



Little Dragon Tales

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News from the ECC & Coordinator Lisa Kipfer

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FANTASTIC FRIDAY—Thanks to Ms. Carpenter's classes for entertaining us with the drama, "Spiderella" and being willing to be our reading buddies!! Thanks!!



Teacher Spotlight:

My name is Amy Wood-Steinberg. I am thrilled to be part of the 4 YO team at QSI Shekou's Early Childhood Center! I have 4 years of teaching experience, primarily in Kindergarten and Early Childhood classrooms. This will be my first year as a teacher at QSI Shekou. I come from Ottawa, Canada. My

husband, Leo Steinberg, is a 5 YO teacher at QSI's Lower Elementary Campus.



Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 3-7 - National Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 19-20 Parent/Teacher Conferences (more information coming soon)
- Oct. 20-21 NO SCHOOL for students
- Oct. 29 - Autumn Fair at Main Campus
- 10月3-7日 国庆节 — 放假, 不用上学
- 10月19-20日 家长会 (留意以后的信息)
- 10月20-21日 学生不用上学
- 10月29日 秋季狂欢节 在主校举行

2 Year Old Pandas

This week the two year olds had a fabulous time learning all about **Our Bodies!** We sang songs like “Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes” and “There’s a Spider on my Arm”! The two year olds also loved jumping on footprints while counting to ten and tracing our bodies! We learned the names of our different body parts: head, hands, feet, eyes, ears, nose, and legs; and we laughed and laughed, while we made footprints and handprints! We also danced around while popping bubbles with our fingers!

“There’s a Spider on my Arm” (tune of “If You’re Happy and You Know It”)

There’s a spider on my arm, on my arm
 There’s a spider on my arm, on my arm
 There’s a spider on my arm, there’s a spider on my arm
 There’s a spider on my arm, on my arm

Leg
 Hand
 Feet
 Head
 Nose
 Eyes



3 Year Old Rabbits

Not having any friends can be lonely for a child. It is our responsibility as adults to step in and show children how to make friends and how to keep the friend they already have... As the children are getting settled into their new classrooms, they are making new friends and enjoying old friends. Through interactive play, they are learning how to be good friends to each other by being kind to each other, sharing and taking turns. The children will discover that every person is unique and special. In addition, we all need friends and are able to be a friend. We did activities like “Hands of Friendship”, “Friendship Chain” and “Walking Together” (Footprints) to show that we are all friends in school. We read wonderful stories and great songs about friends. The children are all trying hard to do their very best and we are so proud of them!



4 Year Old Tigers

“Not by the hair of my chini, chin, chin”, says the three little pigs and the wolf replies, “Then I will huff and puff and blow your house down”. This is the dialogue from the 4YO class performing a skit of the story of the **Three Little Pigs** who make houses of straws, sticks and bricks.

The story of the *Three Little Pigs* is connected with our unit, **My Home**. The children have shown great interest in this unit, especially when they share about the kind of houses they live and their favorite place in their homes. We discuss the different types of homes that we live in, the purposes and parts of a home and the things that we can see in each part of a home. The children also learn about various household items and their uses. We also enjoy the song, “Rooms in my Home”.

