



# KPIS Times

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## PK. 2

(Justin Hewitt)



Mr. Justin's Computer Club (Monday's after school 15:30 – 16:15) Friday September 28, 2007.

Computer Club is going very well every Monday. The

students are enjoying having extra class time on the computer learning and exploring the games studied during regular class time. I believe that if this club is offered again, even more students would join. However, in the future this club should not be limited to Pre-K2-kindergarten students. Rather, it should be open to Pre-K1 – Grade 6 with the maximum number of students not exceeding 11 due to the lack of computers with CPUs.

## Grade 2

(Steven Cross)

I'm here to tell you about another wonderful month at KPIS! Grade 2 is learning about animals this month! Animals are amazing! They can adapt to their environments. Some of them change color. Others can breathe underwater. Some animals have very interesting ways of protecting themselves. I encourage you to ask any students in grade 2 what a porcupine fish does when it sees a shark. You can also ask them how to grow beans. I bet they can tell you!

We are continuing our study of community and cultures in social studies class. We are also learning how to be good citizens by following rules and laws. We are learning adding and subtracting strategies in math. I'm challenging them to do math quickly in their heads, and they are getting faster. We have been learning about how to deal with emotions in health class, and we are learning to write paragraphs in language arts. Stay tuned for more exciting developments! This is Steven, your grade 2 reporter, signing off



## Grade 3

(Mark Evans Will)

It has been three weeks since I last contacted you by letter. I hope the previous three weeks has been as enjoyable for you as it has been for us in my Grade 3 class. In science, we completed our study of plants, and learned the functions of the four main parts of plants: roots, stems, flowers, and leaves. We examined deciduous trees and compared them to coniferous trees. We studied that we can learn about plants which lived long ago by examining the fossil remains of the plant. In language arts, the pupils learned how to combine two short sentences into one large sentence called a compound sentence. They also learned how to correct run-on sentences and sentence fragments. Recently, we have begun to look at composition writing, and the different components of a paragraph. In mathematics, the pupils have learned how to compare numbers, and have ordered numbers from least to greatest and from greatest to least. During the previous week, the students worked with number patterns and rounding numbers. We have also examined mathematical word problems, and the different strategies the students should use to solve these problems. This is only a brief summary of the many subjects we learn, and the numerous tasks that we have already completed here in Grade 3. Your children are an enthusiastic group to teach, and I hope they enjoy my teaching methods as their instructor. I am always available to discuss the academic progress of your son or daughter, or any other concerns that you may have regarding your child.

## Grade 4

(Joe Huffman)

The year continues to move along well in grade four. In the past few weeks we have been learning lots in all subjects. In science we are studying plants, and each student has managed to grow and take care of a small bean plant! In math we are learning about adding and subtracting. Right now we are learning about mental math, or how to best do math in your head. We have been working on grammar in LA and are now ready to start writing stories about our lives. We continue to learn about the different continents in social studies, and we have focused on getting along with others in health. Students in grade four receive points for English use in class, and last week students earned enough points to have free period using the internet. Congratulations grade four!

## Grade 5

(Lance Anderson)



The 5<sup>th</sup> grade is learning about Ayuthaya and preparing for a one day mid October field trip to the ancient Thai capital.

They will then produce a term paper explaining the significance of what they have seen and learned. In math they are exploring the effective use of the decimal and entering the algebraic world of linear equations. In language arts they are finding great enjoyment in the C.S. Lewis masterpiece *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. All in all, they seem to be enjoying the challenge and the experience.

## Grade 11

(Jade, PP, and Tudtoo)

### College Fair at ISB

After going to the college fair at ISB – International School of Bangkok – On Friday, the 11<sup>th</sup> graders realize what is out there in the world. Most universities presenting at the fair were American Universities such as; Michigan State and Massachusetts College of Art. Not only did we receive information about each institution and their majors, we also received information on how to write college essays and how to make them interesting. All though the fair we learned that most universities require TOEFL scores, SAT scores, and a minimum grade point average of 3.2. We also learned how competitive getting admitted is, with thousands of people trying to get into these leading schools. We hope the school will allow us to attend more fairs like this as we found it to be a valuable learning experience.

## What's happening in town?



Thailand's premier consumer fair showcasing the best the USA has to offer!! **USA Fair 2007**

Let's join U.S.A Fair 2007 on  
October 5-7, 2007 at Royal Paragon  
Hall 3, Siam Paragon, Bangkok



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