

TESLA TIMES

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March's Quote

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again."

William Edward Hickson

Expectation



Reality



At **Tesla School**, we are proud of the **tremendous progress** our students have made. In the second **MAP test**, **99.7% of students** demonstrated **significant improvement in English and mathematical proficiency**—a testament to their hard work, the dedication of our teachers, and the continuous support of our parents.

Yet, we recognise that our students are still on a journey to **reach the level of their international peers**, including native English-speaking students. **True academic success is not measured by quick results, but by persistence, resilience, and a commitment to long-term growth.**

With one term left in the 2024-25 **academic year**, we are more committed than ever to **student success**. Through **Tesla's responsive and supportive learning environment**, we are confident that our students will **reach new heights in the third MAP test and the end-of-semester exam in May**.

As we look ahead, we encourage our community to stay engaged, trust the learning journey, and work together to build an environment where every student can thrive.

Together, we are shaping the future—one step at a time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE IN SEMESTER 2

- Parent-Teacher Conference _____ 11st April
- Sports Day _____ 12nd April
- Grade Parent Meeting with Head of School _____ 14th - 18th April
- STEM Week & PYP Exhibition _____ 12nd - 16th May
- PYP Graduation and Moving Up Ceremony _____ 31st May
- Summer School _____ 9th June - 25th July



Ms. Dy Nguyen

GREETING FROM NEW EY COORDINATOR

I am honored to join Tesla as the Early Years Programme (EYP) Coordinator. With many years of experience as an Early Years leader in major international and bilingual schools, and holding a Preschool Principal's License, I am committed to fostering a safe, nurturing, and engaging learning environment where children can grow, explore, and develop confidence through curiosity and creativity.

As a professional and a working mother, I deeply understand the challenges parents face in balancing work and family. My goal is to support not only our students but also their families by ensuring that Tesla's Early Years Programme provides a structured, enriching, and supportive experience for every child. I look forward to working closely with parents and teachers to build a strong foundation for lifelong learning for our youngest learners.

NO TERM BREAK FROM 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

As both an experienced Early Years educator and a working mother, I understand the challenges parents face when balancing work and childcare during term breaks. To better support families, Tesla's EY Programme will now operate on a 5-term structure with no term breaks, ensuring continuous learning and a stable routine for our youngest students.

This change not only eases the burden on parents but also benefits children's development, providing them with a consistent, engaging environment where they can thrive socially and emotionally. We are excited to offer this additional term and look forward to working closely with parents to create the best learning experience for every child!

EY SPORTS DAY: FUN AND HEALTHY WITH YOUR CHILDREN!

Get ready for a morning of fun, movement, and teamwork at EY Sports Day! This exciting event is designed to bring together students and parents from F1, F2, and IEYP classes, promoting physical activity, teamwork, and family bonding.



**Friday,
April 4th, 2025**



**08:30 AM
10:30 AM**



Tesla Education

Through engaging games and activities, children and parents will strengthen their connections, develop teamwork skills, and enjoy quality time together. We look forward to seeing all families participate in this special event to celebrate health, joy, and community spirit!

FAREWELL FROM MS TRA

After many years of being a part of Tesla, I am deeply sorry to say goodbye as I return to Gia Lai to assist my family. I sincerely thank the parents for the constant trust and support, which has helped us create the best educational environment for the students. The students will always be in my heart, and I believe they will continue to grow in a loving and safe environment. I hope Tesla continues to grow and bring valuable lessons to future generations of students. I wish the parents and students good health, happiness, and success in life.



Primary Years
Programme

PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME



Ms. Thao Pham

ACTIVE LEARNING & GROWTH IN MARCH!

March has been a month of active learning, reflection, and skill development for our PYP students! As we approach the final phase of the academic year, students have been consolidating their knowledge, refining their skills, and engaging in meaningful assessments to track their progress.

BUILDING GOOD HABITS FOR EFFECTIVE LEARNING

Our students continue to develop responsible digital habits, learning how to use technology effectively in their studies. Health and well-being have also been a focus, with students maintaining a balanced diet and Grade 5 students exploring puberty and personal health topics to support their growth and self-awareness.

MID-SEMESTER 2 REVIEW & MAP TEST

Students participated in engaging review activities to make learning more interactive and enjoyable as they prepared for their Mid-Semester 2 Assessments (IB & MOET Programme). Additionally, the MAP Test provided valuable insights into student progress in Reading, Math, and English, helping teachers personalize learning plans to support individual needs.

PYP LEARNING SHOWCASE

Our students' hard work is on display every two weeks, allowing parents to explore their learning journey and gain deeper insights into the PYP approach. We encourage parents to take part in this wonderful opportunity to celebrate student achievements!



EXCITING LEARNING ACTIVITIES IN APRIL

- **Community Service Learning (Grades 1, 2 & 4):** Students will participate in real-world projects that foster collaboration, responsibility, and a sense of community.
- **Flipped Classroom (Grade 5 Science & History-Geography):** Encouraging students to take charge of their learning, develop research and presentation skills, and enhance critical thinking.
- **Composting Experiment (Grade 5 Science):** A hands-on project where students explore the science of composting and sustainability.

Let's embrace April with curiosity, enthusiasm, and a growth mindset!



Middle Years
Programme

MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME



Dr Ollie Peters

I can't believe how quickly this newsletter comes around! So much happens in such a short time, and I'm thrilled by the **daily progress and determination** I see in our secondary students. Although our student body is still small, they are making **remarkable strides** in their learning and development.

RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

Our students recently completed their second round of exams, and I am incredibly proud of their resilience and commitment. Despite the increased rigor, they have stepped up, adapted, and improved their results. Their ability to take challenges head-on and seek deeper understanding is truly commendable.

MAP TEST SUCCESS

Students also completed their **second MAP test**, which measures academic growth in Reading, Math, and English Language Usage against **over 1.5 million students worldwide**. Over the past **few months, we've seen a 6-10% improvement in average** scores, showing that our students are not only progressing but also performing better against their global peers. This success reflects their hard work and the dedication of our teachers.

STUDENTS TAKING OWNERSHIP

One of the most inspiring moments this month was receiving a **late-night email from students asking questions, raising concerns, and seeking deeper understanding about their learning**. This shift in mindset—where students are questioning, analyzing, and actively engaging in their education—is exactly what we have been working toward. It's a **sign of independent thinkers** in the making, and I couldn't be prouder.

CELEBRATING OUR TEACHERS

Our exceptional educators play a huge role in this progress. Their dedication to challenging, supporting, and inspiring our students is invaluable. Thank you, teachers, for your commitment to our students' success.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we continue on this journey, we remain **focused on accreditation, school development, and providing better access to information for families**.

To the parents who have reached out with **questions and feedback—thank you**. Your engagement makes us **stronger as a school community**. If you ever need clarification, feel free to contact me at ollie.peters@tesla.edu.vn.

Together, we are building a brighter future for our students.

