



“Better Education For Brighter Future”

March Symbolizes New Life.

March is named for the Roman god of war, Mars. It is also the beginning of spring in the northern half of the world where temperatures start to get warmer, the sun's day light lasts longer, and nature is reawakened after a cold harsh winter season. March symbolizes new life when flowers are beginning to bloom in fields, leaves are sprouting on branches, and the birds who migrated south for winter are happily returning home. In Myanmar, March is the beginning of summer when most schools are closed and families go on holidays to refresh their minds and bodies.



Mars - Roman God of War



Flowers blooming



Families on holiday

Final Exams

Before school closed for the summer on March 20, ISE students were busy taking their final end of year exams on the four major subjects (English, Math, Science & Computing) provided by Pearson. They were also given final exams prepared by teachers for the minor subjects taught at ISE: Myanmar Studies, PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship, Economics) and Social Studies (History & Geography).



End of Year Class Party

We are a close knit family at ISE. On the last day of exams, teachers and students planned class farewell parties in their home rooms, shared food pot luck style, made speeches, told jokes, played games and sang songs.



Bounce Space School Outing

Students from Year 1 to Year 4 went on an outing to Bounce Space to release their energies, try some adventurous activities and enjoy fun time with their ISE friends. Assistant teachers joined in the fun too.



Trip to the Zoo

The Early Years Reception 1 & 2 students had a memorable and exciting experience at the Yangon Zoo on March 14. They were taken to lunch at Myanmar Plaza where they enjoyed their KFC chicken and ice cream.



Art & Crafts

Our students are always learning new creative ways to express their ideas and emotions in their own unique styles.



Music & Movement

Music and movement training fosters creativity, contributes to children's social-emotional development and may even boost academic achievement. At ISE, our students are introduced to various musical instruments and are taught to sing harmoniously.



Library Time

We encourage our students to read one book a week and write a short review about it. Students can select any book in the library that they are interested in.



ISE Teachers & Staff Team Building Day

ISE teachers and operation staff visited OKM Gardens at Wah-Let-Chaung in HmawBi township for a day of team building on Saturday, March 15. The academic team made special tea leaf salad and the operation team cooked delicious chicken and buthee. Everyone enjoyed eating together, playing card games and discussing different topics. They got in touch with nature and visited an organic farm as well as a nearby pagoda on a mountain.



Summer School Begins

Summer school began on March 25. The first week of summer school was filled with curiosity and laughter. Students were asked to write sentences or essays and placed into 5 groups (Early Years: Reception 1&2 - Sunshine, Group 1: Y1&2 - Sunny, Group 2: Y3&4 - Daylight, Group 3: Y5&6 – SeaBreeze, Group 4: Y6&7 - Seashells).

At ISE, we understand that during the summer holidays, students need a break from the stress of academic studies. We also know that they need to maintain their academic skills and keep their minds sharp.

Our ISE summer school program is specifically designed to sharpen students' academic skills as well as physical skills in fun and creative ways.



Science



Swimming



Soccer



English 4 Skills



Drama



Singapore Math



ICT



Chinese



Mind Education

Report Card Day

On March 29, homeroom teachers met with parents to hand out 2024-25 final year end report cards to our academic students. The final grade was calculated as follows: 10% homework & class quiz, 20% for Assessments 1-4, 20% for mid/term exam and 50% for final exam. Top 3 students per class were given Certificates of Achievement.



Top 3 scoring students

Year 1

1. Pyae Phyo Thant (388)
2. Thant Thiha Htun (386)
3. Myat Thaw Naung (381)

Year 2A

1. Thit Phue Phue Phway (383)
2. Pyone Lae Thakin (378)
3. Kyaw Thuka Shan (375)

Year 2B

1. Min Kant Ti Kyi (386 / 291)
2. Khant Lin Thant (386 / 270)
3. Panjar Htet (383)

Year 3

1. La Yaung Htet (366)
2. Yoon Thiri Myat (357)
3. Aung Pyae Thet Paing (354)

Year 4

1. Hsu Yoon Nandar Tun (360)
2. Noreen Thant Htet (358)
3. Lin Wai Yan Khant (356)

Year 5

1. Thukha Khun Seck (366)
2. Thae Htet San (365)
3. Athin Khaya May (359)

Year 6

1. Htin Linn (354)
2. Htut Bhone Naing (350)
3. Kyi Yati Tun (347)

Year 7

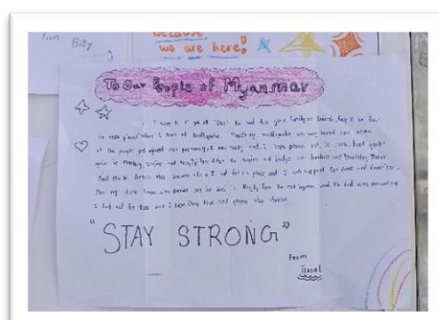
1. Naw Paw Wai Thaw Naing (352)
2. Ma Samn Yamone Nadi (350)
3. Ma Yu Than Thar Khin (344)

Year 8

1. Aung Khant Min (384)
2. Hein Thant Zin (360)
3. Amayar Cho (353)

Earthquake - Helping Hands Lift Hearts

The mega earthquake on Friday, March 28 devastated many communities and caused severe destruction in upper Myanmar. ISE students wrote letters and cards of empathy and good wishes letting the earthquake victims know that our thoughts and prayers are with them and encouraging them to stay strong. We also started an earthquake relief fund. ISE's donation trips to the earthquake's epicenter, Sagaing-Mandalay area, will be reported in the April newsletter.



To our people of Myanmar,

Many of you might have been infected by the earthquake, I know things are difficult for you guys. It's so sad to hear that many ~~sacred~~ buildings and ~~historical~~ ones have been ruined due to that intense earthquake. People are dying and many people are injured, I hope everything will be alright. Please stay strong and I hope you all get help and support. We are all scared but we'll be there together for each other. It's okay to feel that way and I know things are tough. Your houses, your pets or even your relatives might be ~~in~~ ^{have so much} in danger and it saddens me so much of ever losing a loved one. I ~~have~~ empathy towards you guys and I hope you can get the help as soon as possible. I feel like this needs more attention and you guys deserve so much love and support. No one should be feeling like this and I hope things get better for you guys as soon as possible. Sending love and support through this letter and I hope great things for you all. Praying for this to end and I hope prayers get answered.

Hope things get better soon,
Fenella



March Birthdays

Mya Lwan Chel	(Kg)	11.3.2021
Thang Sin Sang	(Year 1)	19.3.2018
Kaung Myat	(Year 1)	19.3.2018
Seint Yati Tun	(Year 2)	7.3.2017
Nway Oo Thondari	(Year 2)	4.3.2017
Hay Man Kyaw Zin	(Year 3)	25.3.2016
Bhone Thant Kyaw	(Year 3)	15.3.2015
Aung Naing Phyo	(Year 4)	18.3.2015
Wint Nandi Khin	(Year 4)	16.3.2016
Kyi Yati Tun	(Year 6)	12.3.2012



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