



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
EASTERN SEABOARD



2023 - 2024

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Sep, 8th



Over the weekend, we hosted a University Fair that covered our expectations. This event provided invaluable insights for our high school students as they explore their higher education options. We would like to extend our gratitude to all the parents and teachers who attended and supported this event. We also want to express our thanks to the parents who joined us for our recent Open House. It was a fantastic opportunity for you to step into the shoes of our students, experiencing firsthand what a typical school day looks like at ISE. Your active participation and engagement in this event truly made it a good experience.

Looking forward to next week, we are excited to announce the start of the ESAC league right here at ISE. We invite all parents to come and cheer for our teams as they represent our school with pride and enthusiasm.

ISE team

Important dates

- Sep, 12th ESAC U19 Football vs TPIS @ISE
- Sep, 14th ESAC U13 Basket vs TPIS @ISE
- Sep, 21st ESAC U11 ES Basket vs TPIS @TPIS
- Sep, 24th Global University Fair, Pattaya
- Sep, 28th ESAC U13 SS Basket vs RST @RST
- Sep, 21st ESAC U19 Football vs RST @RST

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Barbara Lujan

G2 Homeroom Teacher



Barbara Lujan – Grade 2 Homeroom Teacher
My name is Mrs. Barbara Lujan, and I teach second grade at ISE. I have been teaching for 18 years and have been an educational assessor for 5 years. I have taught all grade levels from Kindergarten to 12th grade, but most of my career has been working in elementary schools. I enjoy working individually with students to get to know each student's strengths and talents, and to connect with each student. I am originally from New York and have taught in New York, Georgia, Texas, and South Carolina. Internationally, I have taught in Iceland, Germany, Japan, and now Thailand.

When I first visited ISE, I was welcomed with caring individuals and I was able to see the warm environment and atmosphere as the students enjoyed the day. Learning about and experiencing different cultures is really exciting to me, so I came to Thailand to explore more about the people and their culture. I hope to share some of my experiences with the students while learning about each student's experiences, as I encourage the students to ask questions, explore, and have fun learning. I am excited to do many hands-on, inquiry activities with the students this school year!

Lisa Roeck

**G3 & G4 Homeroom
teacher**



Hi! My name is Lisa Roeck. I teach third and fourth grades this year at ISE. I come to the school with more than 16 years of teaching in five countries at the elementary school level. I'm teaching third and fourth grade because it's my "sweet spot" for teaching students to dive deeper using their critical thinking.

I'm a mother and a grandmother. I love to swim, travel and study astrology. I was a corporate trainer before becoming an educator. This year I'd like to help refine the curriculum at ISE and engage students to look deeper into the complexity of topics. I've been to Thailand many times on holiday, and I've always wanted to live and teach here!

My first impression of ISE is that of community. This is a tight-knit community where everyone is welcomed. People are kind and helpful here. The students are fun, focused, and a dream to work with! I would love to continue working at ISE!



US University Fair in Pattaya

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ISE welcomed representatives from universities around the world last Saturday. The visit from colleges in the United States and China provided ISE and other international school students with the opportunity to obtain first-hand information from university representatives about student life and the quality of learning facilities available.



On Wednesday, September 6th, ISE held an Open House event to introduce our academic curriculum and extracurricular programs to ISE families. The Open House began with presentations from the Heads of Elementary and Secondary Schools, the Thai Language Department, the Visual Arts teacher, and the Performing Arts Program. We're happy to report increased sports participation across the school, including both local (ESAC) and international events such as MRISA, which are planned for this year. During the event, parents had the opportunity to visit classrooms, observe the teaching and learning process, and meet their child's teachers. This marks just the beginning of an exciting year ahead for all of us at ISE.



After-school activities for this academic year began last Monday, offering students a wide range of opportunities for personal growth. These activities encompass athletic training and competitions, service clubs, technology classes, as well as art, language and music programs. Participating in after-school activities is not only enjoyable but also beneficial for students' well-being. These activities promote physical health, foster new friendships, and enhance knowledge and skills. Additionally, they contribute to building a stronger school spirit and provide valuable extensions to the learning experience.

If your child hasn't yet signed up, we encourage you to do so quickly to ensure they can benefit from these enriching experiences!



Elementary School

Information Technology

G2
G5



The topic for Grade 2 is 'Computing Systems and Networks – Connecting Computers.' Teachers will inform the students about computing systems and how they connect to each other. We will provide examples and worksheets to help them better understand the concept. Afterward, they will engage in an activity where they will code a robot to reach an assigned destination, which is related to today's topic on connections.

The topic for Grade 5 is 'Computing Systems and Networks – Systems and Searching.' The teachers will inform the students about today's topic and how it relates to the previous one covered last Tuesday. Teachers will provide examples and worksheets to help them gain a deeper understanding of the context. Then, they will engage in an activity where they will code a robot to reach an assigned destination, facing various challenges to ensure they grasp the concepts related to today's topic on systems.



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Secondary School

IB English A

G11



The grade 11s finished reading and studying Foster's *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* and put their understanding to the test by analyzing Anton Chekhov's short story "The Bet". In this process, they were able to practice being critical thinkers and strong communicators!