still remember laughing uncontrollably with my friends. This experience remains my most cherished memory, as I couldn't stop grinning and joking about it with my friends back at school. It was this experience that I truly believe brought us closer together and formed the strong bond we share today.



### *My Best Memory*

*By: Esabel*

*My best memory in AITIS was when I went to Sri Ayutthaya Lion Park in 2022. It was the Orangutang show, of an orangutang with boxers pants on. The funny part was when it thee orangutang started to climb on Mr. James. After the orangutang show, I went to feed the fish one bottle of fish food which cost 50 bath. When I put the bottle into the water, many fish started to swim around it to eat the fish food from the bottle. We went to the elephant show. The elephants started showing tricks and made a painting. After more places we went, it was time to go home. In the bus Boonrab and Phantawat started to play uno on the way back to school.*



### *Best Memory in AITIS*

*By: Boontemduang*

*My best memory was the camp during grade 6. The camp was held 8-10 February 2023. My favorite memory at the camp was, before bedtime at the cabin, with Pareeya, Inaya, and Proudpmfha. Because we laughed at our inside jokes until like 10 pm and then we went to sleep. There's also another thing which is, we were in the cabin and then heard Sirawasaya singing in the shower. We also made spaghetti and on the last night there marshmallows. Those were the best memory in AITIS.*



### *Best Memory in AITIS*

*By: Terapia*

*Among all of my memories, the Fun and Food Fair 2023 was the best. On the 5th of April, I was filled with joy and excitement while waiting for my friends. I discuss with Sirawasaya, Yathida, and Boontemduang that we will wear white. Three of us wore white except Sirawasaya, who wore cream color. Then before the event started, four of us sneaked out to Hom Krun to get some drinks then went back. While coming back, all of us got caught but we already have our drinks. It was the best memory of all time.*







## My Best Memory in AITIS

By: Athit.

In these six years in AITIS, I've had many memories but my best memory would be the Fun and Food fair 2023. We had to get there by eight 'o'clock to help set out booth. Once the event started, I went to play and try out other booth's games with Sudchaya and Pimfha. While they were announcing Raffle prizes, it turns out that Pimfha won a toy dumptruck. There was a booth to request music and Tadol, Tanishk opened Loud Indian Music. Near the end, Pimfha, Sudchaya and I went to 7-Eleven to buy spicy cup noodles and almost died after eating them. The food at the fair was really good especially the cotton candy. After that everyone had to leave and go home. It was a very fun filled day being with all my friends and that is my best memory in AITIS!



I join AITIS in Grade 4. My first friend was Natpornchai. So, at the start Natpornchai started to talk with me in the ICT period. We played games together in that period because it was free time. Then, I started to have more friends like Athiwat and Burapol. I went to Athiwat's house and I learned that AITIS also have a residential area. We have good memories on spending time talking to each other and went to some places together. We have so many memories in Grade 4. Next in Grade 5, I have so many memories even though we mostly have online learning. I love Grade 5 memories so much. We had so much fun in the last period of school. Athiwat left in Grade 5 which was his last year in AITIS, so I was very sad.

We wrote many things on Athiwat's shirt and it's all about our memories. When Grade 5 ended I was so sad and I felt like crying. Finally, Grade 6, my last year in AITIS. I need to spend my time with my friends as much as I can because it's our last year in school. I spent my time with the person who I never seriously talked with. Grade 6 is the year that most memories happened.



This year I got to talk with more people, for example in camp, field trip, fun and food fair or even in the school. Friday, 12 is my last day in AITIS, I'm so sad. I feel like I will never meet my friends again, so I used this chance to invite my friends to future park with me so that I can spend my last minute with my friends.

At last, we will walk in different path, everything will always start and finally, it will end. It is normal. I've learned something, "don't cry because it ended, smiled because it happened".

Best Memory in AITIS  
By: Chanapoom





*My best memory in Asian Institute of Technology International School (AITIS) was when I received my grade 3 report card, and I got mostly A or A+. Which was one of the best grades in grade 3 that time. That was also the best report card I had gotten in my life at AITIS. When I showed it to my parents and my sister, they were very proud and gave me a surprise gift for getting such grade.*

*My second-best memory was when in Grade 6 second semester exam results came out. I was overjoyed to see my math exam result. I had gotten a full score. I couldn't wait to tell my parents and my sister about the exam results and how much I had gotten in the math one. AITIS has helped me learn so much stuff at other international schools couldn't teach in one grade. I am very thankful to my parents that they chosen me to go to this international school then other ones.*

## Environmental Awareness Digital Campaign

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**The event was organized by IAT (Indian Association Thailand), Creative Koder, and Minder Pathana Suksa School in the Month of May 2023.**

**The students created slideshows, videos, and posters about the environment. We are happy to inform you that 23 students won the medals and one of our students has won the trophy for their outstanding contribution.**







AITIS has been selected as the school demonstrating the “Most Enthusiastic Student Participation” award. We would like to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all the students who participated in this campaign and made it a success.

Thank you!

By: **Mrs. Vinita**  
ICT Teacher







# AITIS Drama Club Presents



## *The Wizard of Oz*



My decision to join the drama club at AITIS has had a profound influence on my personal development, creativity, and social skills. I joined the Drama Club because I have a strong enthusiasm for theater, an interest in learning about human emotions, and a drive to tell engaging stories. I wanted to overcome my limits, hone my acting skills, and engage myself with other people from AITIS. I have no regrets because these skills are exactly what I have accomplished by joining this wonderful club. I was able to interact with people with similar interests, people who are dedicated to working together, and people who like telling stories. In the beginning, I wanted to be able to both pursue my creative goals and take part in a group endeavor that would make a lasting impression on people. But I ended up gaining so much more than just that.

There were numerous activities all year. One of them asked us to adjust and communicate our feelings in different ways. The majority of the year was devoted to skill and technique development. Being a member of the Drama Club has given me the opportunity to explore a variety of roles, scripts, and genres. It has developed my artistic skills, allowing me to connect with my feelings and exercise critical thinking.

The club also significantly contributed to my increased self-confidence by offering a welcoming environment that supported me in embracing my weaknesses.



I became more at ease speaking in front of groups, expressing my thoughts, and taking chances as a result of each performance, and these skills carried over into my life. By focusing on efficient communication, compromise, and collaboration among a wide range of people, Drama Club also improved my teamwork abilities. Finally, the club helped me embrace flexibility and think imaginatively to overcome challenges both on and off the stage, teaching me the value of willingness and perseverance in the face of unexpected challenges.



The entire year was filled with several lessons where we had to behave as if time were paused or express our emotions without speaking. Despite the difficulties we had individually, it was all worth it when the AITIS Drama Club had to present The Wizard of Oz in the AITCC Auditorium.



We began by merely reading the script while attempting to fill our words with emotion. That gradually changed to acting rather than speaking.





We then worked on the scene as well as everyone's distinctive costumes. Then, in a limited amount of time, we concentrated on everyone's individual scenes. The teachers, without whom this would not have been possible, as well as everyone else, put in a lot of effort to make it happen. On the last day, we practiced some more and ended up doing quite well. Anyone who watched the performance can speak to how far this club has come in a single year. I've seen an improvement in the acting skills and seriousness of my friends.



Overall, I can say with certainty that our experience in Drama Club has been significant and life-changing for everyone. We have been able to identify and hone our artistic talents, gain security, encourage teamwork and empathy, and build crucial life skills. The Drama Club has given us an opportunity for personal development, self-expression, and deep connections outside of the spotlight. I will always be grateful for how Drama Club has changed my life as I continue to pursue my passion for it.



Inaya Jahan Ahmad  
Grade 6







***From Boredom to Breakthrough:  
11 Creative Ways to Make Summer Vacations  
Productive for Your Kids***  
***by Anita Madan***

Source: <https://www.parentcircle.com/creative-ways-to-make-summer-vacation-productive-for-kids/article>

**What is Summer vacation time? Does it always require you to travel? Or is it always about signing up children for swimming classes? The best way to approach this is to offer your children various opportunities to develop different skills, from outdoor activities to newer experiences. Here are some creative ways to make summer breaks productive for your kids:**

- **Set a routine:** Make sure the children have a routine even during the holidays and have an opportunity to look forward to something they can do every day. A lack of routine could set up unwanted habits such as waking up late and missing meal schedules.
- **Get them to be creative:** Sign your children up for a local art and craft class to learn to paint, draw, and create without boundaries. It will further help them develop logical thinking skills. Art classes can help them unleash their creative selves while keeping them engaged. Register your children for music lessons—they can learn to play an instrument, sing, or even compose their own songs.
- **Find a summer camp:** There are many summer camps organized by some of the leading preschool brands that offer a variety of activities, such as sports, outdoor adventures, and arts and crafts, besides enabling social interactions with other children and adults. Find a place where children can be equipped with 21st-century skills such as creative thinking, critical thinking, design thinking, emotional intelligence, social intelligence, and other related cognitive skills. Finding the right summer camp program can help your kids take up many activities, which will inculcate in them gross motor, fine motor, and time management skills.
- **Encourage reading:** Summertime is the perfect opportunity for children to indulge in reading. Encourage the habit of reading in your kids by giving them books that match their reading level and interest. You can also use this opportunity to develop a bond with them by reading a book with them during the day or at bedtime. You can even make reading enjoyable by creating fun rewards for your children.
- **DIY projects:** Give wings to your children's creativity and curiosity through do-it-yourself (DIY) projects, puzzles, experiments, and games. Encourage the art of creating something of their own using old plastic bottles and other waste around the house. Your children can create simple lamps and stationery items such as cardboard pen stands and organizers with upcycled materials. These activities will trigger their creative skills and enhance their different senses.



**HELLO  
SUMMER!**

**Vacation**



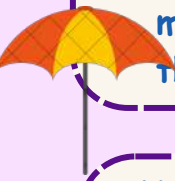


- **Explore new places:** Traveling and exploring teach the most valuable lessons. Visiting different places, even within the city or in a new one, and being exposed to a new environment, cuisine, and art will give kids the chance to develop various traits such as bravery, confidence, kindness, adaptability, and respect.



- **Spend time amid nature:** Let your children grow their green thumb by starting or tending to a garden. This allows them to learn about different plants, how to care for them, and even create their vegetable patch with your guidance.

- **Encourage social interactions:** Ensure your kids stay connected with friends and family during the summer break, as social interaction is vital for children's mental and emotional well-being. Find as many opportunities as possible during this break for the kids to interact with their friends and family members.



- **Volunteering:** Help your children develop a sense of empathy and social responsibility by volunteering at a local shelter, food bank, or community garden. This inculcates a sense of community in children.

- **Outdoor adventures:** Hikes, bike rides, and exploring a new park or a dog park are great ways to stay active and discover new things.



- **Involve them in the kitchen:** Get your children to take a deeper interest in the food they eat by making them help you out during meal preparation. This could involve having your children help you pick or wash the vegetables, plucking fruits and herbs from the garden, and simple no-cook activities such as mixing up salads and making sandwiches.

In conclusion, remember that the most important thing during summertime is letting your children have fun and explore their interests while ensuring they have enough time to relax and rejuvenate. Help them gain exposure to as many fun activities as possible so they get an opportunity to develop different kinds of skills. All you have to do is stay connected with your children and be involved in their new learnings. Wait and see if the kids want to continue a specific activity even after the summer break. It will help your children fine-tune their newly acquired skills.





# *AITIS Graduation and Annual Day*



*Class of  
2022-2023*

**Pre- Kindergarten June 13, 2023  
and  
Elementary June 14, 2023**







# Annual Day

**PRE- KINDERGARTEN**

**JUNE 13, 2023**





Tuesday  
June 13, 2023

Chorus To Shines  
Tuesday  
June 13, 2023  
(Nursery to K)





# Annual Day

**ELEMENTARY**  
**JUNE 14, 2023**









# HELLO AITIS Summer School

**AITIS Summer School 2023**

**By: Teacher Marifel**

**AITIS had its annual 2 weeks Summer School that started on last 19th of June and ended on the 30th of June. For this year, the Summer School caters to children from Nursery to 3rd Graders only. Incoming students of the next school year were also encouraged to join.**





# Summer Class





# Live storytelling: The Lion and the Mouse



The children were divided into 3 groups.

Group A consists of students from Nursery to PreK1 while Group B consists of students from PreK2 to KG students. Group C, on the other hand, belongs to the Grade 1 to Grade 3 students.







The activities were varied to target different areas of learning. Children danced and sang different songs. Then they did some stretches, exercises, and yoga activities to help them start their day. They had fun playing other indoor and outdoor games. They enjoyed creating masterpieces during their Arts and Crafts activities. Most of all, the children were able to make simple snacks and desserts through fireless cooking. They shared their food with their friends and teachers before going home.

Overall, it was an enjoyable two weeks not only for the kids but for the teachers as well.





# GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS!!

## 1. Tell us about yourself and how long have you been a teacher?

*My name is Mrs. Leila Marie Gonzales. I am from the Philippines with 3 brothers and 2 sisters. I have been working for about 30 years already.*

## 2. How long have you been working at AITIS?

*It's been 25 years of service at AITIS*

## 3. What is the one thing you enjoy about being a teacher here at AITIS and why?

*I enjoy the company of the children, and it is my passion to teach them. Children always inspire me.*

## 4. What event or activity in school is one you look forward to the most every year and why?

*Talent shows are my favorite. It showcases the uniqueness of each child and their courage to perform in front of the audience.*

## 5. What is your contribution to the school?

*A lot, but mainly teaching the children.*

## 6. What do you think makes AITIS so special or unique?

*The composition of the children is so diverse, but at the same time unity is so prevalent.*

## 7. If there was one lesson you would like your students to remember you by, What would that lesson be?

*No one is perfect, we all make mistakes, but we use those mistakes to motivate us, to become a better person, to propel, to rise and try again.*

## 8. Aside from teaching, can you name one of your favorite hobbies that you enjoy doing during your free time? and why?

*I enjoy reading, interior design, and anything related to the arts.*



Getting to Know Teacher Leila  
By: Pin



Getting to Know Teacher Marichu  
By: Alenta

## 1. Tell us about yourself and how long have you been a teacher?

*"Hi, my name is Mrs. Marichu Lawas and I am from the Philippines. I have been recently working as a classroom teacher of grade 3. This is my two years of being assigned to this grade level. I also taught in grades 4, 1, and PreK2 here in AITIS. When the school offered subject teaching for grades 4, 5, and 6, I was assigned to teach Science and Language Art Spelling for the three grade levels. I have been here at AITIS for almost 28 years. and I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education.*



# GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS!!

## 2. How long have you been working at AITIS?

I have been here at AITIS for almost 28 years. and I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education.

## 3. What is the one thing you enjoy about being a teacher here at AITIS and why?

What I have known in my teaching is that "No day is ever the same." Every day is a surprise. Sure, life for all of us is like that –but in teaching, I get to deal with children every single day. The times you are most confident you had them figured out, they give you a surprise. They 'magically' perform better (or the other way around), or your most challenging student becomes suddenly sweet and helpful, or your carefully planned lesson ends up totally different are just some of the many things that can happen. It is unpredictable and what better way to start your day and keep you moving than knowing that 'TODAY' is a surprise waiting to be revealed. Fostering awareness around multicultural education and taking a culturally responsive approach to teaching that benefits all the students are what enjoy the most.

## 4. What event or activity in school is one you look forward to the most every year and why?

I love Annual Day, This is a day of great importance for the students, staff, and teachers. It is a time to reflect on the year's accomplishments and to look forward to the future. It also involves a lot of fun and joy the children bring to all through their performance on stage. For me, it is an occasion of celebration and felicitation!

## 5. What is your contribution to the school?

The most important things that I contributed in school and made a positive impact on the lives of my students and creating an environment where my students feel safe, respected, and motivated to learn and that I cared about their success. I am involved in many extracurricular activities of the school and mentor new teachers and always help to support my colleagues as one school.

## 6. What do you think makes AITIS so special or unique?

"What makes AITIS special and unique? That's an easy answer...the children. They bring so joy and positive energy to all areas of the school. We are lucky to have a vibrant diverse cohort who represent our ethos; Our best at all times. They inspire us to be the best teacher we can be and they show resilience and determination to tackle all the challenges we throw at them. AITIS would not be AITIS without them"



## 7. If there was one lesson you would like your students to remember you by, What would that lesson be?

"Hard Work Pays Off," I understand that some students can be exceptionally gifted but in the end, they too will fail for being too lazy as there is no real substitution for hard work. "Give Respect, Get Respect" As a teacher we always lead by example. This is because most of them are aware that if they give their students respect, most of them will return the same. For me, this is a valuable lesson to learn from teachers as it enables one to be more humble and simple in nature.

## 8. Aside from teaching, can you name one of your favorite hobbies that you enjoy doing during your free time? and why?

I have many hobbies and I used them on different occasions depending on my personal need at a particular time. I love dancing, singing, baking or cooking, playing sports such as badminton, squash, baseball, cheer ball, skateboarding, playing chess, and stitching.





# MEET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS!!



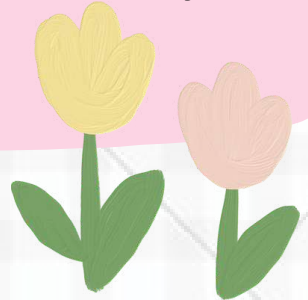
Getting to Know Khun King  
By: Boontemduang

## 1. Tell us about yourself and how long have you been a teacher?

I am from Thailand. I have 2 brothers and 1 sister.  
It's been 20 years since I started working.

## 2. How long have you been working at AITIS?

I have been working here at AITIS for 10 years now.



## 3. What is the one thing you enjoy about being a teacher here at AITIS and why?

Although I don't teach, and I do office-related work, being in school with young children is always fun.

## 4. What event or activity in school is one you look forward to the most every year and why?

The Camping activity is my most awaited event every year. We stay outside school and we all have a lot of memorable experiences. Mostly "firsts" for the students. (E.g. First time to sleep away from their parents.)

## 5. What is your contribution to the school?

Everything related to school, I am always there to help the children, teachers and everyone at AITIS and the community.

## 6. What do you think makes AITIS so special or unique?

At AITIS, we always try to use the English language to express ourselves. That's why Thai children who graduated from here go out with confidence in communicating with others.

## 7. If there was one lesson you would like your students to remember you by, What would that lesson be?

"Good manners will open doors that the best education cannot".  
~ Clarence Thomas

## 8. Aside from teaching, can you name one of your favorite hobbies that you enjoy doing during your free time? and why?

I love to travel and have holiday adventures.





# CREATIVE WRITING

## Walking and Talking

When I was small

I learn to do all.

I learned to walk

And learned to talk

When I tried to walk,

I fell.

When I tried to talk

I fell.

"Please help me to walk"

She heard me!

She said:

"Try to walk"

I tried.

And I did it!

I did all,

When I was small.

Anubhav Naskar.

Anubhav, Grade 2B



## Songkran Festival

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Songkran is a Thai traditional new year. Songkran happens on 13, 14, and 15 of April. On Songkran we splash water and many more. Songkran is the most famous festival of Thailand.

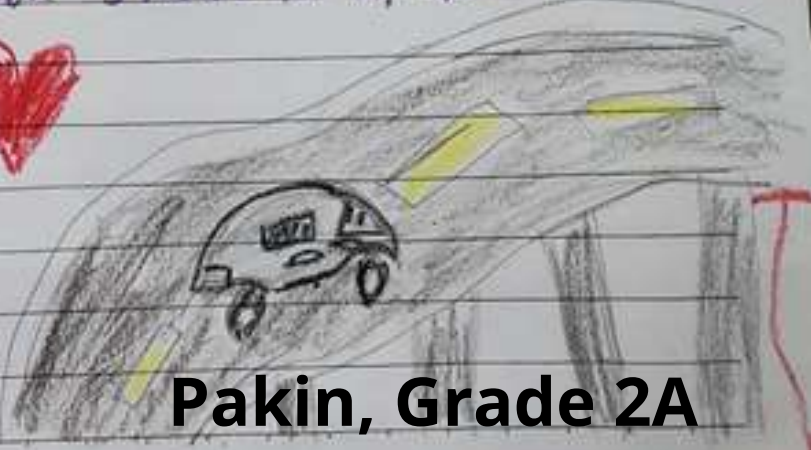
In my school at AITIS, we poured water on the teachers hands. We also dance. Then we got water and splash it at our friends. I was so wet that I needed to change my cloths. That is how my school celebrated Songkran.

After that, I went to Korat to celebrate Songkran with my cousins. I visited my grandparents at Korat, then I poured water on their hands.

Then I went to a mall name TheMall. I saw mochi, so I ask my auntie if I could eat the mochi and my auntie said "yes". The mochi was so yummy. Then my dad brought me to see toys.

Later, I went back to my grandparents home. I practiced the reading test with my big sister. And then after practicing the test, I played games with my big sister too.

Finally, after playing with my big sister my dad wake me up at 5.00 am in the morning. I prepared to go home, I said goodbye to my grandparents and my dad drove me back home. It took 3 hours for my dad to reach home!



**Pakin, Grade 2A**



## My Surprise Story

By: Nattapa G1A

**Nattapa, G1A**

I am planning to give a surprise to my mother. I will surprise her with a present.



First, I hide under my mother's bed. I will tell my father to prepare the present very quickly. I will tell my father to give me the present.



Then, I and my father jump out and say Happy Birthday. I will pop the pinata. My father will hide the present.



Next, I give my mother a hug. I will give my mother a kiss. My father will give a hug and a kiss.

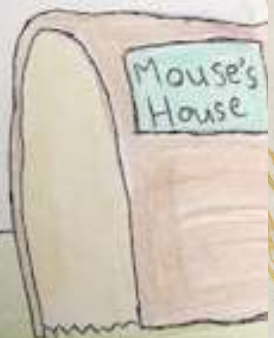


Finally, I will tell my father to give me the present. I and my father give the present to my mother. My mother will open the present.

## My Favorite stuffed toy

By Nirin - 1.B

My best toy is a stuffed mouse. It has soft fur and a pink bow around its neck. It is as big as a water bottle. When I hug it, it squeaks. I take it with me when I go to Space Pattaya. I carry it in my bag.





# Songkran Celebration

By: Narada , Grade 2C

We had a Songkran Festival at my school. It was on 7th April. On Songkran the full moon also came out and it was bright. Songkran is celebrated by Thai people for the New Year. It is like a water festival. bWe celebrate Songkran to thank our elders and our elders will give blessings to us. I went to my grandmother's house to celebrate Songkran. I celebrated by pouring water on their hands and thanking them.



Then we got in a pickup truck. They filled a bucket of water and we splashed the people who were driving motorcycles. Next we went to Kho Kood to celebrate with my mother's friend too. On that island, the water was so clear and beautiful. We stayed there for 3 days. It was called Mee Dee Resort. We rode a speedboat to get there. It was a lot of fun.

Later, we went home and played in the water at my home. I felt so happy to play Songkran again. I also want next year to be more exciting and enjoyable than this year!





# The Color Changing Animal

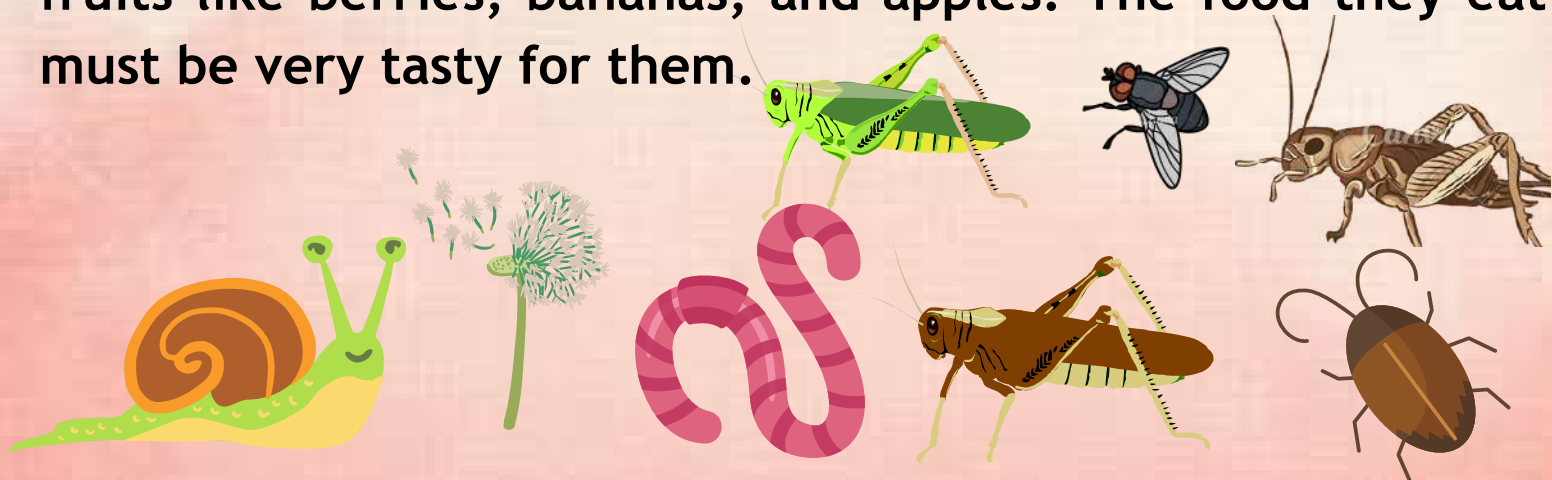
By Pin, Grade 5B Periwinkles

Chameleons are amazing reptiles. They have a wonderful body system, plus, they can also change color in order to camouflage. They are very beautiful and unique animals.



The species of the chameleons are the Chapman's pygmy, Brookesia Micra, and Panther chameleons. These are only some of the rare species of the chameleon. There are about over 200 species.

The chameleons eat many kinds of foods. They mostly eat grasshoppers, flies, crickets, snails, dandelions, worms, locusts, cockroaches, etc. They also eat leaves, plants, and fruits like berries, bananas, and apples. The food they eat must be very tasty for them.





Now, let's talk about their habitat. Chameleons usually live in the rainforests, deserts of Africa, savannas, mountain rainforests, tropical rainforests, trees, and some live on the ground.



Different chameleons have different appearances. Chapman's pygmies are mostly brown with beautiful blue and green with white dots. They are only 5.5 centimeters long. The Brookesia Micras are the smallest chameleons, they are only 30 millimeters long. They have a leaf brown color and a mix of orange. The tail is stumpy and it helps it climb. Panther chameleons have a head shaped like a triangle. It has a colorful body and its color can change if they have to hide from predators, to camouflage, or depending on their environment.

Chameleons are amazing animals and have many different interesting facts and species. They are incredible animals and my favorite one is the colorful chameleon - the panther chameleon.

Hope you all learn something!



# The Fish and the Penguins

by Proundparefha Onyone, Grade 4

Once upon a time, there was a mother fish. She laid six eggs and most of them hatched. She named her children Gary, Kelly, Sophia, James, Henry, and the sixth child, Jack. The mother fish lived in Antarctica with her babies. One day the oldest child Gary, is hunting food for his siblings. Until he found a giant penguin standing in front of him. Gary asked, "Why are you blocking my way?" The penguin said, "I'm hunting for food." "If you don't follow what I say, I will eat you!" Gary said, "Please I will do anything it takes, just don't eat me!" "By the way, what's your name?" The furious penguin said, "It doesn't matter, you must do what I said." "You must bring your two other siblings here." In Aqua Town at 6:00 PM." Gary said, "Right away, sir!"





Gary called two of his siblings Kelly and Sophia. They swam to Aqua Town and arrived at exactly 6:00 PM. The penguin said, “Bring me ten seaweeds in 10 minutes!”. Sophia said, “That’s too much!”. The penguin interrupted Sophia and said, “THEN I WILL LOWER IT TO 5 MINUTES!” They all swam away, and Kelly said, “Let’s call the police.” They all agreed that it was a good idea, so they called the police. When the penguin found out, it opened its mouth trying to eat them, but it was too late, and the police arrived. They arrested the penguin, and the fish family lived happily ever after.

**MORAL OF THE STORY: DON'T USE OTHER PEOPLE.**





# Wildlife Conservation Efforts Worldwide

By: Urjitha, Grade 5A

Wildlife conservation is the protection, preservation, and management of animals, plants, and their habitats. It is important because it ensures the survival of various species and maintains the delicate balance of ecosystems. Around the world, people are coming together to make efforts to protect wildlife and preserve their habitats. In this essay, I will explore some of the wildlife conservation efforts taking place worldwide.

**National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries:** Many countries have established national parks and wildlife sanctuaries to protect endangered species and their habitats. These protected areas provide safe havens for animals, where they can live and breed without disturbance. Governments enforce strict regulations to prevent poaching and illegal activities within these areas.

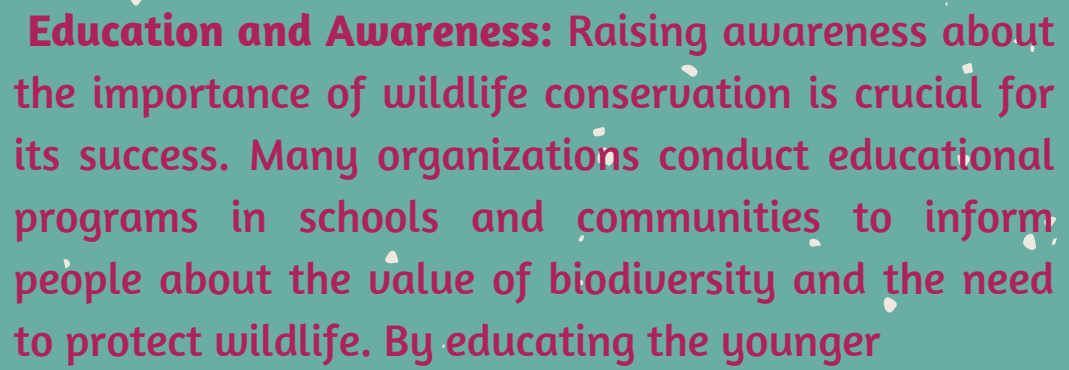


**Anti-Poaching Measures:** Poaching, the illegal hunting and trading of wildlife, poses a significant threat to many species. Conservation organizations and governments have implemented anti-poaching measures such as increased patrolling, the use of surveillance technology, and stricter laws and penalties. These efforts aim to deter poachers and protect endangered animals like elephants, tigers, and rhinos.

**Conservation Breeding Programs:** Conservation breeding programs are designed to increase the population of endangered species. Zoos and specialized facilities work to breed animals in captivity and release them into the wild. These programs play a vital role in saving endangered species from extinction by creating healthy populations and reintroducing them into their natural habitats.







**International Collaboration:** Wildlife conservation is a global concern, and countries work together to address the challenges. International agreements and organizations, such as the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), facilitate cooperation in regulating wildlife trade and protecting endangered species. These collaborations enable the sharing of knowledge, resources, and best practices for effective conservation efforts.





## A MYSTERIOUS SOUND



I went to camping with my family when I was walking. I heard a strange noise, what could it be? When I run to tell my family I heard the noise, again I was so scared. I went to ask my family but then I was lost. To find my family, I went to the place that we will sleep. I waited for two hours. I heard the strange noise so much now I know where it was coming from. Its coming from the left side of me.

Suddenly I heard a loud noise but then it was my family. It turns out my brother fell down so he screamed many times. But then I realized if my brother was hurt in the night. Where was the noise coming from? When it was the morning, that I heard the noise from the first place. The noise that I heard will be still a mystery.

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# Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters

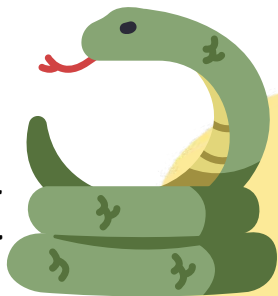
by Carlo Khiem Virdis, Grade 3A

There was a village, and there was a man with his daughters. The man was named **Mufaro** and the daughters are named **Manyara** and **Nyasha**. Manyara always teased Nyasha when their father's back was turned.

Nyasha asked, "Why are you so unhappy?" Manyara answered, "Because everyone says that you are so kind and helpful, I am certain that Father loves you best."



Nyasha kept a land where she grew vegetables and as she work, she always sing songs. Some people think that Nyasha's singing is what made the crops grow. One day she found a garden snake and called him **Nyoka**. She gave him the job to guard the pests that come into the place.



Mufaro never knew that Manyara teased Nyasha.

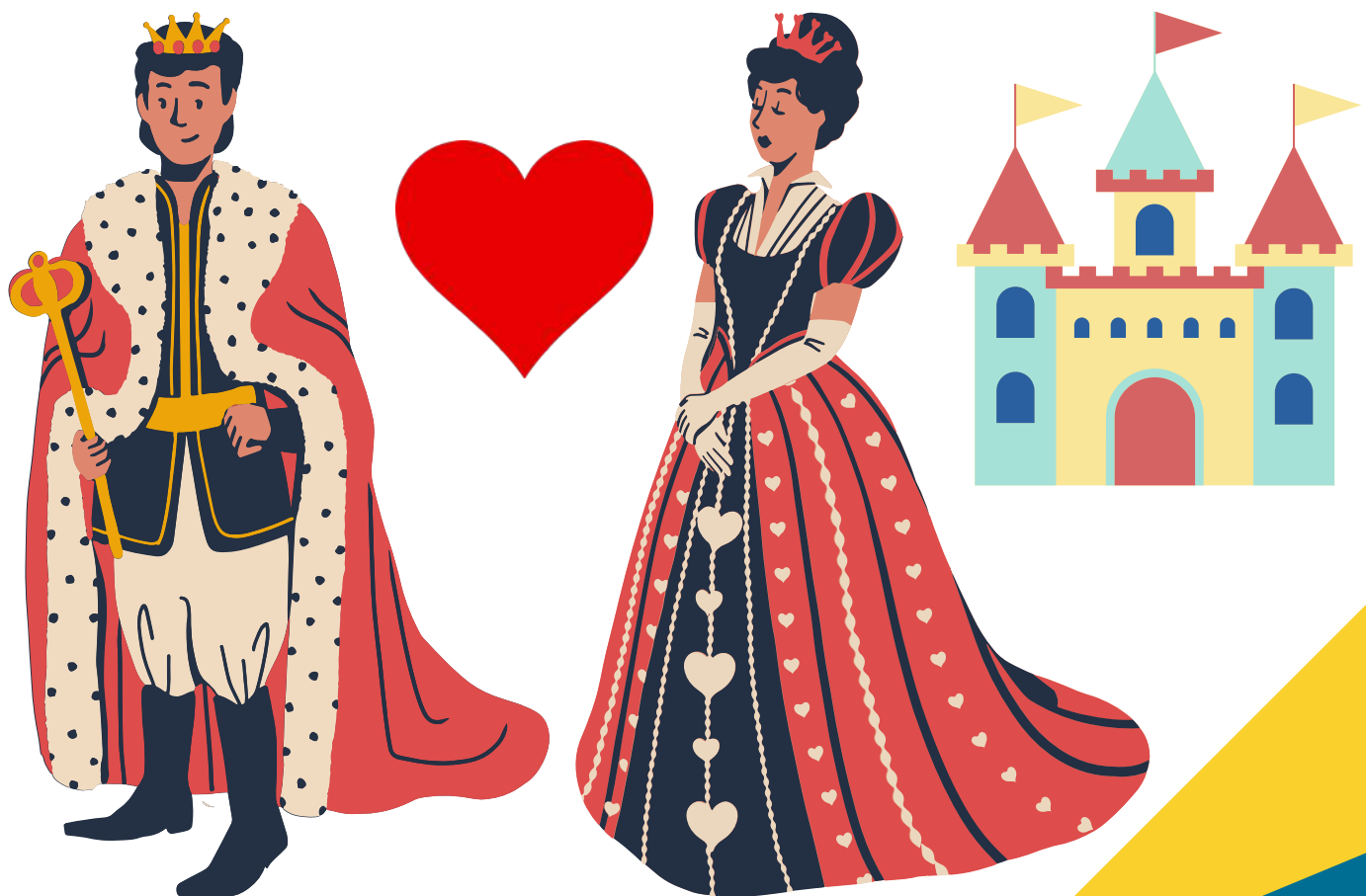
One early morning a messenger arrived and said the king wants a wife, the beautiful and worthy daughters of the land were invited to come to the king's palace.





One night, when everyone was asleep, Manyara went into the forest. She saw a boy that said, "Please I am hungry. Give me food." Manyara said, "I had brought enough only for myself." Later, Manyara went to the laughing trees and laughed at them. Then she saw a man with his head under his arms and wasn't polite to him.

Nyasha saw the same small boy and gave him food. Then she saw Nyoka transformed into a king and said, "I am the king and I know that you are the most beautiful and most worthy to be my queen!"

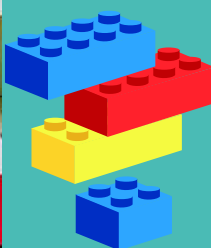




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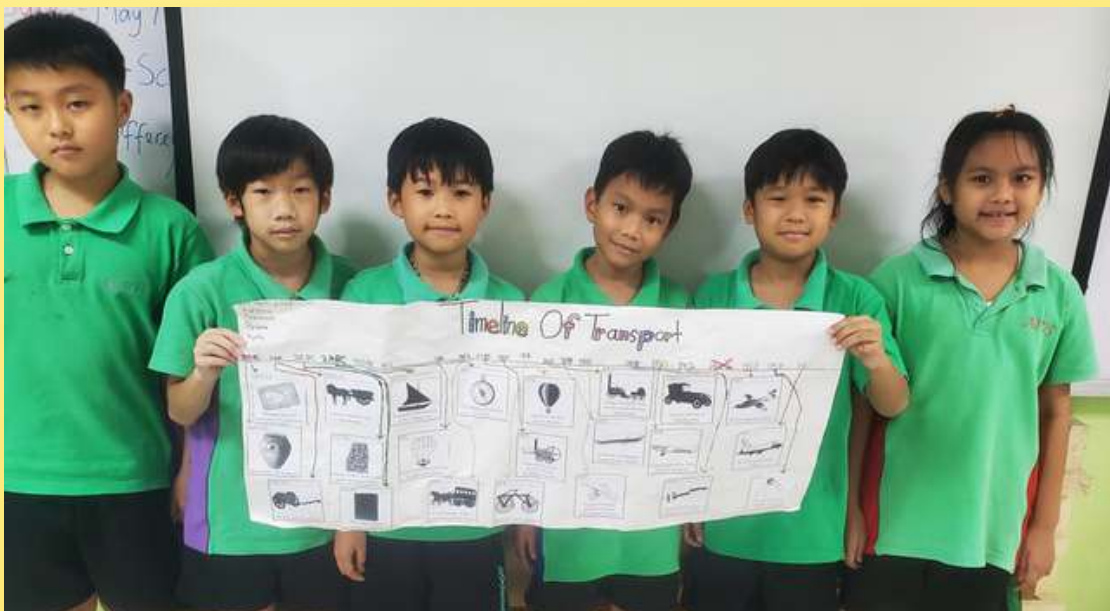
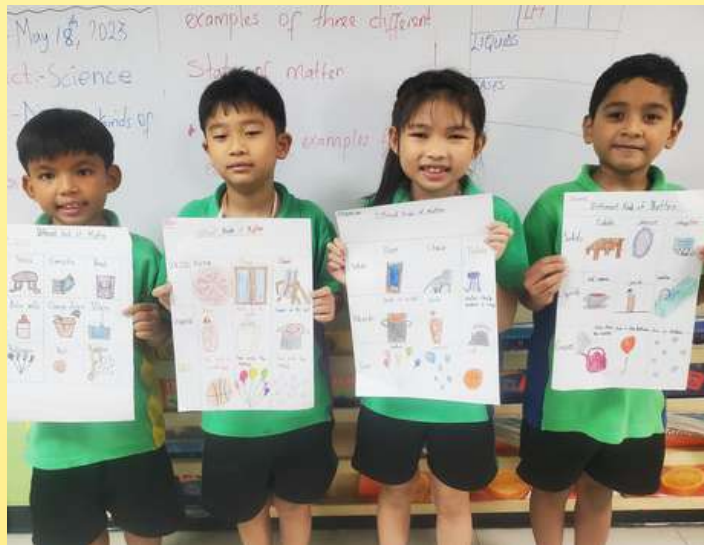


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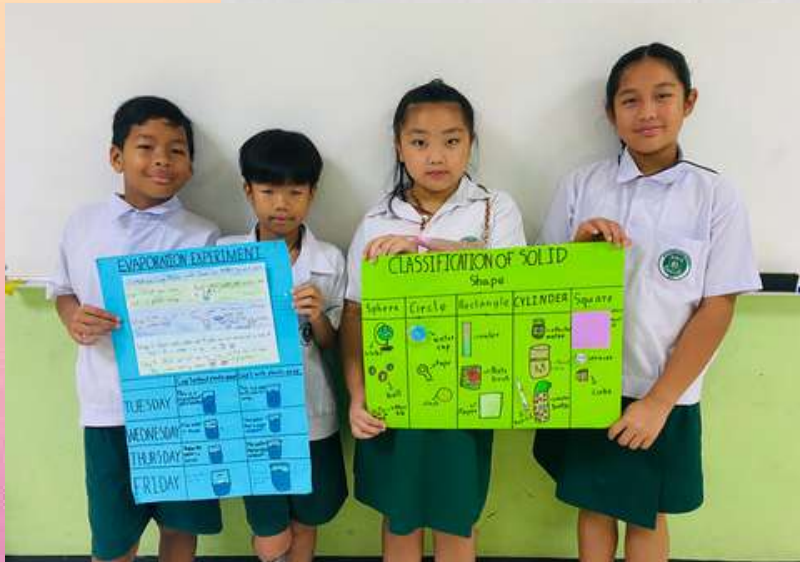




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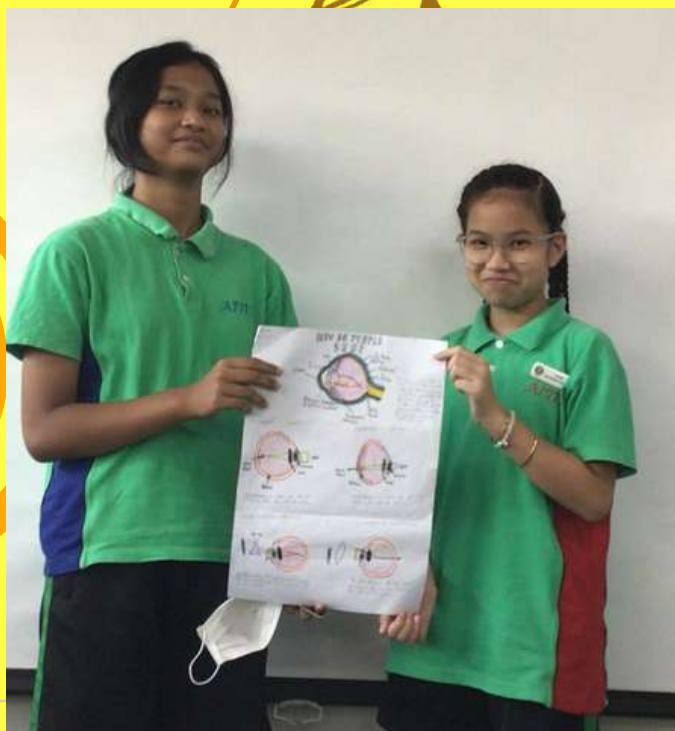












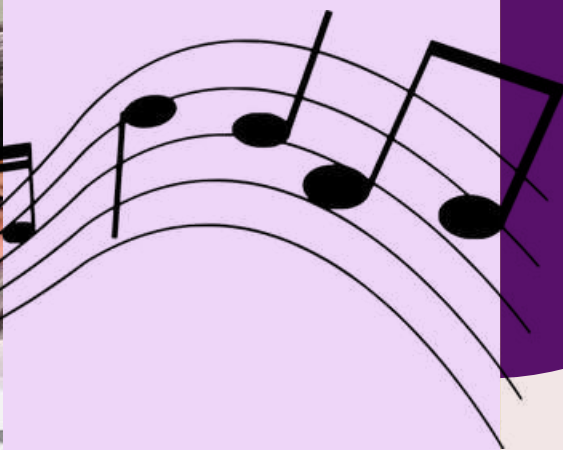


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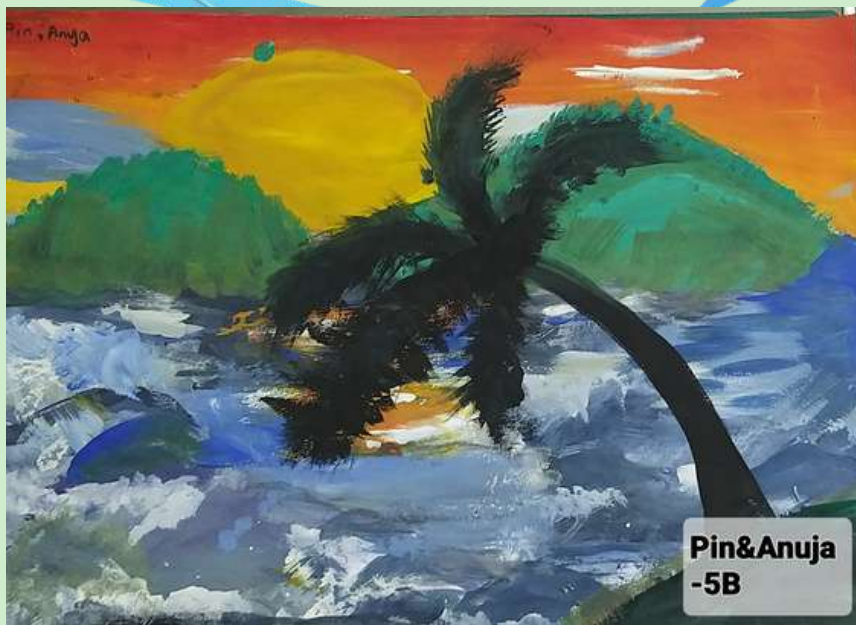
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