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MONARCHS RECORD DOUBLE VICTORY IN TALENT COMPETITION



In the Solo Singing categories, our performers truly shone: Muskaan Kitty in the Musical Category and Mikayla Tablan in the Pop Category. Meanwhile, in the Monologue Competition, our young thespians demonstrated depth, emotion, and command of the stage through the performances of Ichiro Espiritu and Shantal Cathrine Lang.



The competition brought together talented student performers from across SGEN, showcasing outstanding vocal ability, stage presence, and artistic expression. The Monarchs' winning performances stood out for their technical precision, emotional depth, and confident delivery—capturing both the judges' and audience's admiration.

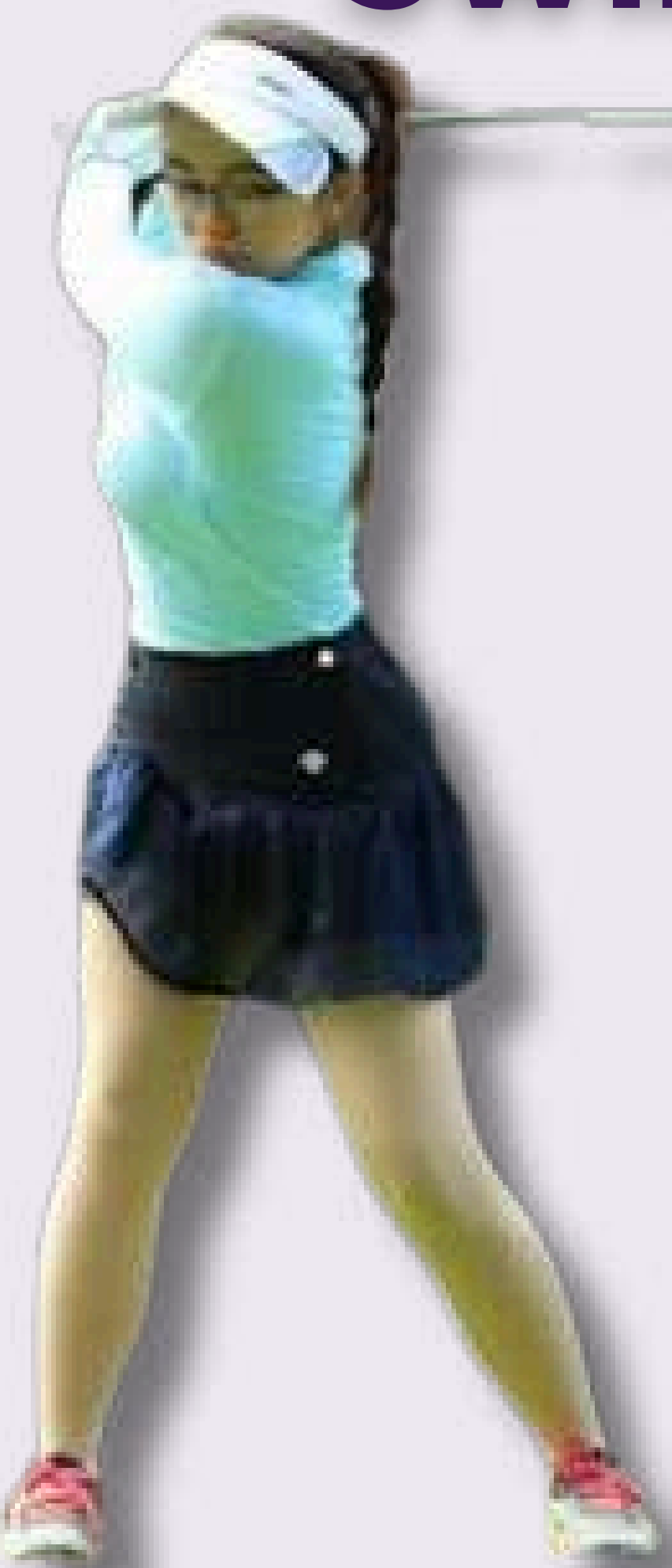


Behind every success is a team of dedicated mentors. Our deepest appreciation goes to our coaches—Christian Aron G. Tuppal, Karen Joy Intano, Mark Joseph Asoy, and Paula Baylon—whose guidance, expertise, and unwavering support helped bring out the very best in our students.

Congratulations once again to our talented performers! You have not only earned accolades—you have inspired the entire SISC community and showcased the power of voice, story, and artistry.



SWINGING TO SUCCESS: ERYL CHAN'S REMARKABLE FINISH



Eryl Chan of ABM 12 – Service earned an impressive 1st Runner-Up finish at the 3rd OH/AAAP Golf Cup, also known as the Philippine Advertising Industry Fellowship Tournament, held on November 6 at Hallow Ridge Golf Course.

Competing alongside participants from across the industry, Eryl demonstrated exceptional focus, skill, and composure on the course. His outstanding performance reflects not only athletic ability but also discipline and perseverance—qualities that extend beyond the classroom.

This achievement is a testament to Eryl's dedication to excellence, both in academics and in sport.

GOLDEN GLORY FOR THE MERGINIO SIBLINGS IN OSAKA

Samuel Merginio (Grade 1 – Newton) and Sabrina Merginio (Grade 5 – Righteousness) achieved remarkable success at the International Taekwondo Championship held in Osaka, Japan from April 24–27, 2026. Competing against talented athletes from various countries, the siblings showcased exceptional discipline, determination, and skill in every match. Through their hard work and dedication to the sport, both Samuel and Sabrina proudly earned gold medals in their respective categories. Their outstanding achievement serves as an inspiration to young athletes, reflecting the values of perseverance, excellence, and sportsmanship on the international stage.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Just because regular classes have ended does not mean the school year is over. Below are the key dates for important year-end activities and events:

2026		MAY					
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
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May 28: Third Term Parent-Teacher Conference for Preschool

May 29: Recognition Day for Preschool

June 5: Graduation Day of International Baccalaureate (IB)

June 11: Third Term Parent-Teacher Conference for Senior Kinder, Grade 6 and Grade 12, IB 1 PTC

June 19: Third Term Parent-Teacher Conference for Grades 1-5 & Grades 7-11

June 23: Recognition Day for Grades 1 & 2

June 24: Graduation Day of Senior Kinder and Grade 6

June 25: Graduation Day of Grade 12

June 26: Recognition Day of Grades 3 - 5 for Year-end Awardees

June 29: Recognition Day of Grades 7 - 9

June 30: Recognition Day of Grades 10 & 11

WHO WILL GO TO EXTENDED ACADEMIC YEAR CLASS?

Students from Grades 1-5 and 10-11 who will get a grade of LA (Low Average), P (Poor), or Inc (Incomplete) during the Third Term will have to attend the Extended Academic Year (EAY) class on May 25 - 29, 2026 so they will get a better understanding of the subject and will be given time to complete their requirements.

Parents and guardians of students who will go to EAY class will be notified by the Deputy Principal to inform them of the class schedule. A removal exam will be given to students who got a grade of LA and below after the EAY to ensure that they gain the skills necessary to succeed in the next level.

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 May 14-15, 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!

Please note: IXL top notchers are identified based on the IXL Leaderboard, which is set weekly. The Leaderboard reflects the total skills mastered by students within the given time frame, including required skills, optional skills, and other IXL skills not specifically labeled as required or optional. The leaderboard data is generated from the IXL dashboard across SGEN schools on a weekly basis.

OVERALL TOPNOTCHERS



Be Global. Be Amazing. Be Southville.

ALEXANDROS PALLERA

TOP 1
11 - INNOVATION

IXL CHAMPION

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MARC FERRER

TOP 2
5 - UNDERSTANDING

IXL CHAMPION

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HYUN HEO

TOP 3
4 - HOPE

IXL CHAMPION

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DONGCHENG WANG

TOP 3
9 - HARMONY

IXL CHAMPION

YEAR LEVEL TOPNOTCHERS



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SAMUEL MERGINIO

1 - EINSTEIN

IXL CHAMPION



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KYLIE PINEDA

2 - EUCLID

IXL CHAMPION



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VIVIAN LEE

3 - KAIZEN

IXL CHAMPION



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ETHAN SHAN

6 - COLLABORATION

IXL CHAMPION



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MAURO MENDOZA

7- RESILIENCE

IXL CHAMPION



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YUNA YOUN

8 - EMPATHY

IXL CHAMPION



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WILLIAM AGUAS

10 - PRUDENCE

IXL CHAMPION



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LILAS ALATASSI

12 - GRIT

IXL CHAMPION

Congratulations

VALUE OF THE MONTH

MAY

Sincerity, Reliability, Integrity



VALUE OF THE WEEK

MAY 18-22, 2026

Asserting Openly One's Thoughts and Feelings

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.



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SAKURA MOTOHASHI

K12 Alumna | Batch 2020 STEM

Founder / CEO
Cafe Owner Bridging Japan & PH



Monarchs Moments STAR CAMPUS

“ We don't say goodbye... we say Hasta Luego! 🙌🌟 One last hooray, one final play, and a million memories to keep forever! 📖👑

These Young Monarchs are off to their next big adventure — carrying laughter, learning, and little hearts full of dreams. 🌈

See you again soon, little stars! ”



Monarchs Moments MUNICH CAMPUS

“Senior Kinder Indigo turned the playground into an adventure zone—running, exploring, and discovering joy in every corner of play.”



Monarchs Moments

LUX CAMPUS

“The High School Division officially celebrated the final stretch of the school year through a Farewell Party! 🎉🌟 From 7th to 12th Grade, the day was filled with laughter, unforgettable memories, exciting performances, games, and heartfelt moments that celebrated the journey they shared together. ❤️

A meaningful and memorable ending to an unforgettable chapter. ”

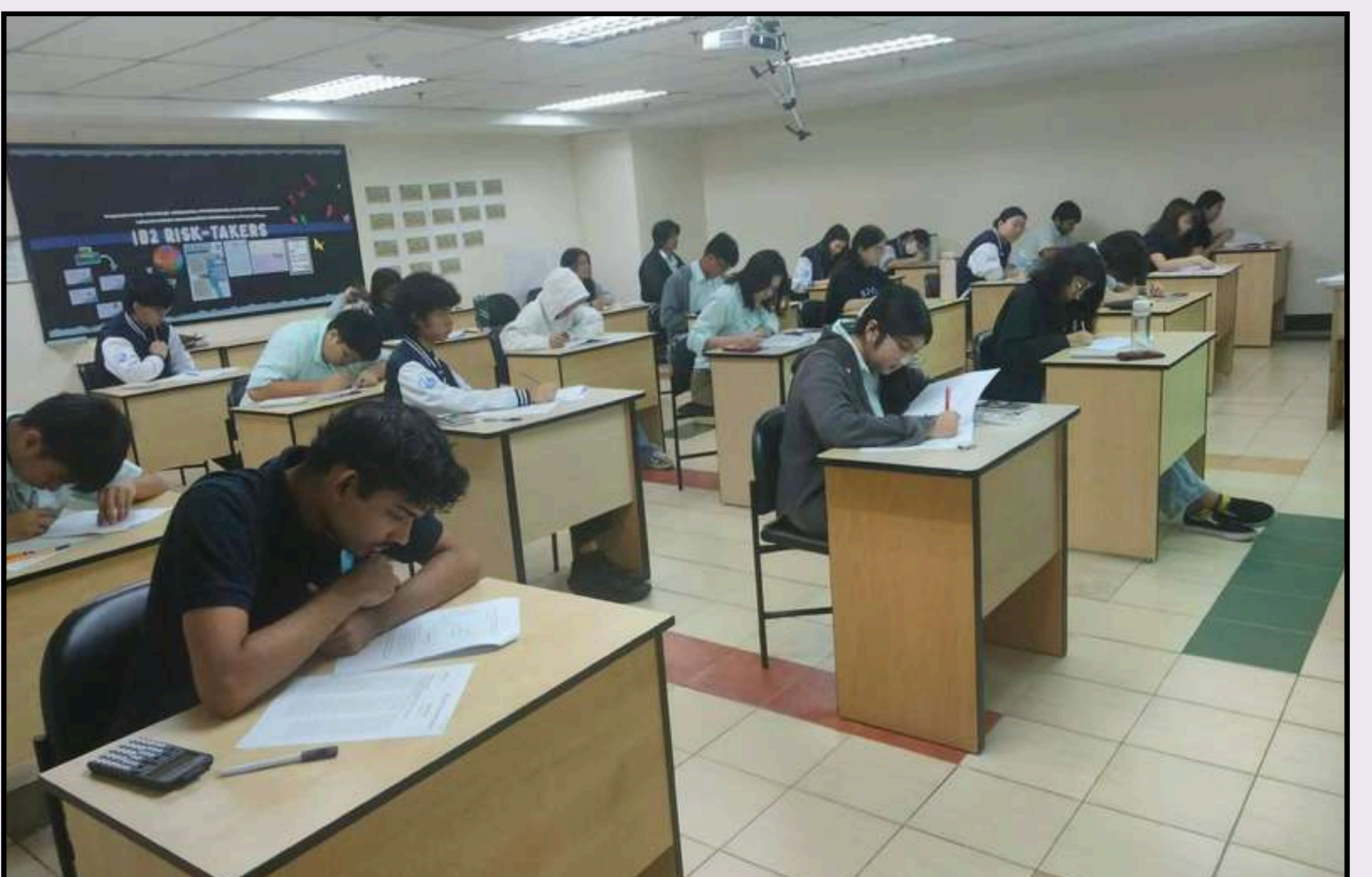


Monarchs Moments

IB CAMPUS

“The IB 1 students take on their Final Term Examinations for the academic year, demonstrating focus, perseverance, and academic integrity across their subjects.

These exams mark an important point in their IB journey as they apply the knowledge, skills, and understanding they have developed throughout the year. May this experience continue to strengthen their discipline, confidence, and readiness for the challenges ahead.”



Social-Emotional Learning Corner

ASSERT OPENLY: YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

3 STEPS TO OWN YOUR VOICE

#1

Name the Feeling Tame the Anxiety

- It is okay to say "I'm a little nervous to share but..."
- Naming your emotion takes away its power (Brackett, 2019).



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3 STEPS TO OWN YOUR VOICE

2

Share the Thought Drop the Perfection

- Instead of: "I don't know if this is right..."
- Try: "Here is another way to look at it..."
- Mistakes are just data. A growth mindset helps us learn (Dweck, 2006).



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3 STEPS TO OWN YOUR VOICE

3

Respect the Space Connect with Others

- Try: "I hear your point, and I feel excited to add..."
- True assertiveness builds bridges, not walls (Rosenberg, 2003).



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YOUR VOICE MATTERS:

SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK HERE



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