

# Welcome to our ES community!



Welcome to SSIS!

## **SSIS Mission Statement**

SSIS is a college preparatory school committed to the intellectual and personal development of each student in preparation for a purposeful life as a global citizen.



## Message from the Director of Admissions

- Handed over-- What does that mean?
- PTA- Take the chance to get involved

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- Social media- Stay in touch
  - https://www.ssis.edu.vn/parent-portal
  - https://www.facebook.com/Saigon.South
  - https://www.instagram.com/saigonsouthinternationalschool/
  - #ssischool, #wearessis



## Welcome from Administration





**Goldstein Family** 







## Family Introductions

Names of family members

What country(ies) are you from?

Grades of Child(ren)

What brought you to SSIS?



## Systems of Support

Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.

Bob Beauprez



## Elementary School Office Team



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### **Coordinators and Coaches**



Ceci GOMEZ-GALVEZ EAL Coordinator



Tatiana KLADOVA
Literacy Coordinator



Danai MARAMBA
Instructional Coach:
Technology



Phú HUA Instructional Coach: STEAM

## The Elementary Library



Gretchen Dillon

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Nicole Perry
Librarian 2,3,4,5
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Ms Thao Library Assistant

### The Elementary Library

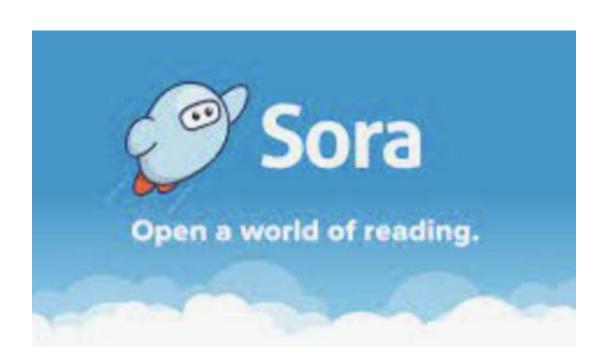
- Library lessons
  - EC Grade 5: weekly
- Book checkout:
  - EC-KG: 2
  - Grades 1-5: 3
  - o Parents: 5
- 1700+ items!
- Parents welcome between 3 and 4pm daily
- Events Author Visits, Book Sales







### The Elementary Library



- Online resources: 24/7 access
  - Catalog
  - Database access: passwords



#### **ES DATABASES & LOGIN**



#### **SORA**

Login: Google Authentication



#### **BRAIN POP JR.**

Username: dragons2223

Password: ssis2223



#### BRITANNICA SCHOOL

Britannica School AccessID: dragons2223! Passcode: ssis2223



#### **BRITANNICA IMAGE QUEST**

Britannica AccessID: dragons2223! Passcode: ssis2223



#### **CULTURE GRAMS**

Username: dragons2223! Password: ssis2223



#### **GALEINCONTEXT:ELEMENTARY**

Password: ssis2223



#### **PEBBLEGO**

Username: dragons2223! Password: ssis2223



#### **TUMBLEBOOK LIBRARY**

Username: dragons2223 BOOK LIBRARY Password: ssis2223



#### **COMICS PLUS**

Login: Google Authentication





## SSIS Elementary Counselors



Lance Paul
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We are here to support the SSIS Community!



## Transitions: New Country, New School/Grade, New Culture

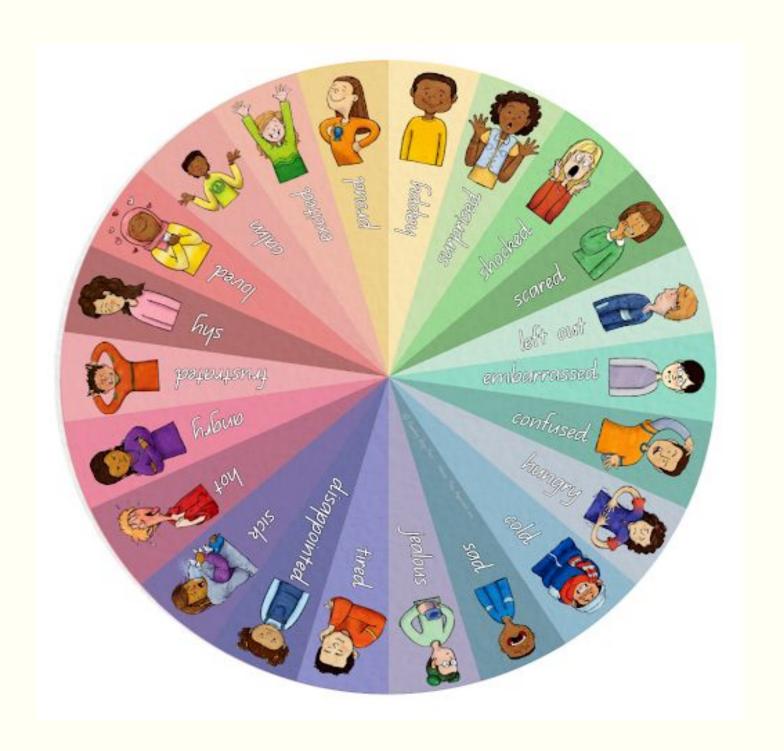
### THE SETTLEMENT CURVE





## Table Activity: How do you feel?

Feeling Question: How are you currently feeling about this new year at SSIS?





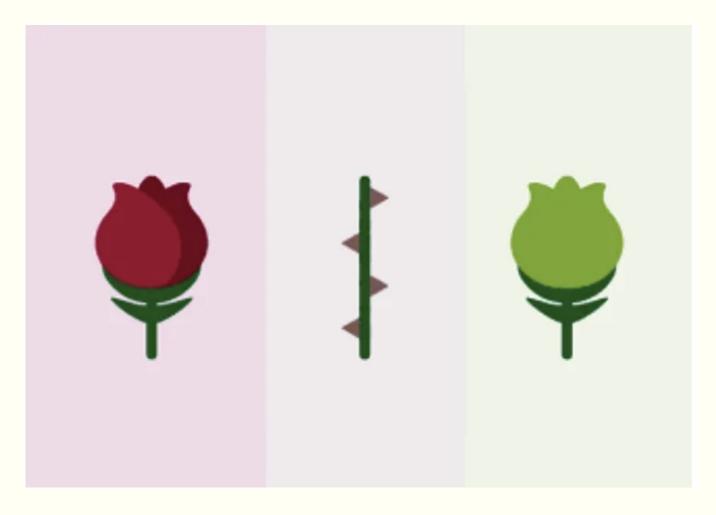
## Checking In at Home:

## Connecting with your kids about their experience at school

**Rose: Went well** 

**Thorn: Growing/Still figuring out** 

**Bud: Looking forward to** 





## Resources: Supporting SSIS families with new beginnings







#### Introduction

At SSIS we encourage our school community to participate in a personal wellness program. Self-care is a critical piece to wellness in which we participate by making healthy lifestyle choices which contribute to mental and physical health and overall well-being. On this site you will find resources to assist you in creating and maintaining wellness, positive and healthy living.





## At SSIS we Care about Community

Our team of specialists at SSIS are dedicated to providing our community with the information and tools for empowering their families as as well as micro and macro community. Please explore our SSIS presentations for a range of resources and expert advice.

SSIS Health, Counseling and Wellness Website



## **ASAs & Athletics**



**Danial Hogg**Athletics Director



Josh Smith
Asst
Athletics/Aquatics
Director



**Sala Lam**ASA Coordinator



Dan Long
Dir of Activities &
Community
Engagement



Hang Nguyen
Admin Asst. to Dir of
Activities

Wanda Luinenburg
Community
Engagement Officer





### **After School Activities**

#### **ASAs**

100+ Different ASA Options through 3 Seasons

Athletics
8 Sports across 3 Seasons











## Thank you for choosing SSIS!

