



Little Dragon Tales

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News from the ECC & Coordinator Lisa Kipfer

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Information:

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From the Counselor:

TRANSITIONS

As parents of preschoolers, you hear this word over and over again. What does it mean and why is it so important? Transition is a time of change. During these years of rapid growth and development, your child is dealing with constant change. How a children responds to change impacts how they relate to their world. Help your child deal with change by:

- Offering encouragement
- Use praise when appropriate
- Introduce change gradually
- Establish routines at home
- Use good communication
- Do not ridicule or criticize
- Let them know ahead of time of any change in plans

Teacher Spotlight:

My name is Erin Zandstra. I am from America, and I have been teaching young children for the past 10 years. This is my first year with QSI Shekou. My husband and I transferred here from QSI Phuket, Thailand. Before working for QSI Phuket, I taught 3, 4, and 5 year olds in Panyu, China for 7 years. Teaching young children is my passion.



Upcoming Events:

Sept. 24th - International Brunch
at Main Campus

11AM to 1:30PM

—Wear traditional clothing

—Bring food from home country for all to share (Enough for 10 people)

Sept. 30th Fantastic Friday at ECC

Oct. 3-7 - National Holiday - NO SCHOOL

9月24日—国际美食节---在主校区举行

时间: 11: 00—1: 30

穿自己国家传统的服装

带上你国家的美食跟大家一起分享 (足够10人的分量)

9月30日---ECC快乐周五活动日

10月3-7日—国庆节 不用上学

2 Year Old Pandas

This week we started our unit on Families with the two year olds! We learned all the things that everyone in the family does and how mommies and daddies take care of us. We read stories like Daddy Animals, I Love You Forever, and Hold Me Mommy. We also sang a song about our Families. We all have amazing families that loves us, care for us, and help to guide us everyday! Thank you for all your hard work, families! We would also like to say thank you for bringing pictures of your child with their family. Please feel free to bring a picture if you haven't been able to yet.



3 Year Old Rabbits

Preschool children are extremely curious and we, as teachers thrive to "catch" this curiosity and enthusiasm.

This week as the 3 YO's learned about body parts, they were engaged and encouraged through simple and fun activities to develop their thinking skills.

Activities like: Tracing their body shape, skeleton of the body, complete the missing parts of my face, matching, and interactive songs such as; "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes", "Ten Little Indians", and "Hokey Pokey".

What a wonderful and fun way to learn our body parts!



4 Year Old Tigers

What do you see in the sky? The 4 year olds have been busy learning about "The Sky" in Science. We read "What is the Sun?" to help us learn about different features of the sky such as the sun, moon, stars and clouds. We also investigated how the sky changes from day to night using a globe and a flashlight. We made several crafts about the sky to demonstrate our understanding of what we learned. Mid-Autumn Festival took place on September 12th. This proved to be an excellent opportunity for us to make connections with what we learned about "The Sky" to what we did with our families to celebrate the holiday. Eating mooncake and looking at the moon at night were among the most popular activities

