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# STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

## CELEBRATING MATHEMATICAL EXCELLENCE AT VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL APPLIED MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Our Monarchs once again proved that excellence knows no age or borders as students from Grades 1 to 12 proudly represented Southville at the Vietnam International Applied Mathematics Competition (VIAMC), held online on December 14, 2025.

Competing on an international stage, our young mathematicians rose to the challenge with confidence, perseverance, and sharp analytical thinking, earning an outstanding array of Gold, Silver, Bronze, Merit, and Participation awards. More than the medals, these achievements reflect a deepening love for learning, a strong foundation in problem-solving, and the courage to test one's skills against the best from around the world.

From our youngest learners taking their first steps in competitive mathematics to our senior students demonstrating mastery and maturity, each Monarch's journey is a testament to discipline, resilience, and the pursuit of excellence.





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SILVER AWARD

VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL APPLIED  
MATHEMATICS COMPETITION



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**CELINA ILAGAN**

BRONZE AWARD

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**THIAGO CARLOS**

BRONZE AWARD

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**RAOUEL MACAPAGAL**

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**JENICA ROQUE**

BRONZE AWARD

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**LANCE LUBANG**

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**RYMMEL MACAPAGAL**

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**JHIIA CHAO**

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**AUDI PANGILINAN**

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**ABRAHAM TIGUELO**

PARTICIPATION AWARD

VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL APPLIED  
MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

## A MONARCH’S VICTORY BEYOND MEDALS

Each award represents hours of practice, moments of doubt overcome, and a belief that learning can open doors to global opportunities. We celebrate not only the victories, but the courage of every Monarch who dared to compete, grow, and shine.

Congratulations to our VIAMC awardees, their families, and their mentors. You have shown that when Monarchs think boldly, the world takes notice

## MONARCHS LEAD THE MARKET—TOP GAINERS IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Monarchs from Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) are making their mark in finance through the SGEN Stock Trading Challenge, a flagship initiative under SISC’s Stock Trading Program for ABM Senior High students.

Competing in a simulated market that mirrors real conditions, students analyze trends, manage portfolios, and execute strategic trades—building financial literacy, discipline, and data-driven decision-making in a dynamic yet risk-free environment.

### MONARCHS AS TOP GAINERS—TWICE

- Back-to-back recognition as Top Gainers for December and January (AY 2025–2026)
- Results reflect technical skill, patience, strategy, and resilience amid market volatility

Congratulations to our Top Gainers – Individual Category! Your performance shows how classroom learning translates into real-world competence. As the challenge continues, our student-investors will refine their strategies, deepen market insights, and uphold the Southville standard of excellence—proving Monarchs don’t just learn the market; they lead it.



Their performance exemplifies how classroom learning is translated into practical competence through the SISC Stock Trading Program.

This initiative reinforces SISC's commitment to future-ready education, empowering Monarchs with essential economic and financial skills needed in a rapidly evolving global landscape. As the challenge continues, our student-investors will further sharpen their strategies, deepen their market insights, and uphold the Southville standard of excellence—proving that Monarchs do not just learn about the market; they lead in it.

## I EXCEL IN IXL!

We are proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Monarchs who excelled in the recent IXL School-wide Leaderboard held from January 26-30, 2026.

Through their dedication and commitment to practice, these students showcased excellence by mastering the most skills during the competition period. Their hard work and perseverance truly set them apart.

Congratulations to our Top 3 performers for this week of leaderboard challenges! Your achievement reflects not only your talent but also your determination to keep learning and growing.

Keep practicing, keep mastering—and you might just be the next IXL Champion!

## OVERALL TOPNOTCHERS





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**JACE MARCUS FRANCIA**

TOP 1  
2 - ARCHIMEDES

**IXL CHAMPION**



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**LARRIN CABRERA**

TOP 2  
1 - GALILEO

**IXL CHAMPION**



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**MARK CATALUÑA**

TOP 3  
3 - COURTESY

**IXL CHAMPION**

YEAR LEVEL TOPNOTCHERS



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**HYUN HEO**

4 - HOPE

**IXL CHAMPION**



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**LORRIZ AMOLO**

5 - UNDERSTANDING

**IXL CHAMPION**



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**OH GANGHO**

6 - NOBILITY

**IXL CHAMPION**



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**SEO GAYEON**

7 - DETERMINATION

**IXL CHAMPION**



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**CHANWOO KIM**

8 - EMPATHY

**IXL CHAMPION**



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**LAYANNAH PANTOLLANA**

9 - SINCERITY (INNOVE)

**IXL CHAMPION**



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**SHUN NEGISHI**

10 - PATRIOTISM

**IXL CHAMPION**



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**LIM CHAEMIN**

11 - EXCELLENCE

**IXL CHAMPION**



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**SHANE CALSO**

12 - RIGOR (INNOVE)

**IXL CHAMPION**

**VALUE OF THE MONTH**  
FEBRUARY  
Effective Control and Management of  
Feelings and Emotions



**VALUE OF THE WEEK**  
FEBRUARY 2-6, 2026  
Identifying One's Feelings and Emotions,  
and Their Impact on Others

# MONARCHS IN MOTION: EXCELLENCE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Southville Monarchs continue to shine not only in academics but also in arenas that demand discipline, courage, and unwavering commitment to excellence. Across gymnastics and taekwondo our students demonstrated that true mastery is built through perseverance, focus, and heart.

At the **Year-End Assessment and Competition** held on December 6, 2025, at the HMD Gymnastics Club in Parañaque, young gymnasts showcased exceptional skill, discipline, and determination across all events. **Mika SyCip** delivered a truly breathtaking performance, earning gold medals in Vault, Bars, Beam, and Floor. Her remarkable consistency and precision across every apparatus secured her the 1st Overall title in Level 1 Group A—an outstanding milestone in her gymnastics journey. Sharing the spotlight was **Arya Hwang** of Grade 2 - Archimedes, who impressed judges with her grace and strength, achieving a golden sweep with three gold medals at the HMD Gymnastics Club Friendship Meet, reflecting her balance, confidence, and competitive spirit.

Other gymnasts from Grade 1 - Newton also achieved commendable results during the competition. **Layla Chua** demonstrated strong performances, winning a gold medal in Vault and silver medals in Bars, Beam, and Floor. **Nayah Marcelino** delivered an exceptional all-around routine, earning gold medals in Vault, Bars, Beam, and Floor, and placing Rank 2 in the Individual Category. Meanwhile, **Kaylee Roberts** showcased her versatility and consistency by securing gold medals in Floor, Vault, and Bars, along with a silver medal in Beam.



Beyond the mat, Monarch excellence resonated on the international stage. In Singapore, James Emmanuel Perey rose to the challenge at the **11th Daedo Taekwondo Open Championships**, where he showcased exceptional skill and fighting spirit in the Junior Kyorogi division, proudly claiming the Gold Medal against formidable competitors.



Together, these achievements remind us that learning at Southville extends far beyond the classroom. Whether on the mat or on the international stage, our Monarchs embody the values of hard work, resilience, and the courage to pursue greatness.

Congratulations to our student-athletes, their families, and mentors.

You inspire the Southville community—and prove that when Monarchs move with purpose, excellence follows

## CELEBRATING YUKI TOGAWA’S OUTSTANDING FENCING ACHIEVEMENTS!

Yuki Togawa continues to shine on the international stage with an impressive string of victories in recent fencing competitions. She claimed Gold Medals in the U12 Mixed Foil at both the **Metropolitan Team Local Tournament** in Tokyo and the **Yokohama Fencers Foil Local Tournament**, showcasing exceptional skill and determination.



Competing against strong opponents, Yuki demonstrated remarkable composure, tactical precision, and agility in every bout, reflecting her dedication to training and passion for the sport. Her consistent performances highlight not only her growing mastery of fencing but also her commitment to excellence both on and off the piste.

Congratulations, Yuki, for representing true grit, focus, and excellence — your Monarch spirit continues to inspire!

### Vision

Southville International School and Colleges is recognized nationally and globally in the delivery of international education to develop lifelong learners, excellent in academics and values, and movers of society who will make a difference in the 21st century.



### Mission

SISC is committed to develop lifelong learners who are equipped with the 5Cs (Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, Creativity/Innovation) through data-driven and technology-enhanced educational programs to ensure student success in the 21st century.

# LEARN HOW SOUTHVILLE'S IB DIPLOMA OPENS DOORS TO TOP UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE

The Southville International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme is inviting parents and guardians to the Virtual Parent Information Session on February 14, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, to know how the programme can help students discover pathways that match their interests, strengths and career aspirations, and prepare them for admission to more than 5,000 universities worldwide.

During the session, participants will gain valuable insights into the IB Diploma Programme's globally recognized curriculum, which develops critical thinking, research skills, and international-mindedness. It will also provide an overview of how IB graduates successfully transition to top universities and thrive in diverse academic environments.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/8KenUi3rBrnE25Ct6>



**Get to know the IB Diploma Programme**

## PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

 **14 February 2026**  
**9:00 am to 11:00 am (VIRTUAL)**

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**5,000 Universities**  
**worldwide!**

 UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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 THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

 NUS National University of Singapore

 NYU

 香港大學 THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

 서울대학교 SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

 UBC THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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# 2018-2025

## *IB Top Scorers*

### 2018



**Yunji Choi**  
40 points

### 2019



**Hyosang Kwak**  
43 points

### 2022



**Junyeong Park**  
43 points



**Beatriz Lucia Rodriguez**  
43 points



**Gwyneth Margaux Tangog**  
41 points



**Samantha Tricia Lobien**  
40 points

### 2023



**Tyrulf Constantine Ekberg**  
43 points



**Makayla Louise Bell**  
40 points



**Minsuk Kim**  
40 points



**Finn Witter Mead**  
40 points

### 2025



**Liam Daniel Mead**  
43 points



**Hyeonwoo Moon**  
43 points



**Brielle Victoria Rodriguez**  
44 points

*"The legacy continues—higher, stronger, brighter."*

# STARS, HEARTS, AND LAURELS: ALUMNI ACHIEVERS SPOTLIGHT

Welcome to our "Alumni Achievers Spotlight" – a dedicated corner where we celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of our former students. Our alumni have gone on to achieve great success in various fields, serving as a source of inspiration for current students and parents alike. In this space, we will share their inspiring stories, achievements, and the valuable lessons they've learned on their journey from our school to their dreams. Join us in celebrating the excellence of our alumni and discover the limitless possibilities that await our current students.



In my work and leadership, I consistently draw from the strong foundation Southville instilled in me.

As a proud Southville alumnus and one of the pioneers of Southville International School, my high school years helped shape the core values and leadership principles that continue to guide me today. The school's commitment to discipline, excellence, and integrity built the mindset I carry throughout my personal and professional journey. I am a Licensed PH Nurse and one of the founders of Unihealth-Southwoods Hospital and Medical Center, where I currently serve as the General Nursing Unit Supervisor. In my work and leadership, I consistently draw from the strong foundation Southville instilled in me, like values that influence how I serve, lead, and make decisions in the healthcare field. My daughter is also a Young Monarch, reflecting the trust and confidence I continue to place in Southville to develop strong character and nurture for next generation of leaders. I remain truly grateful for the lasting impact Southville has had on my life, and it is an honor to represent the institution and carry its values with me wherever my journey leads.



**MARK PACIFICO**

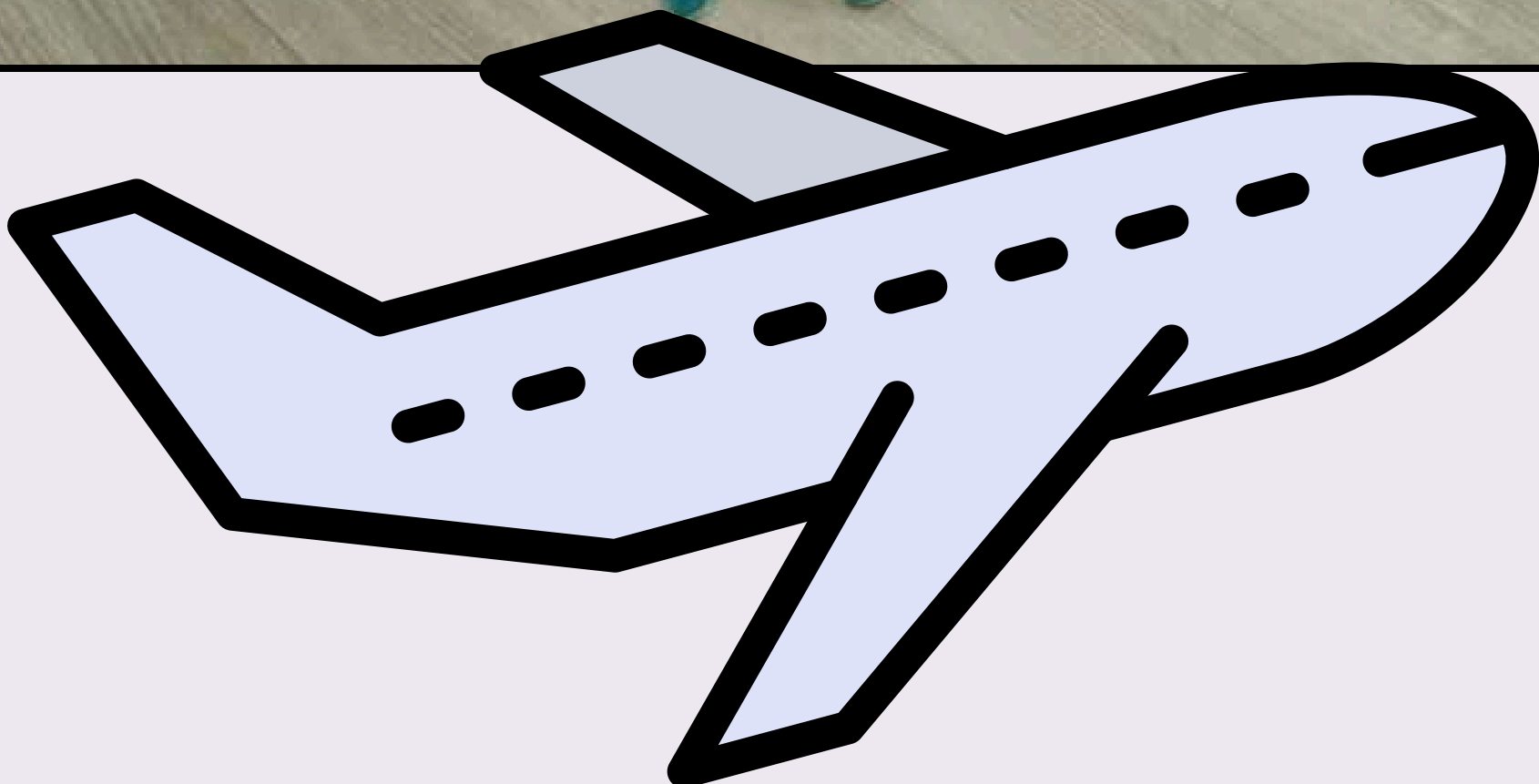
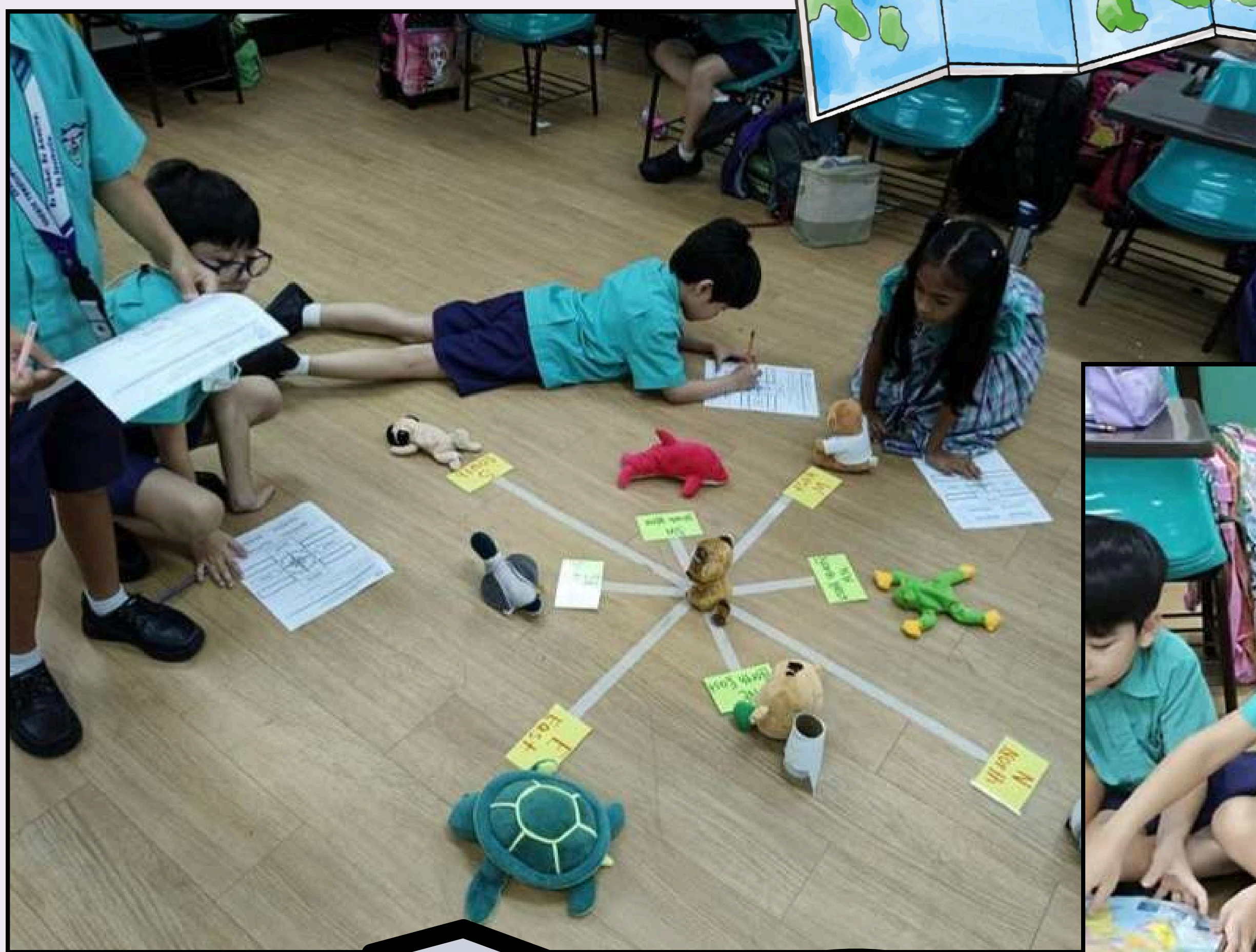
K12 Alumna | Batch 1998  
Unihealth-Southwoods  
Hospital and Medical Center  
Nurse Supervisor and Founder

# Monarchs Moments

## STAR CAMPUS

“Learning about maps, globes, and directions the fun way

Exploring places, discovering directions, and building young Monarchs explorers' confidence as they navigate the world around them!”



# Monarchs Moments

## MUNICH CAMPUS

“Grit, growth, and great friends! Our Grade 6 crew recently dove into our Comprehensive Growth Series, where teamwork truly made the dream work. From building resilience to embracing a growth mindset, our students proved that they can tackle any obstacle when they work together. We love seeing them grow stronger and closer every day!”



# Monarchs Moments

## LUX CAMPUS

“7<sup>th</sup> Grade CGS was all about meaningful conversations, self-discovery, and growing together! Over two days, our students reflected, connected, and learned valuable life lessons—because becoming the best version of yourself is always worth the journey.”



**Comprehensive Growth Series (CGS)**  
Woodside Farms and Waterparks, Cabuyao City, Laguna  
January 29-30, 2026

**7TH GRADE**  
**A.Y. 2025-2026**

# Monarchs Moments

## IB CAMPUS

“ The IB students held an art workshop with the children of LifeChild Asia Foundation, Inc. in Silang, Cavite, last January 31, 2026. This meaningful CAS project was initiated by IB 2 students Veronica Beloso and Reigan Salazar, celebrating service, creativity, and connection with the local community through art. ”

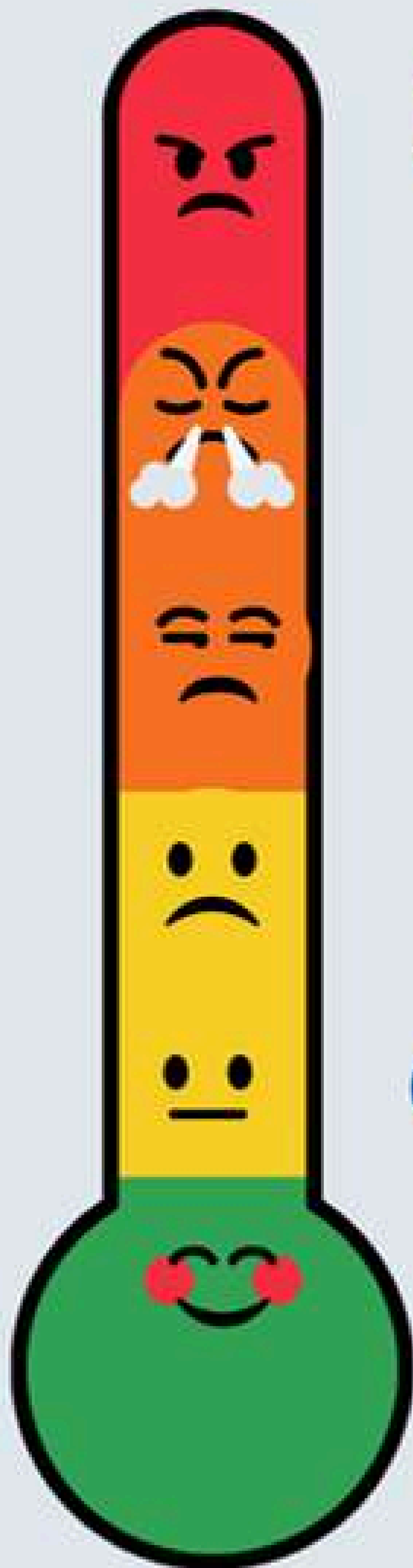


# Social-Emotional Learning Corner

## KNOW YOUR FEELINGS

## SHAPE YOUR ACTIONS

*Identify feelings and emotions, and their  
Impact on Others*



### NAME IT TO TAME IT

Naming emotions helps regulate behavior and prevents misunderstanding with others.

### PAUSE BEFORE YOU REACT

When emotions run high, take a short pause, like taking a deep breath, counting to ten, or stepping away briefly before speaking or acting.

### CHECK THE IMPACT, NOT JUST THE INTENTION

After expressing an emotion, reflect:  
"How did my words or actions affect others?"

# Social-Emotional Learning Corner

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## USE "I" STATEMENTS

Communicate feelings using "I feel..." statements instead of blaming others.

Example: "I feel upset when I am not listened to" rather than "You never listen."

## REFLECT THROUGH JOURNALING OR SHARING

Write in a journal or talk with a trusted friend, teacher, or counselor about your emotions and social experiences.

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# SGEN HEALTH ADVISORY

## Medical Department



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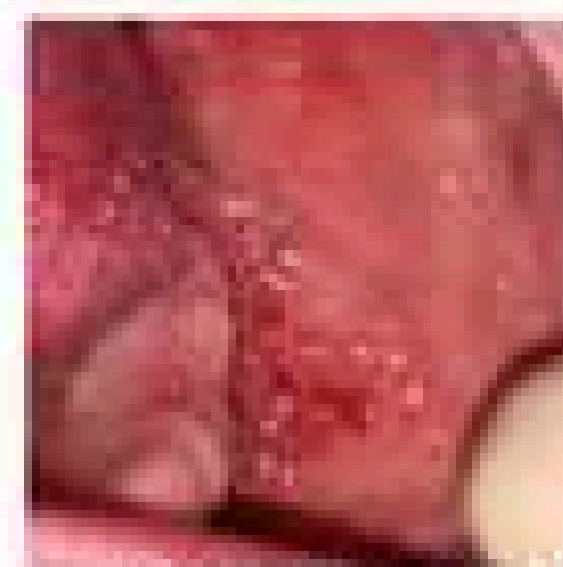
## Measles

Measles is a highly contagious viral illness. It can spread through airborne droplets from sneezing or coughing, or by touching contaminated surfaces.

### Symptoms



cough

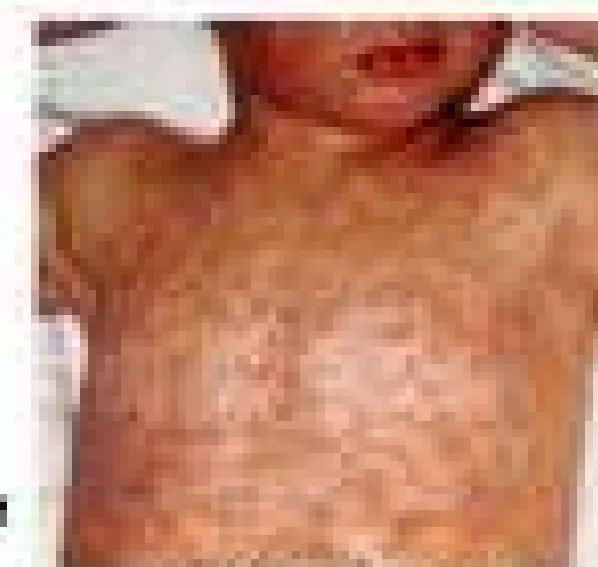


#### Koplik Spots

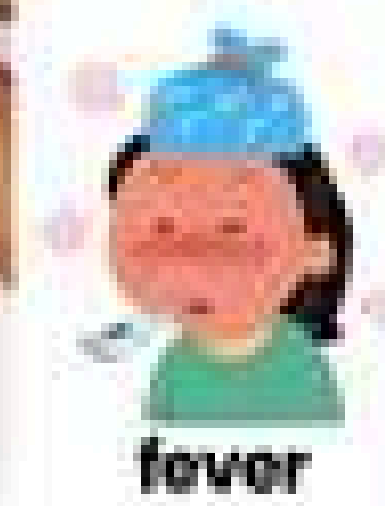
Tiny white spots inside the mouth



runny nose



rashes that starts on the face



fever

### Treatment and Management

There are **no specific anti-viral medicines** for the treatment of Measles.

**Vitamin A supplementation** may be prescribed to prevent complications.



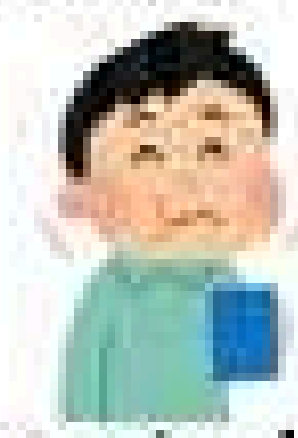
pain meds



drink more water



plenty of rest



gargle with salt water



Do you have to isolate yourself if you have measles?

Yes, you should isolate yourself. Wear a **facemask** to prevent spread of airborne droplets. Before you return to work or school, **secure a medical clearance** from your physician.

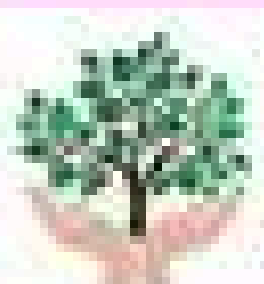
### Prevention

**Community-wide vaccination** is the most effective way to prevent measles



To ensure immunity, children should receive 2 doses of **MMR** or **MMRV**.

**“Shots today, measles away!”**



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