


25 Nov. 2011	QSI ECC 4 Year Old Team Newsletter		
	<p>Dear Parents,</p> <p>We celebrated ECC's 4th birthday today. Our Fantastic Friday's theme was a "Happy 4th Birthday" Carnival Party. The kids made birthday hats, played Carnival games and decorated their cup cakes. We sang the Happy Birthday song for ECC. What a great celebration!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ms. Alma, Ms. Amy, Ms. Ellen, Ms. Erin and Ms. Sarita</i></p>		
Event			
<p>Winter Concert Dec. 7, 2011 at Fenghua Theater 10:00 am.</p>	Jolly Phonics	<p>This week's phonics sounds were "<i>oa,oa,oa</i>" and "<i>ie,ie,ie</i>". Next week's phonics sounds will be "<i>ee</i>" and "<i>or</i>." The students are learning to read and write the phonics letters. They also practice making words using the letters they have learned.</p>	
Reminder			
<p>Spirit Week next Week (Nov. 28 to Dec. 2)</p> <p>Mon- Silly socks day</p> <p>Tues- Zoo/animal day</p> <p>Wed- Crazy Hair day</p> <p>Thurs-Pajama day</p> <p>Fri- School color day</p>	Language Art	<p>Working Together – The theme "Working Together" are used in all the activities that we have in school. Be it working together in the different centers, circle time, activity time or even playtime. The success that we have in class all depends on the way we all work together. We are learning songs like "Working Together" and "The More we Get Together". We read the book <i>Herman the Helper</i>. This story is about an octopus that likes to help his family and friends.</p>	
<p>Costume for the Winter Concert</p> <p>Any clothes with Santa hat, scarf and mittens.</p>	Mathematics	<p>Count Objects – 1,2 3,4.....10. The children never stop counting anything that they can see inside and outside the classroom. They don't just learn counting, but they also learned writing and recognizing their numbers. They also enjoyed singing their number songs.</p>	
	Science	<p>The Seasons – The children are learning that animals and plants go through changes as the seasons change. They observe that changes in weather occur over seasons and that seasons occur in a pattern. They are learning a lot about spring, summer, fall and winter.</p>	
	Fine Motor	Gross Motor	
<p>For their fine motor development, the children are painting using different objects like sponges, fingers and others. They are also learning paper folding.</p>	<p>For our gross motor skills, the students create different body movements to silence, rhythm, and music.</p>		