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“Better Education For Brighter Future”

Welcome Back to School !

Welcome back to school, everyone! Some of you are continuing students from the 2023-24 academic year; some of you are outside students from summer school who decided to join us for the new 2024-25 school year because you enjoyed the ISE summer school experience; some of you are new students who recently discovered ISE.

Time flies fast when you are having fun. The 2 months of summer school just flew by so quickly. We are very proud of our creative & activity filled summer program. Where else can you find everything from core academic classes to creative arts & music to robotics & coding to physical classes like karate & dancing to learning a life skill like swimming ?

Because of your trust in ISE, we have nearly tripled in size to 122 students this academic year. Thank you all for letting us teach you and prepare you for a successful future.

First Week of School

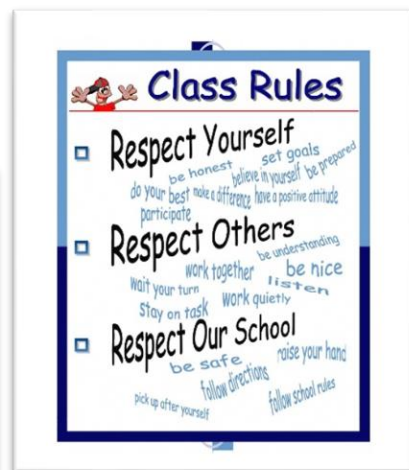
Homeroom teachers from KG to Year 8 welcomed their students from each year level and registered each student at their respective tables on the first day of school, June 4. There were also tables set up for ferry requests, uniform & school supplies and general inquiries. Students and teachers got to know each other better through many fun ice breaker activities. Students were assigned class jobs and assigned weekly roles.



We had a very busy first week of school learning each other's names, making rules for the classrooms & general student behavior, getting to know the new families and getting used to our daily routines.

School Rules

As we have stressed to the students, our main school rule is RESPECT: respect for yourself, respect for others and respect for your school community,



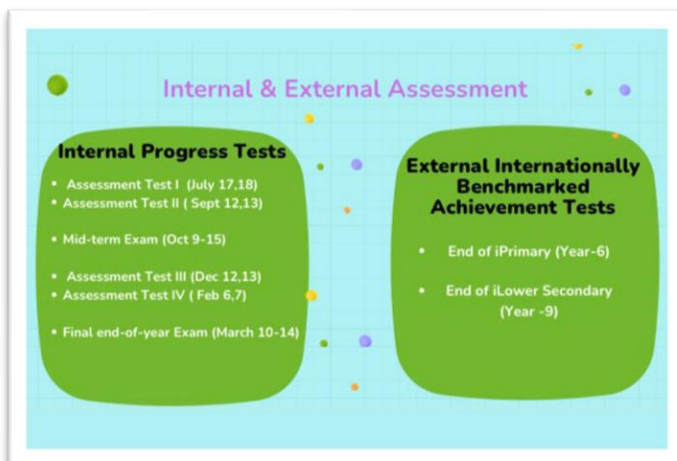
Students are not allowed to bring cell phones, electronic gadgets and toys into the classrooms which can disturb the class. Students can leave their valuables in their lockers or sign them in to the responsible student affairs assistant or to the reception counter. The school is not responsible for lost valuables left in the students' backpacks.

Parents Meet the Teachers Day

On Saturday June 8, parents were invited to a presentation about ISE and to meet the teachers. ISE founder U Kyaw Kyaw Hlaing welcomed the parents and spoke about his vision to help elevate the education standards of Myanmar youth, Myanmar's future leaders. Principal Dr. Thein Tun spoke about the importance of teachers and parents working closely for the students' success.



Vice Principal Mimi Wong @Mimi Myint-Hpu gave a presentation on the Pearson Edexcel curriculum & other resources & subjects taught at ISE, our internal and external assessment tests, our grading system, parent-teacher communication methods, 2024-25 school calendar and planned events, upcoming weekend program and summer school next year.

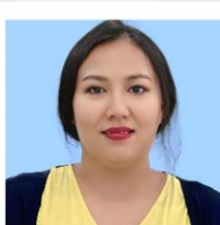


After talking about the importance of cultivating positive parent-teacher relationships and open communication using the daily student diary & parent Viber groups, Tr. Mimi introduced the ISE teachers by subject area.

Upper Primary & Lower Secondary (Y4-8)

English		Math		
Daniel Edwards	Hein Htet Zaw (Eric)	Zar Thu Lae	Mercy Soe	
				
Science		Computing		
Dr. Cho Cho Nyein	Mercy Soe	Zin Mar Win (Wilma)	Naw Chew Lis	
				
Myanmar Studies	Geography	History		World Around Us
Khin San Tint	Lae July	Hein Htet Zaw	Okkar Kywe	Zin Mar Win
				

Lower Primary (Y1-3)

English		Math	
Wine Pyae Pyae Hpu	Aye Aye Phyu Zin	Myat Myint Si	Okkar Kywe
			
Science	Computing	Myanmar Studies & လူမှုရေး	World Around Us
Lae July	Wine Pyae Pyae Hpu	Hnin Pwint Aung	Zin Mar Win (Wilma)
			

After introducing the subject teachers, Tr Mimi introduced the lower primary teaching assistants, pre-school teachers, librarians and enrichment/extra curricular teachers to the parents.

Teaching Assistants

Tr Thuzar Lwin



Tr Hnin Pwint Aung



Tr Ei Thinzar Zaw



Tr Aye Thida Win



Early Years Teachers

Tr Lin Latt Phyu Xing

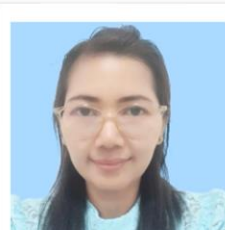


Tr Hnin Yadanar Aung



Arts & Crafts

Tr Latd Khaing Aye



Music

U Ba Oo



Dance

Tr Thuzar Lwin



Librarians

Daw Swe Swe Mar

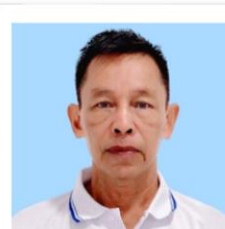


U Tony Thein



PE

U Aung Aung



Parents later toured the school and had one-on-one conversations with their children's homeroom teachers. When parents and teachers communicate well, it encourages students' academic focus and social development.

World Environment Day

The second day of school, Wednesday June 5, was World Environment Day. ISE students learned about the importance of planting trees, cleaning up the beaches and ocean pollution, practicing the 4 Rs and protecting the environment. Students from all levels had fun planting imaginary trees on paper creations in art class.



World Environment Day
June 5



They already learned about the 4 R's last academic year and on Earth Day, April 22, which took place during summer school.



The 4Rs are Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Restore:

(i) Reduce: We should reduce our use of dangerous non-biodegradable substances.

For instance, instead of using polythene plastic bags, we should use paper bags.

(ii) Reuse: Instead of dumping the materials, we should reuse them as much as possible.

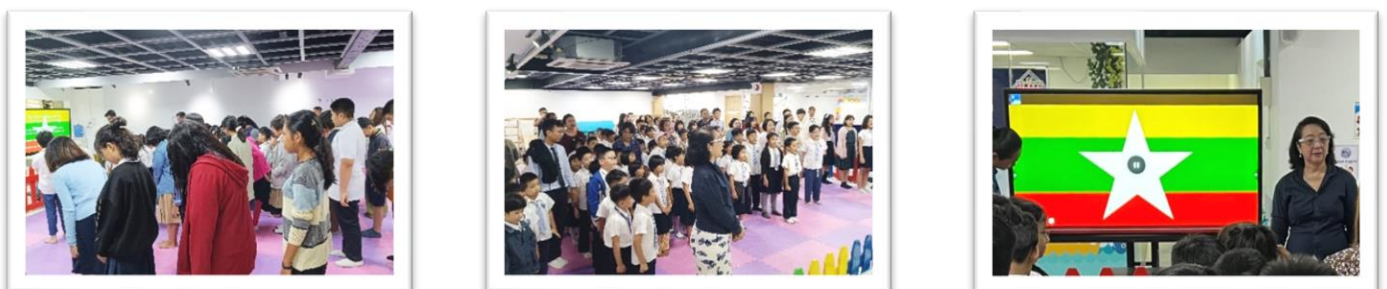
Plastic bags, for example, can be reused to manufacture beautiful items.

(iii) Recycle: Non-biodegradable materials should be recycled as much as possible.

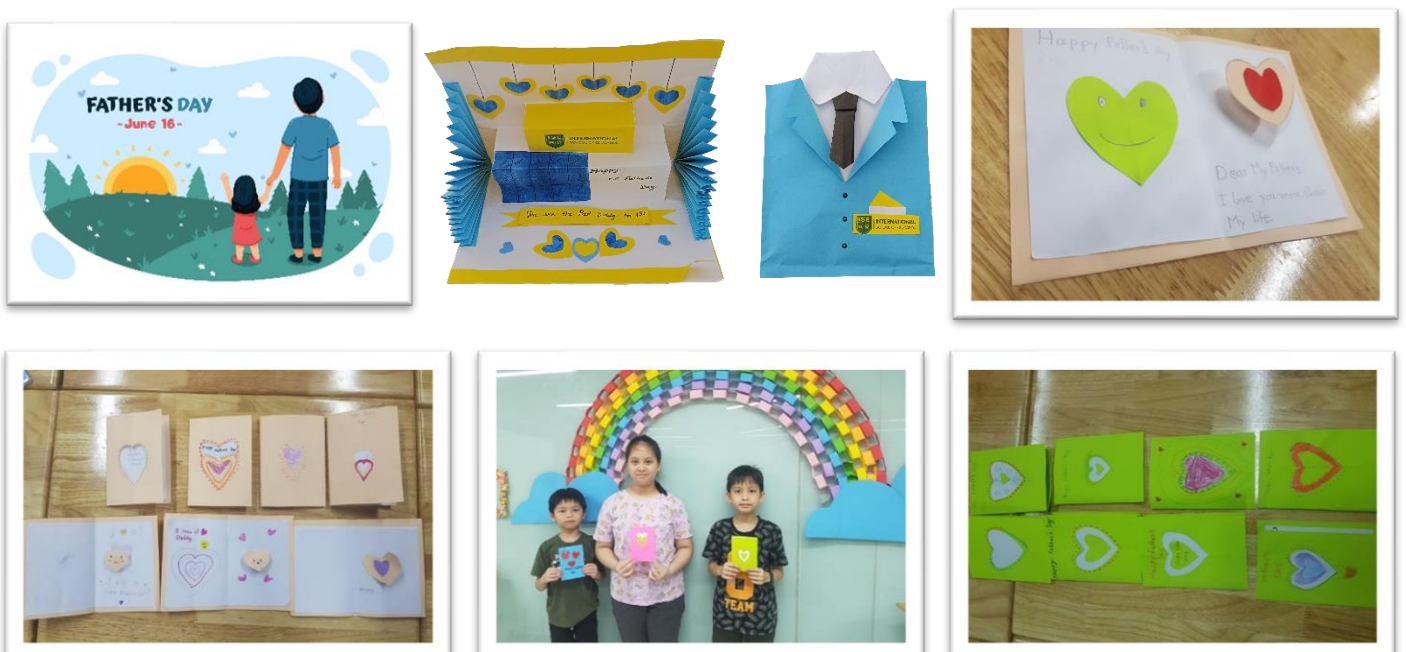
(iv) Recovery: If there is any garbage left over after it has been reused and recycled, we can use it to generate energy at our waste-to-energy plant. This is referred to as "recovery."

Second Week of School

On Monday, June 10, we held our weekly school assembly to first pay tribute to the Myanmar national flag and sing the national anthem. Then Tr Mimi and Tr Daniel reviewed school rules again and talked about what's happening in the school and what to expect for the week.



Art classes during the week were creating special cards to surprise their daddies on Father's Day, Sunday June 16. A special ISE Father's Day card was created to present to school founder U Kyaw.

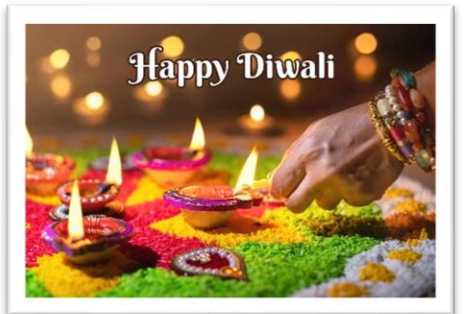


Third Week of School

After singing the Myanmar national anthem and paying respects to the flag at the weekly assembly on Monday June 17, students learned about the Eid festival and why school will be closed the next day. Eid al-Adha or the Feast of Sacrifice, is a major holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide.



Myanmar declared Tuesday, June 18 to be a public holiday to honor this Holy Day for Muslims. Major Holy Days for other religions are also honored and declared public holidays in Myanmar (Christians Holy Day of Christmas (Jesus' birthday)), Hindus Diwali Festival of Lights symbolizing the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance", and Buddhist Thadingyut festival of lights at the end of Buddhist Lent (Vassa) to welcome the Lord Buddha back to earth after preaching the Abidhamma in the heavens, etc.)



Fourth Week of School

ISE students marked the International Day against Drugs on Wednesday, June 26 by participating in a school-wide art contest. It was difficult for teachers to select the winners because our students are so talented. The final winners are

Year 7-8

Ma Lin Mya Wun Yan (Lia) 1st Y-8

Ma Amayar Cho(Fiona) 2nd Y-8

Ma Paw Wai Thaw Naing 3rd Y-7

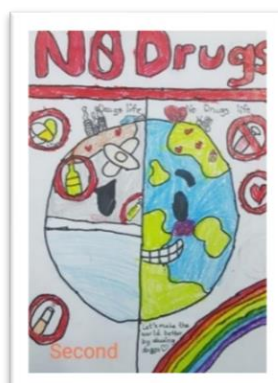


Year 5-6

Ma Marry Lin(Riana) 1st Y-6

Ma Seng Ning Jar Htet (Elizabeth) 2nd Y-5

Ma Hsu Thiri Mon (Susan) 3rd Y-6



Year 3-4 Coloring Contest

1st

Hsu Yoon Nandar Tun

2nd

Bhone Myat Khant
Nadi Lin Latt

3rd

Eindray Moe Oo
Moe Yu San

We were honored by Mr. Roger Doi Zetang from the International Youth Foundation who shared his life story, warned about the dangers of drug addiction and gave examples about how drugs destroy people's lives. Mr. Roger treated students to a special performance of songs he wrote about the darkness of drug addiction and a beautiful life without drugs. He was followed by Ms. Naomi from the Mind Education Institute who gave a fun lecture about self control and the importance of connections between people to help people in trouble pull themselves out of darkness. ISE Vice Principal, Teacher Mimi Wong (a) Mimi Myint-Hpu, thanked the visiting guests and shared coffee & snacks with them.



Classroom News. Early Years



Playing



English listening & speaking



Circle Time



Singing + Dancing



Building

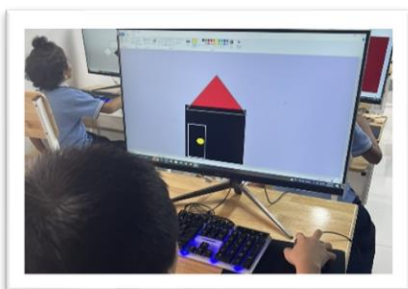


Math time

Year 1



Story Time



Painting with Software



Matching antonyms



learning to draw on a computer.



ESL classes

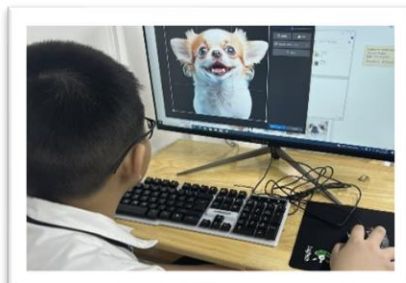


Putting words in order

Year 2



Dancing



Learning to save & crop photos



Learning about saving the world



Puzzle time & library



Practicing basic lines in Art.



Myanmar Studies

Year 3



Learning music notes



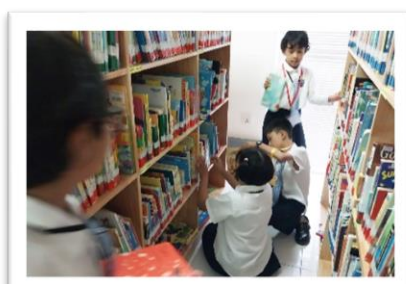
Storytelling & performing



Group dicussion in computer class



Animals & their habitats poster



Y3 Searching for books to read



Unjumbling words & Creating Sentences

Year 4



Learning to use online dictionary



Making Flowering + non- flowering plants poster



Vocabulary Building



Story Writing + Performance



Library Time



Playing melodies,
strumming and shaking beats

Year 5



Observing mold growth on bread



Robotics



Power Point Presentation on Habitats



Creating Animation Video



PE Time



Learning Music Theory + Notes

Year 6



Science Discussion & Presentation



Studying hard



Building Excel Database from book data



Collecting library data project



Checking the microscope



Bread making Sequencing

Year 7



Reading & discussing



Teaching Bar graph, Line graph & pie chart with excel.



Analyzing different Specimens



Making music with Piano & Ukulele



Group Project



Father's Day cards

Year 8



Constructing line graph, bar graph & pie charts with excel



Learning music notes



Starch test using iodine solution



Converting 1bit image into binary



Making recycled paper basket



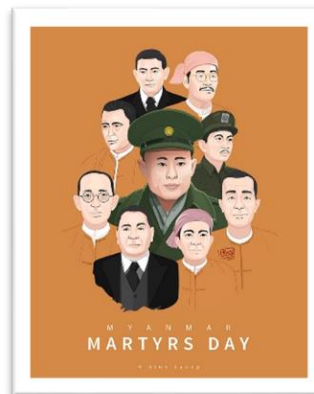
June Birthdays

Ma Khin Htut Htate Thar (Kg) 2.6.2021
 Mg Myat Thaw Naung (Year 1) 29.6.2018
 Mg Sett Paing Soe (Year 2) 12.6.2015
 Ma Pyone Lae Thakhin (Year 2) 29.6.2017
 Ma Kyal Wathan Linn (Year 2) 19.6.2017
 Mg Naing Thuta Htun (Year 5) 26.6.2012
 Ma Seng Ning Jar Htet (Year 5) 20.6.2014



Upcoming July Events.

July 4 - American Independence Day
 July 17/18 - Assessment Test I
 July 19 - Myanmar Martyr's Day
 July 21 - First Man on the Moon
 July 30 - International Friendship Day



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