



Welcome to our second year

My teachers always used to say, “with more effort, could do better”. Without wishing to expose my inadequacies too much, I do admit that I could always do better! As we open our second ever Panyaden School year, we see that we have learned so much from year one and yet there remains much to do to make our school the one we want it to be for all of us: students, parents and teachers. I hope you have been pleased with our efforts so far and I promise that, with your help, I, we will do better....and better....and better! - Neil - School Director



Teacher Spotlight

Several new teachers have joined the Panyaden team. They hail from as faraway as South Africa, the United States, and England, to as nearby as Chiang Mai and Lampang.



In addition to a variety in nationalities, they have a multitude of interests: SCUBA diving,

Parent Spotlight

Welcome to Panyaden School Mr. Kee Bo Kim and Mrs. Jin Soo Kim, our first family from Korea!



“Our friend recommended the school to us. We love it here because we love nature. We have only been in Thailand for one month but we are happy here because of the friendly people and great food.” Mr. Kee Bo Kim and Mrs. Jin Soo Kim’s children, David and Alice are in Nursery and P.1 respectively. Asked if they are just ‘passing through’ Chiang Mai, “No!” they replied, “We’ll be here for 10 years!”

Thought for the day

Why is there suffering? Because you stepped on the thorn. The thorn was just minding its own business.
Venerable Ajahn Chah in "A Tree in the Forest" available from the School Office.

Student Spotlight

In, age 3

We interviewed young In while he was deliberating over a piece of corn.

น้องอินชอบโรงเรียนไหมครับ?

ชอบครับ...แต่ไม่ชอบข้าวโพด

ทำไมน้องอินไม่ชอบทานข้าวโพดล่ะครับ?

เพราะพ่อกับแม่ของอินต้องลองกินก่อนครับ

น้องอินมีสัตว์เลี้ยงไหมครับ?

มีครับ

เป็นสัตว์เลี้ยงอะไรครับ?

...ไดโนเสาร์ครับ

ว้าว! ไดโนเสาร์ชื่ออะไรครับ?

โทรเชร่าทอปส์!

โอเค...แม้ว่าโรงเรียนเราจะไม่มีการสอนวิชาการศึกษาซากฟอสซิลบรรจุอยู่ในหลักสูตรของชั้นอนุบาล 1 แต่น้องอินของเราเรียนรู้ไปไกลกว่าบทเรียนของเขาแล้วนะเนี่ย!



Do you like school?

Yes but I don't like corn.

Why don't you want to eat the corn?

Because my mummy and daddy need to try it first

Do you have any pets?

Yes I have

What kind ?

A dinosaur

Wow! What is his name?

Tryceratops!

Well, palaeontology is not normally part of our K1 curriculum, but young In is already advanced in his studies! Well done !

Student Work / Activities

The Caterpillar class (K1), filled the entire shape of their caterpillars with torn paper.



Art by Vienna and In.



For more images of our students' art work, see the [Panyaden Art Gallery on our blog](#)

Student Work / Activities

The Ant class is keeping busy! Sami, K2, made an ant from recycled materials.



Por's work shows the importance of raising one's hand before talking, a skill that is practiced often in P1.



การส่งเสริมการเรียนรู้แก่เด็กๆ

10 ข้อความที่คุณพ่อคุณแม่สามารถบอกกับเด็กๆ เพื่อช่วยสร้างความแตกต่างในวิถีการเรียนรู้

Student Work / Activities

The P2/P3 class wrote and illustrated classroom rules.

Here, Aisha artfully reminds us that we should greet each other in a friendly manner.



My Project: independent learning at Panyaden

Panyaden School is starting an exciting new self-directed learning initiative for its Prathom students called My Project.



[Story and more photos....](#)



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Special Events

Visakha Bucha Day

Students, teachers and parents gathered to celebrate one of the most important days in the Buddhist calendar because of three important events in the life of the Buddha: birth, enlightenment and passing on.



Together we offered food to monks and walked three times around our Buddha Sala in a traditional Thai ceremony ('wien tien') to pay homage to the Buddha, the dhamma and the sangha.

[Story and more photos....](#)

Upcoming events:

- Wai Kru ceremony: 14 June
- PTA First General Meeting: 23 June 10am
- Half-term dates: 16-20 July

[Stay informed visit our blog ...](#)

Special Events

Friends of Panyaden

On June 23rd we will hold our first ever parent-teacher association meeting.

Please join 'Friends of Panyaden' at the Assembly Hall at 10am and vote for your chair and officers, adopt a constitution and have fun and share food.

We want to make Friends of Panyaden a great space for all our families to make friends, help each other and support our school.

Our parent set-up committee will be in touch with you soon. Please come!

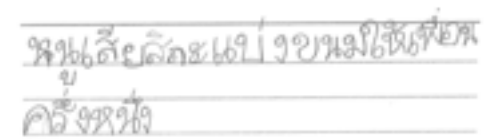
Stretch and relax with our parent-teacher yoga classes!

Every Wednesday after school. Contact Kru Boy for details.



The 12 wise habits

จาคะ Caga (Being generous)



I shared half of my snack with my friend

Elle from P2



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