

Do you have GRIT?

Grit is the perseverance and passion to achieve long-term goals. Sometimes you will hear grit referred to as mental toughness.

It is the ability to persist in something you feel passionate about and persevere when you face obstacles.

Angela Duckworth, a researcher at the University of Pennsylvania, suggests that grit is a strong predictor of success and ability to reach one's goals.

ACTIVITIES

ORIENTATION, 10 JUNE 2019



The objective of holding the Orientation is to welcome parents and students to the new term. Principal Zwen shared the school's expectations and mentally prepared both parents and students for the challenges ahead. Are You Ready? The clock is ticking!

Together we can help your child achieve his / her goals

MASS COMMUNICATION, 18 JUNE 2019



CEO Rachel shared the school's directions, its achievements, goals and challenges. She thanked staff members for their contribution and achievements.

Everyone is important in achieving the Company's goals

KPI TRAINING, 18 JUNE 2019



Principal Zwen thanked the teachers for the commitment and hard work they put in over the past months. She went through the Academic Department's Key Performance Indicators (KPI). Classroom observation and Subject Evaluation are 2 especially important indicators to determine if the teachers are a good fit for our school.

A new KPI requires teachers to attend 4 out of 6 training modules where teachers will be more equipped to conduct interactive lessons and write students' reports, etc. The team also shared strategies that helped students make better academic progress.

Every Teacher plays an important role in inspiring and coaching students

11 April 2019

Due to the intensity of our courses, students do not get to play outdoors much. However, we know that physical health is just as important as mental health, therefore, we do take them outdoors for fun and games whenever we run bonding sessions.







Kite Flying

@Marina Barrage

24 May 2019

Zesprion

The sweltering heat from the sun plastered my sweat-drenched shirt to my skin. The rays from the sun were almost blinding and

> it was indeed, very hot and humid. However,

the outing was still very fun and we took many beautiful photographs.

Miss Zwen and Miss Shirley gave out the

kites and we hurriedly painted the kites with the theme, "Saving Water". Ms Zwen explained the importance of saving water because Singapore does not have enough water catchment areas and depends heavily on recycled water.

Then we went up to the higher ground, in the open air. The weather was scorching hot when we flew our kites. Some of our kites





were entangled as the wind was so strong. It was a fun experience for us as we learnt a lot of interesting things.



After kite flying we went to Satay by the Bay and ordered a variety of food. The food was expensive but delicious. We were filled with food and joy! It was a good way to end the term.

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Bonding on 21 July 2019

It was hot and humid under squealed in delight the noon day sun but observing this side of their nobody was complaining. classmates they had never Why? Because the students seen. and teachers were having a whale of a time playing charades and team games.

Cambodia, Hong Kong, activities the students Indonesia, Myanmar and were engaged in helped Thailand may come from them lose their different cultures and speak inhibitions and make new different languages. But bonds. This session had when it came to getting helped students of things done, they spoke in different nationalities one lingua franca - draw closer and foster teamwork.

Some students who were usually quiet in class strutted their stuff when playing charades. Their friends and classmates

Fist-bumps and high-fives went around when the teams achieved a task Students of Zesprion from set for them. The new friendships.

> ~ Ms Chee Siok Chin (English HOD)





What's Up Alumni?!

PRANCHALEE NGAMMEKCHAY (VICKY)

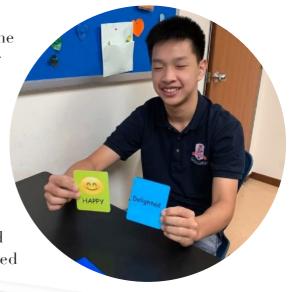
an ex Zesprionian & current CIS student, approached me to work on a teaching tool together. She was working on her D&T project and had to design & produce teaching tools to be used in classroom. After a few brainstorming sessions, we decided to create a deck of word cards for teaching vocabulary. objective is to help students familiarise & memorise synonyms of emotive words through card games. One variation is matching game.

The design of the cards & variations of games we could play with them were well received by students. Based on the feedback given by teachers and students who have used

them, Vicky plans to design an improved version. I can't wait to try out the new set of cards and am excited that more students will benefit from it.

~ Ms Cynthia Chua

(English Teacher)





alue - In - Action at Food From The Heart .

Zesprion and Milchel staff are familiar faces at this Singapore-registered Charitable organisation.

Each month 36,000 items are packed and distributed to 3600 needy families. The organisation requires donations in cash and in-

kind. Volunteers help by sorting and packing the items.





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"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly."

~ Robert F. Kennedy





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