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2023 - 2024

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Last week, we hosted parent meetings to provide information about the programs for IB and secondary school, introduce new teachers, and encourage parental involvement in their children's education.

Furthermore, we would like to express our gratitude to the Thai teachers who organized a wonderful "Wai Kru Ceremony" for teachers yesterday, fostering a sense of unity and respect.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us at the US College Fair in Pattaya tomorrow, and we look forward to seeing you at the Open House next week.

ISE team

### Important dates

- Sep, 2nd US University Fair Pattaya
- Sep, 3rd ASA begin
- Sep, 6th Family Welcome Day
- Sep, 24th Global University Fair, Pattaya

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Announcements

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# US University Fair in Pattaya

## Attending Universities

Anahuac Veracruz University

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK VALENCIA COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF THE POTOMAC 美国波多马克大学 联合国国际学院 UNITED INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

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# U.S. UNIVERSITY FAIR 2023

Free entry!



Sep. 2, 2023



12:00pm-4:00pm



Sabai Sabana Hotel, Soi 2, Pattaya



Register here

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Me ★★★★★



## Elizabeth Camille Beach Kol

KG teacher



My name is Elizabeth Camille Beach Kol and I am the Kindergarten teacher at ISE. I have been teaching Kindergarten for 15 years and I love helping students set a great foundation for a lifetime love of learning. Many years ago, I was in Social Work helping at-risk youth in various capacities, but since 2008 I have been a teacher in South Korea, Myanmar, Cambodia, Moldova, and now, Thailand. My husband and I often teach at the same school and enjoy conducting basketball classes together and shooting hoops. We have two daughters: Kathleen, 10, and Marguerite, 2. I love spending time with my family, drinking coffee, meeting new people, walking around new cities, reading books, writing in my journal, and going to church. I chose to come to ISE, in part, because of the offerings I want my oldest daughter to enjoy, such as the vibrant performing arts activities, a real auditorium, and active sports programs. I am most impressed, however, with the depth of my colleagues' experiences, and even more struck by the humble attitudes that accompany their wealth of knowledge. I feel very fortunate to be part of this great team and to have the ability to continue to learn and grow at ISE.

## Wayne Antony Sharpe

SS English teacher



I am Wayne Sharpe, born in England, and I am an English and Drama school teacher and university lecturer in a happy career now spanning 26 years. As a blissfully obsessive reader and frequent writer, I have a lifelong passion for literature and for the cinema, which made education a very natural and stimulating career choice for me. At ISE, I am most happy to be teaching Grades 6 through 11, as well as being the Homeroom mentor for Grade 11. As a teenager, I was not set on being anything other than a sportsman. I seemed destined to play snooker professionally as I had won the Welsh Junior Open tournament in 1984, and I defeated the World Number One woman in a tournament semi-final in 1987. More recently, I won the Yangon Pool Open in Myanmar just a few years ago! However, I knew that my calling -- even as a teenager -- must be one immersed in and surrounded by books and pens and libraries and performance poetry and filmmaking, as well as writing constantly, so I decided to knuckle down and concentrate on my school studies instead. Soon, I hope to be running a Film Club ASA here at ISE, as well as collaborating closely with our very own theatre superstar John Hughes on near-future ISE Drama projects.

I have lived before in Brunei on the beautiful island of Borneo, yet when I first came to Thailand 17 years ago on a weekend trip, I tasted the food and felt the warmly sincere hospitality of Thai people and soaked up the gorgeous landscape, and in that moment my life changed -- I promised myself that one day I would live and teach in that remarkable place. And so, here I am, in an astonishingly pretty school set in a gorgeously enchanting landscape. My wife is Thai, and we have been living and working together most contentedly in three different countries for the last nine years. I am very enthusiastic about working with you all in the forthcoming years! Peace, and best blessings.



Working during Thai  
classes to be ready for:  
Wai Kru Ceremony

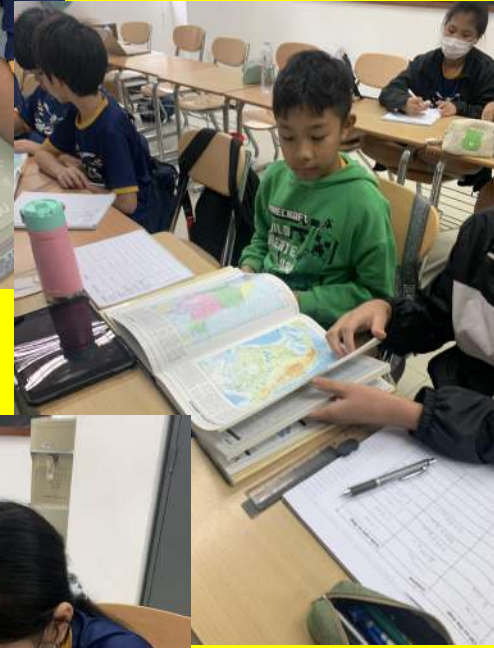


As we commence the new school year, it is a Thai tradition to organize the Wai Kru ceremony. The Wai Kru ceremony is a ritual in which students pay their respects to their teachers. During this ceremony, students seek the teachers' acceptance as their students, and the teachers, in turn, offer words of encouragement to inspire the students in their studies.

On August 31, ISE teachers and students gathered at the Fine Arts Center to hold the Wai Kru ceremony. The ceremony commenced with everyone showing reverence for the significant symbols of Thailand. Subsequently, students presented a tray of flowers to demonstrate their respect for each individual teacher.

The students then sang the "Pra-kun-tii-Sahm" song to honor their teachers and listened to an inspirational speech from the Head of the School. This event instills in students a sense of gratitude towards their teachers while preserving traditional customs.





In grade 6 social studies, students have been studying about maps, and the elements that are need. Our focus has been on scale.and how to use it this calculate distance.The students realized that the scale can be written as a ratio.



This week ISE chemistry students performed an experiment which involved melting point determination of paraffin and naphthalene in order to assess the purity of a substance. The emphasis was not on overwhelming the student with tedious pre-lab instructions but rather on allowing them to focus fearlessly on simple but potent observations of natural phenomena powered simply by natural human curiosity. Consequently, the need to write up the lab procedure and record relevant qualitative and quantitative data in the form of a lab report, arose naturally and out of necessity.





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# Secondary School

## IB Chemistry

### G11



When students are empowered to be curious without the constraints of the traditional teacher-centered instruction, student engagement gets activated, true learning takes place and students take ownership of their academic achievements and personal growth.



#### Explore the problem

Use a counter to represent the man and a "board" to represent the scenario:



## Math Applications and interpretation

Grade 12 students performed a probability investigation called Random Walking as part of their course in Math Applications and Interpretation. In the pictures, they are tossing a coin to record movement left (toss tails) and right (toss heads). Their goal was to simulate the average number of steps taken before they fall into a ditch (3 right or 3 left). It's a great activity to apply what they have learned about probability using normal distribution. This will provide the input for an investigation they turn in Tuesday, 5 September.

