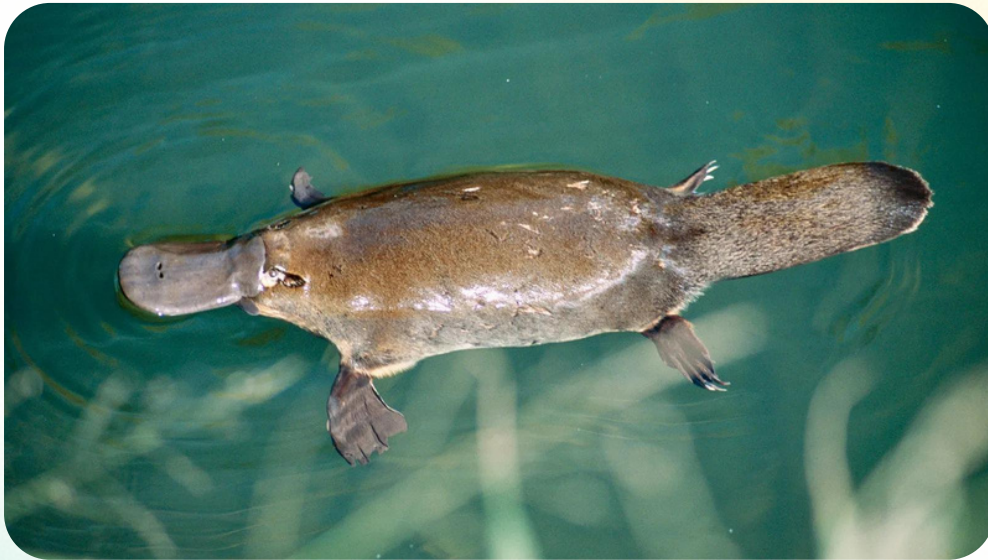


TS 66 NEWSLETTER

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July 30 - Aug 5 2023

Another week filled with activity has passed by. Let's see what this edition of our newsletter has to offer!



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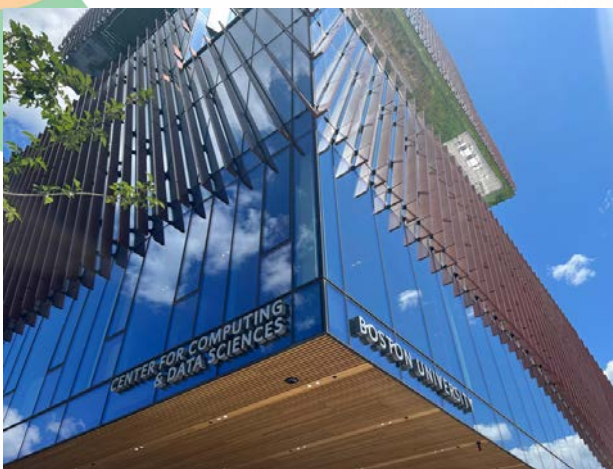


College Visit

Our college visit this week is Boston University, one of the top fifty university in the US. One of our TAs studies there too.



Marsh Chapel



Center for Computing and Data Sciences (CCDS)



BU from the opposite side of Charles River.



A dormitory in BU



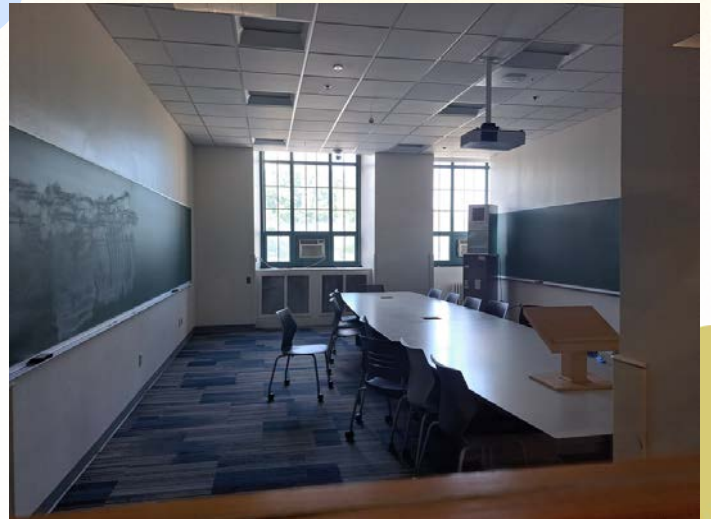
Average meal in BU (this bowl costs 9 dollars.)



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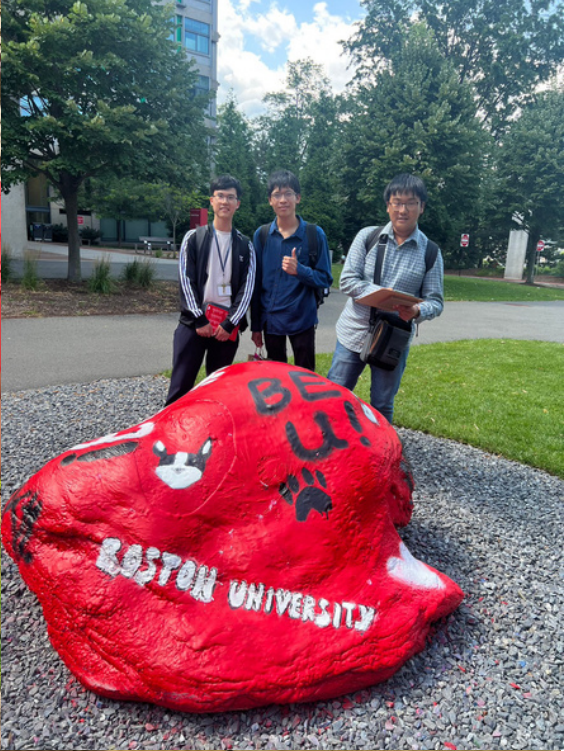
View from the top of the CCDS building.



A random Classroom



The photographer gang



Recreation Tuesday

We played some sports in the gym.



We played lots of badminton

We also played lots of
volleyball, until the ball got
stuck :(



Recreation Wednesday

We played a lot of gym games



We started by playing blob tag, which is tag but the taggers have to hold hands



And then we played swim fishies swim, where you have to get to the other side without getting tagged



We were very tired from all the running, but it was really fun.

Recreation Thursday

We went on a walk around town



We visited a boba tea shop and bought some boba tea

We also went to a bookstore to look at some books



The walk was enjoyable and we got to see beautiful views of the town

Recreation Friday

Free time in the gym!



Some of us played badminton, and some worked out in the gym

The first ever TS elective class



Chinese Food



On Friday, Brewster Academy hosted a party for all the staff members. As a result, there was no one cooking for us. Our beloved TAs, Abby and Gina, bought us Chinese food.

The food was amazing and everyone enjoyed the dinner. Especially the Masons, they spent a lot of TS cash to bring all the remaining Chinese food back to their dorm and enjoyed another meal of the day.

(They were solving inflation.)

Thank you Abby and Gina for saving our stomach!

The Menu:

1. Rice
2. Fried rice
3. Chicken with broccoli
4. Garlic pork
5. Spicy beef
6. Noodles
7. Marinated fried chicken

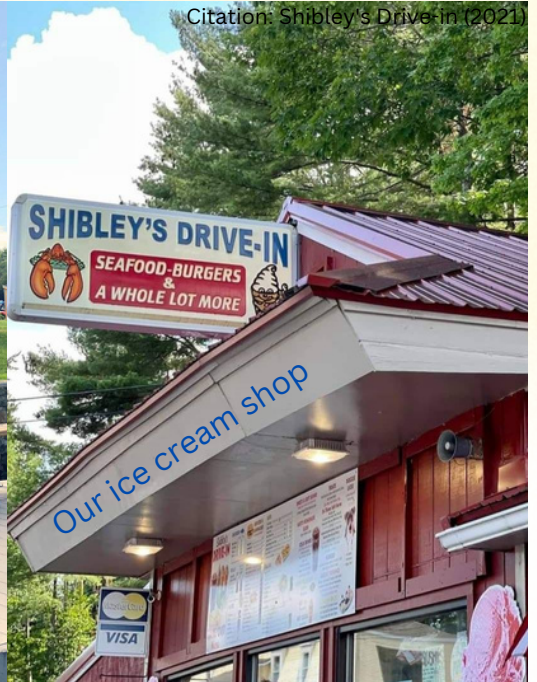


Alton Bay

Alton town Dock



Citation: Shibley's Drive-in (2021)



Diary Entry

Sunday, July 30,

Today, we went to Alton Bay, a 15-minute-drive from the campus, to grab some ice cream and go for a walk along the Alton Town Dock.

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Jerry's new boat



Brown's pic



Carspotting



Culture Night Prep

Pao Kob (เป่าทบ) Poster



The culture night is an event where Thai Scholars get to perform Thai culture to the elders and faculty members of the Sugar Hill retirement community. Although the event takes place on Sunday 6 August 2023, Thai Scholars have been trying hard to prepare for the event.

Preparation Stage



The Poem

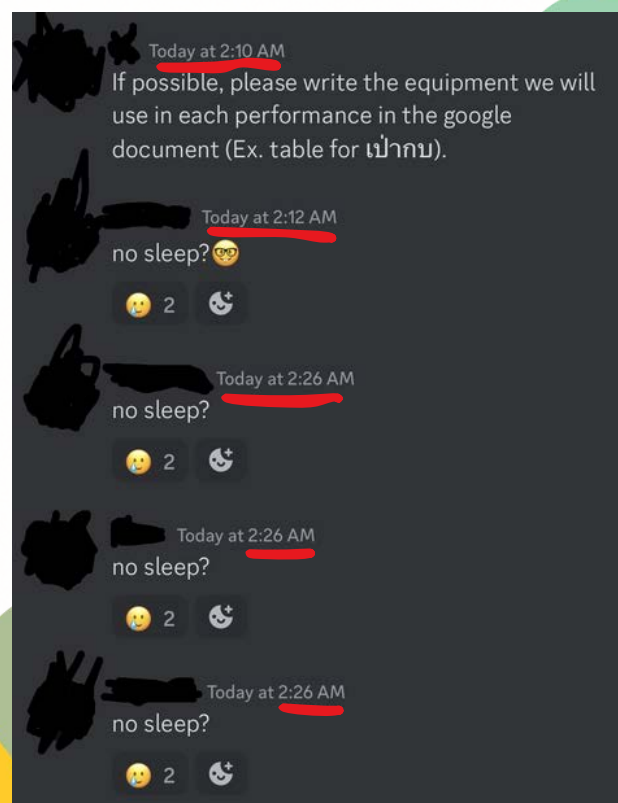
	Greetings la/dies and /gentleman
Welcome here/ to this Ma/ ple room and	flashing back/ to the land/ we live for years
We are all /far away /from Thailand	Our homeland/ a place we/ love so dear
Leaving be/ -hind home once/ felt so near	Unclear of/ our fate, board/ ing gate ahead
We were at /Suvarnabhumi/airport	where we board-/ed the plane/ with our peers
New frontier/ America/ with some fears	Oh my dear/ what will hap-/pen in years
Despite the/ distance/ and time zone	Though we're on/ our own/ lone with fears
Oh the dear/ we left the/ one we adore	Holding our/ tears, our hearts/ still sore
Despite the/ unknown we'll face here	We don't fear/ fight together/ forevermore
Leaving old/ lives behind,/ sacrifice profound	Courage echoed /all around, /on foreign ground
Now weapon/ are here in/ America	in the car/ we daydream/ our future
will it be/ hard or tough/ doesn't matter	We'll forever/ thrive in/ this new land
And at last/ we'd like/ to address	The impress-/sive shows /our soul planned
In this hall/ call the part/ start and	Clap your hands/ for the entrace/ and enjoy!

The outline

Order (Please update details section)

N o.	Activity	Details	Prop	Time
1.	Thai Poem			
2.	Thai Language	Greetings numbers intonation (complication of Thai lang)		
3.	Thai dance	รำ เพลง บุษบาเสียงเทียน		4.40
4.	Thai traditional games	เป่าทบ - รับชมกีฬาสนุกๆ	- หนังสือ - กล้อง + สาย - เชื่อม	
5.	Country song	จี๋หลุย		
6.	Thai traditional festival	Songkran Day - ขนทรายเข้าวัด + ปลดปล่อย - ปล่อยปลา - รดน้ำดำหัว - เล่นน้ำสงกรานต์	- ถัง (+ทราย - ปลอม) - กรง (กระ - ดาชปรีน) - เก้าอี้ - TA - ปืนฉีดน้ำ, ขัน - ถัง	
7.	Literature-related Song	I'm sorry สีดา		
Total				40

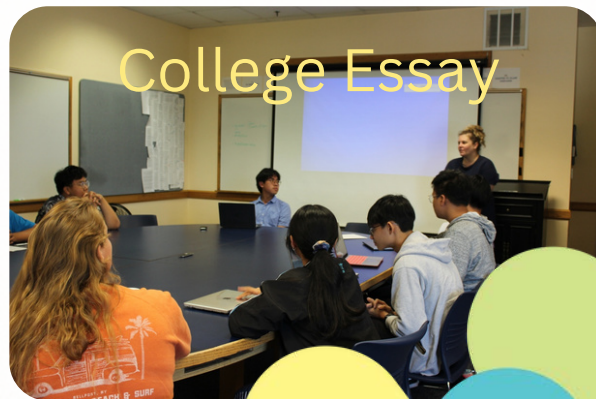
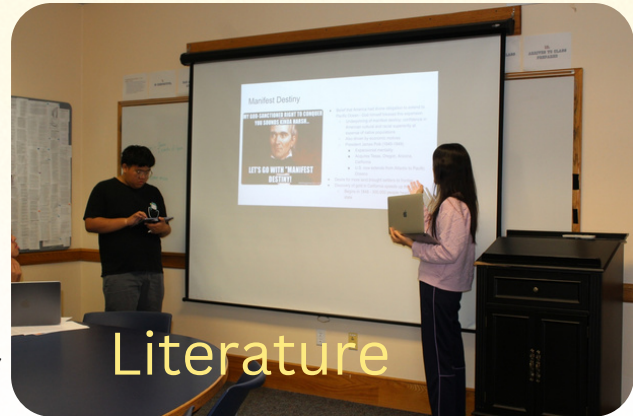
Average Culture Night Preparation



Weekday Classes



On Tuesday through Friday, we had four classes a day, namely, literature, college guidance, college essay, and seminar (for Platypus B) or TOEFL (for Bilbies and Platypus A.) Despite having a lot of homework, we enjoyed the classes and learned a lot of new things that help prepare us for prep school and college applications.



College Visits

Pitzer College



Case Western Reserve University



University of Pittsburgh



Carnegie Mellon University



Walmart Trip

On Saturday afternoon, we got the chance to visit Walmart again. We brought a lot of snacks and even a steak! Thank you Damon for driving us :)



Damon

Picture of the Week



Power and Bank waiting for the gym to open for
30 minutes.

Thanks for reading our newsletter!

Stay tuned for next week's newsletter by...



The Hughes Dormitory