



STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

SOUTHVILLE MONARCHS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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“Buzzing with Brilliance: SMIS Spelling Bee Champions”



The General Trias Spelling Bee Competition held last December 6 was a wonderful opportunity for our Senior Kinder to Grade 4 students to shine. Our young Monarchs showcased their confidence, preparation, and love for learning as they competed alongside participants from various schools. We are immensely proud of each student who joined and represented SMIS with excellence and school spirit. Their dedication and courage truly reflect what it means to be a Monarch!

Vision

Southville Monarchs International School (SMIS) is recognized nationally and globally for providing a solid foundation in academics and values to develop lifelong learners who will live productive and happy lives.



Mission

Southville Monarchs International School is committed to equip learners with the 5Cs (Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, and Creativity/Innovation) through an internationally based academic curricula and universal values programs.

These programs are facilitated by competent, creative and caring teachers within a safe and conducive learning environment.

- 6Qs* Program (Diligence Quotient + Intelligence Quotient + Reading Quotient +, Emotional Quotient + Computer-Technology Quotient= Success Quotient)
- Harvard Executive Functions (Memory, Cognitive, Flexibility, **1** Impulse Control)
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Technology-Driven Programs
- Values Program

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OUTSTANDING

G E N S P E L L *ers*



GRADE 1 CATEGORY

OUTSTANDING

G E N S P E L L *ers*



GRADE 2 CATEGORY



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OUTSTANDING

G E N S P E L L *ers*



GRADE 3 CATEGORY

OUTSTANDING

G E N S P E L L *ers*



GRADE 4 CATEGORY



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KINDERGARTEN CATEGORY



ALPHA CALLIAH S. TAYCO
Kindergarten Category **5**



GIO LIAM A. ALCANTARA
Kindergarten Category **7**



ZACHARY R. TOLEDO
Kindergarten Category **8**



AMELIA BRIE S. ABARINTOS
Kindergarten Category **9**

GRADE 1 CATEGORY



KYRENE RAE V. AGAPITO
Grade 1 Category **1**



LYRIC JOHN ZECHARY R. OLOS
Grade 1 Category **1**



CLEON ZELL S. SUNGA
Grade 1 Category **1**



SYDNEY ALLESANDRA VILLASIN
Grade 1 Category **1**



LUIS ANTONIO S. ABE
Grade 1 Category **2**



FITZ ELIAKIM R. LAMAR
Grade 1 Category **3**



KHATERIEL RIANNE B. DE LOS REYES
Grade 1 Category **3**



DOMINIQUE TALA P. DUE
Grade 1 Category **3**



ADAM REED E. LIM
Grade 1 Category **3**



MEYER MATEUSZ B. REYLES
Grade 1 Category **3**



DIANA YSABELLE M. PACULA
Grade 1 Category **4**



KEANU JAVIER B. GARCIA
Grade 1 Category **4**



LIGHT J. PARIN
Grade 1 Category **6**



RYAN D. SLEEM
Grade 1 Category **7**

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GRADE 2 CATEGORY



GIANA ROBMARIZ T. FAYLONA
Grade 2 Category **3**



ANASTASIA T. GUINTO
Grade 2 Category **6**



XEDRIC KAIZER A. SAMSON
Grade 2 Category **6**



SIEGFRIED CHRISTOFF C. LIRIO
Grade 2 Category **7**



LAVEENA MIRIELLE WEILL
Grade 2 Category **7th**



JAN AZEKIEL N. DOMINGO
Grade 2 Category **8th**

GRADE 3 CATEGORY



JARIELLE SOPHIA S. RIVERA
Grade 3 Category **3**



AUSTIN SKHYE G. VILLASIN
Grade 3 Category **6**



ZAYN DANIEL Z. DIZON
Grade 3 Category **7th**



REESE CZARINA R. CARGO
Grade 3 Category **10**

GRADE 4 CATEGORY



ARIELLA BEATRIZ C. RAVELO
Grade 4 Category **6**



CIA ADRIANA O. TIMBANG
Grade 4 Category **10**

PAINTING WITH FAMILY 2025

PRESCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The **Painting with Family** activity held last December 5 at the SMIS Campus brought our Preschool families together for a creative and meaningful holiday celebration. Guided by the theme "Holiday Comfort at Home: Sharing and Gratitude," families painted heartfelt scenes showing the warmth of home and simple acts of kindness. From sharing food to preparing gifts and expressing thankfulness, each artwork reflected the true spirit of the season, generosity, togetherness, and heartfelt appreciation.

1ST PRIZE

**KYRONE SEO V.
AGAPITO AND FAMILY**



2ND PRIZE

**ELIANA ISABELLE V.
HERNANDEZ AND
FAMILY**



3RD PRIZE

**MARIEL KIM T.
GRANDE AND FAMILY**



PAINTING WITH FAMILY 2025

PRESCHOOL DEPARTMENT



PAINTING WITH FAMILY 2025

GRADE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The **Painting with Family** activity held last December 5 at the SMIS Campus gathered our Grade School families for a meaningful creative experience. With the theme "A Look Back at 2025: A Year of Kindness and Gratitude," families reflected on the moments that made their year memorable. Their artworks captured simple yet powerful acts of kindness—helping one another, celebrating small victories, offering comfort, and giving back. Each piece became a heartfelt reminder that the year's most treasured memories were those shaped by compassion, gratitude, and togetherness.

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2ND PRIZE



CIA ADRIANA O.

TIMBANG AND FAMILY

3RD PRIZE

JAN AZEKIEL N.

DOMINGO AND FAMILY



PAINTING WITH FAMILY 2025



GRADE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



CELEBRATING OUR IXL CHAMPIONS!

We are proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Monarchs who excelled in the recent IXL Leaderboard for **Week 7, December 2 - 5, 2025**. 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. Keep practicing, keep mastering and you might just be the next IXL Champion

STUDENT	PROGRESS	TEACHER	GRADE
1 Fabrizia Tina Mari...	17 skills mastered	Lacson	3
2 Austin Skhye Vill...	14 skills mastered	Lacson	3
3 Anastasia Guinto	11 skills mastered	Jimenez; Musa	2



MONARCHS EXCEL IN IXL!

Week 6 Champions November 24 - 28, 2025
WHO HAS MASTERED THE MOST SKILLS?



FABRIZIA TINA MARIE M. CRUZ
Grade 3 Peace



AUSTIN SKHYE G. VILLASIN
Grade 3 Peace



ANASTASIA T. GUINTO
Grade 2 Graham Bell

ACTIVITIES TO LOOK FORWARD TO



SOUTHVILLE MONARCHS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Sweater Weather Wonderland

DECEMBER 17, 2025

8:00 - 11:00

Kindly wear any Holiday
Sweater paired with any
pants.
Don't forget to bring
your food to share in
class.

LET'S DANCE, AND HAVE SOME GAMES & FUN

ACTIVITIES TO LOOK FORWARD TO



SOUTHVILLE MONARCHS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

GRADE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Sweater Weather Wonderland

DECEMBER 17, 2025

9:00 - 12:00 NN

Kindly wear any Holiday
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pants.

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your food to share in
class.

LET'S DANCE, AND HAVE SOME GAMES & FUN



HOLIDAY HEADS-UP!



HOLIDAY PARTY REMINDERS:

Please be informed that **December 15-16, 2025** are designated days for students to bring their Holiday gifts for their classmates. This schedule helps us manage space limitations and crowding scenarios during the Holiday Party and prevents gifts from being misplaced.

Each student is requested to **bring one large, properly labeled ecobag** to store their gifts. Please ensure that all items are clearly labeled with your child's name. Please bring the BIG ecobag **on or before December 12**.

On December 17, students will bring the following:

- Exchange Gift (optional, worth Php 200.00)
- Food to share
- Water Bottle
- One BIG Ecobag

This day is reserved solely for the Holiday Party and gift exchange. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

01

ATTIRE:

Holiday sweaters paired with any pants

(Please follow SMIS' dress code)

You may also wear a holiday headdress.



FOOD TO SHARE:

02

If you wish to share food to your classmates, you are welcome to do so. As long as it is purchased from a **reputable store**.

(ex. cake, chicken/nuggets, pasta, donuts, bbq, pizza, burger, drinks/juice, dessert, etc.)

Social-Emotional Learning Corner

5 STEPS OF BEING WITH OTHERS

Understanding the Perspectives & Behaviors of Others

1

Notice

I notice the situation and the people in it. I am also aware that you are doing the same thing.



2

Awareness

In each situation, I am aware that I am thinking about you and that you may be thinking about me.



5

Monitor & Adjust

I monitor and possibly adjust what I do or say based on the goals I have of the situation and the expectations you have of me. And likely you are doing the same.



Realization

I realize you may be thinking about (or just noticing) me (and others in the situation), trying to figure out why we are present and what our motives, plans, or intentions might be



Thinking

I think why you and others are here. What each of you are thinking or feeling. What you are doing, and/or why you may be doing it. I am trying to figure out your motive, intention, or plan.



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References:

- <https://beterschoolinghome.blog/2019/10/16/tips-to-help-students-understand-other-perspectives/>
- <https://www.ascd.org/e/articles/a-matter-of-perspective>
- <https://www.socialthinking.com/articles/social-perspective-taking>

HEALTH ADVISORY

Allergic Rhinitis (Hay Fever)

What is Allergic Rhinitis (hay fever)?

Allergic rhinitis (hay fever) is an allergic reaction to tiny particles in the air called allergens. When you breathe in allergens through your nose or mouth, your body reacts by releasing a natural chemical called histamine. Despite being called hay fever, hay doesn't cause hay fever and most people don't get a fever.

What triggers allergic rhinitis?

Several indoor and outdoor allergens cause hay fever. Common hay fever triggers include:

- Pollen from trees, weeds and plants
- Mold spores
- Pet dander
- Dust mites
- Cockroach droppings and saliva



Prevalence

How Common is allergic rhinitis?



One in every five Filipino adults is affected by allergic rhinitis, making it a common health concern in the country.

- Abong et al., 2012



Symptoms of hay fever include:

- Nasal stuffiness (congestion), sneezing and runny nose
- Itchy nose, throat and eyes
- Red or watery eyes
- Headaches, sinus pressure and dark circles under your eyes
- More mucus in your nose and throat
- Tiredness
- Sore throat from mucus dripping down your throat
- Wheezing, coughing and trouble breathing



Reference:
 • Cleveland Clinic
 • National Center for Biotechnology



YOUR VOICE MATTERS: SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK HERE



Customer Satisfaction Survey

Our Public Relations Office has created a survey tool available to all parents, students and stakeholders of Southville Monarchs International School. Simply Scan the QR code below to share your commendations, concerns or suggestions.

Please acknowledge that you received the e-bulletin. Acknowledgment of this email won't require you to submit reply slips.

Kindly click the link below or scan the QR code.



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