

STEVEN TITO ACADEMY

LEARNING FOR LIFE



GREETINGS FROM BAGAMOYO!

It's hard to believe the 2018 school year is over—this past term just flew by and we were so busy with everything going on at STA.

Several classes went on excursions, or field trips, this term: the Standard 1 class went to the snake park, the Standard 2 students went to Ifakara Health Institute, the Standard 3 students went to clean the beach with Bagamoyo Beach Lovers, and the Standard 4/5 class went on a

tour of a church, museum, and local historical sites.

In November, the students wrote letters to their sponsors. The letters have been sent out and should be arriving to you soon, if they haven't already.

At the end of the term, we hosted graduation and awards day, gave out reports, and had parent/teacher conferences. Read on to find out more about what we got up to in term 4!



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CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTION

We finally finished our new classroom! This classroom was made possible by a grant from the eRotary Club with the support of Rebecca Arnold. We've already started using the classroom for math groups, clubs, houses, and our pre-form 1 classes, and are so grateful for this new addition! Asanteni!



NATIONAL EXAMS

For two days at the end of November, our Standard 4 students sat their national exams. These tests are a rite of passage in Tanzania and help the students prepare for their big national exams at the end of Standard 7. We are so proud of all of our students for their studying and hard work!

VOLUNTEERS

We've had so many visitors over the past several months: Nora from Germany, Gonzalo from Argentina, Mike from the United States, Eugénie from Switzerland, and Ans, To, René and Joanika from the Netherlands. We also said goodbye to our long-term volunteers, Teacher Mike, our Standard 3 teacher, and Deanna, our Marketing and Fundraising Coordinator, after 2 years in Bagamoyo. Thank you, everyone!

If you're interested in volunteering with us, find out more at steventitoacademy.org/volunteer.



SILLY GAMES

At the end of November, we hosted the Silly Games. Events included the three-legged race, the water balloon pass, the egg and spoon race, the ball toss, the potato sack race, the piggyback race, the wheelbarrow race, and the gumboot toss. The students loved it, and laughed and played all morning long!





NEW STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: LOLINDA

Meet Lolinda. She's 5 years old and starts Prep at STA in January 2019. Lolinda lives close to the school with her parents, 2 older siblings, 3 chickens, and 5 ducks. Her father used to work as a driver for a construction company, but was recently laid off after the completion of the Bagamoyo-Dar es Salaam road. The family is living off their savings at the moment while he looks for work. At home, Lolinda helps out by washing dishes, sweeping, and doing laundry. In her free time, she loves playing outside and feeding the chickens and ducks.

Lolinda is one of many students who still need a sponsor for the upcoming year. If you're interested in sponsoring Lolinda or someone like her, please reach out to us for more information.



"We can't think of any donation that would be as important as supporting a child's education."

—Alana and Paul

2019 SPONSORSHIP

We're SO excited to announce our 2019 sponsorship campaign! Next year's incoming Prep class has finally been selected, and we now have 25 little boys and girls waiting for sponsors. Sponsorship is such a meaningful way to have an impact on the life of a child in Tanzania and to give back to someone in need.

To find out more about our sponsorship program, visit our website at steventitoacademy.org/sponsor.



GRADUATION & AWARDS DAY

On December 1st, we held our annual awards ceremony and our second ever Standard 7 graduation. Each class put on a presentation and everyone dressed up to celebrate the special occasion. Congratulations to all of our award winners and graduates!

