



ASB Summer Time

Summer With a Difference

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Environmental education Bangna, Curious George

BANGNA—The summer with a difference is devoted to improving students’ minds and the environment.

Students in the nursery and kindergarten classes concocted cupcakes for the rain forest, and then developed desert dessert pudding.

Stay tuned for tremendous tundra igloos.

Nursery teacher Ms. Greta said, “The students learn so much about their world while they learn to cook.” In short, they have their cake and eat it, too.

Elementary students and middle school students had their own close encounter with the environment as well.

One June 23 the elementary students tackled the Go Gibbon obstacle course and the following day the middle school zipped through the trees, high into the Thai sky swinging—literally so—along the Flight of the Gibbon .

“I was scared at first,”

Rach Robinson said. “But after a few times, it was GBREAT!!”

Computer teacher and chaperon, Mr. Allen allowed it was one of the best field trips that he had ever attended.

Coordinating the environmental themes falls to Ms. Su — with a little help from Curious George.

July 16 will feature the Bangna players presenting “Curious George Saves the World.”

Students are already practicing the script, and we invite all students to addend.

Tentatively the play will begin at 10:30 at Bangna and will involve students, K—middle school plus the elementary students from Sukhumvit.

The professional entertainers at the SuperStar Academy are also coaching the combined elementary students for this finale.

More details in the next newsletter.



At a snail’s pace. Kin from nursery finds a treasure on a recent nature walk. Students found worms and collected plants while exploring their young worlds.

Sports Camp highlights

BANGNA –Hoops, soccer, bowling, water polo and at least five other sports are on the week-3 middle school curriculum.

Mr. Dan, ASB-Bangna assistant principal has organized a sports completion that combines individual and team sports.

Mr. Dan works with other teachers to introduce students to various

athletic events and games. Results in next week’s journal.



Rach of ages! Rach and middle school athletes in sports camp.



Monkey business! Elementary students gather at Go Gibbon in Chonburi Jun 23



Into the swing of things. Keigo and Kintaro zipping through the summer school at the Flight of the Gibbon. The Chonburi attraction combines adventure with environmental education. All summer elementary and middle school students participated this summer.



Think, Pink! Elementary writing at Bangna.

Writers' block

Elementary students compose daily journals, and write about literature and nature.

Ms. Debra notes, "Twice a week the students go outside and explore the nature. Three nights a week students write in their journal's at home " We urge parents to help their students as part of the ASB's home-school partnership.

Academic reports sent home this week



Mr. Allan with computer class. Summer students have a full academic curriculum including the four core

BANGNA—Homeroom teachers have compiled interim progress reports for all students.

Kindergarten reports were prepared by Ms. Yazi and sent to parents Jun 18.

Ms. Geta, Ms. Debra and Mr. Matt sent reports home Jun 21. These re-

ports reflect the input of elective teachers.

Parents are asked to review these reports and discuss lessons with their children and contact teachers if there are questions.

Students' participation is noted in the permanent record

Research shows

Summer benefits

WASHINGTON—A recent study conducted by Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) finds that students who attend summer school have a significant advantage.

The report cites a noted columnist. "Washington Post education columnist and blogger Jay Mathews writes that summer school is an opportunity for those students to keep up[with

academics and the best students]."

ASCD notes that some American school districts are considering mandating summer school for students. About 20 percent of American students attend summer sessions.

Kudos to the conscientious Bangna families where 61 students out of 265 attend the summer with a difference. ASB very much appreciates the parents concern.