

**Monday the 15th to Friday the 19th of November 2021**

**Dear WeLearn Community:**

**Feedback on Field Trips for Early December:** Please provide us your feedback on whether you are interested in your child joining our two field trips in December. If we have enough interest, we will proceed to plan for those trips and provide you with more information. We are considering two options:

(1) Hua Hin in the week of December 6 We plan to visit the Fine Arts and Sports Program at Patravdi School ([www.patravadischool.com](http://www.patravadischool.com))

(2) A mud house building adventure in Lop Buri the week of December 13.

**WeLearn Community Page:** Keep up with all the interesting activities, events, and news at WeLearn by checking the [WeLearn Community Page](#) on a regular basis.

**Reminder of MAP Assessment:** The Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP) Assessment is scheduled at **10 am – 3 pm, November 22, 2021, for the Middle Learners**, and **November 29, 2021, for the Primary and Secondary Learners**. The assessment will be administered at the center in Bangkok. More information may be found in the Learner Success section below!

**Reminder for PBL Showcase:** Learners present the PBL projects they've been working on throughout the semester to experts, peers, and parents in our PBL Showcase. The PBL showcase will take place on-site according to the following schedule:

***Primary Learners:*** Wednesday, Dec 1st, 2021 (10 am –12 pm)

***Middle Learners:*** Friday, Dec 3rd, 2021 (10 am –1 pm)

***Secondary Learners:*** Tuesday, Nov 30th, 2021 (10 am – 12:30 pm)

As always, Upward and Onwards!!  
CEO & Founding Father of WeLearn  
David Doran  
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## **Project-Based Learning (PBL)**

### **Primary Learners: “Reducing Plastics in the Oceans”**

A lot of research went into understanding why there is so much plastic around and how it seems to ‘all’ end up in the ocean. With new gained awareness and ideas, they've completed their solutions and begun practicing their presentations. There's still one week until the showcase! We'll be concentrating on practicing and editing the next week. Parents are encouraged to assist their children in practicing their parts so that they feel more comfortable giving a presentation in front of an audience!

### **Middle Learners: “Starting a Business Like an Entrepreneur”**

This week, learners in the Middle Section finished the Loan Payment Calculator Sheet. They're assembling their slide deck. They've also begun to divide the presentations so that each member of the group can give a portion! We'll be practicing presenting skills and final edits the following week.

### **Secondary Learners: “Providing Quality Education to the Moken Community”**

Secondary learners are putting the finishing touches on their presentations and organizing this week. They've begun practicing their presentations, and will do so again next week! Keep up the wonderful work, learners!

### Onsite STEM Innovation “NASA Mission Challenge”

This week our Primary Learners have discovered about the mixtures and chemical changes through conducting their own scientific experiments. It was an exciting experience for them to mix different substances having different physical properties, create their own mixtures, and observe them under the microscope.

Our Middle Learners had the challenge to design and build a water filtration device using commonly available materials. The next challenge was to design a robot to transport heavy materials in the fastest and safest possible way. After multiple failures, in the end, our Middle-Engineers reiterated their designs and improved their solutions.



### Onsite STEM Innovation “Robotics STEM – Hua Hin”

Learners have been incredibly happy and active in making cool projects, from smiley faces on display and name tags to robot cars that could be controlled by the sensing light direction. They have created a compass and a music box.





### Astra Nova Conundrum Session

We did something different this time! One of our younger learners devised her own conundrum, which we all discussed. "The Plastic Conundrum" is the title. There were four options to choose from. The fundamental question was who should bear the brunt of the guilt for trash on the beach. The learners made their choices and looked into the possibilities of the other alternatives. We're thrilled that our students are now noticing conundrums in real-life to the point that they're creating their own!

### Learner Success



We had an exciting week, as Wednesday saw our first Thai Language classes in our Bangkok center! Six of our learners joined the class, where they met Aj. Meo and began getting to work on their studies. If anyone else is interested in joining the class, please let our Operations Team know and they will get you payment information so your child can be added to the roster.

# MAP

## Measures of Academic Progress

Next week will also be exciting, as our first MAP assessments will be on Monday, 22 November. Our Middle cohort and EFL students will be the first to sit for the assessments, starting with English in the morning and Math in the afternoon. Remember, these assessments are to see how WeLearn is doing, and won't be used to evaluate the students themselves, so if your kids are getting anxious, please let them know that they should relax and try to do their best.

## Outdoor Fitness Program

We have started our Outdoor Fitness Program again from Tuesday to Friday 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm at Lumpini Park. The learners are having lot of outdoor fun and exploration. You are welcoming to join the program!



Please do not hesitate to contact our Parents Relations Officer if you wish to book your child in our Fitness Program through **Line Official**: @parentrelations <https://lin.ee/cNSEUYb> or call 065-462-9494.