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Lower Elementary Dragon Prints

Information Night A Huge Success!

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On Wednesday, November 23rd, parents, students and teachers gathered to demonstrate all of the mathematics skills children have learned so far this year, and had a great time in the process!

The Fabulous 5 year-olds played "Are You Smarter Than a 5 year-old?" our favorite mathematics game show. 6's and 7's hosted a gallery of fun math games, as students showed their skills with addition, subtraction and place value. Geometric shapes were used to create pictures, and parents challenged their children to board games that relied on mathematical concepts.

The 8 year-old class opened the "Gr8t Mall," QSI's first mathematics-themed shopping mall. Students had to budget, calculate change and work with decimals as well as American currency in order to purchase items for sale in classroom stores.

The night was rounded out by slideshows by specialist teachers and scavenger hunts to find the mathematics hidden in the Art curriculum, and a school-wide estimation contest! Congratulations to our estimation winners, Apple Zheng, Vansh Madhok, Lucas Qian and Forrest Xie!

Please congratulate your child on all of the hard work they have put into learning mathematics so far this year, and continue extending their learning through all of the real-life tasks that require math!

Upcoming Dates:

- ☺ Movie Matinee and Play—Nov. 26th
4:00-6:30pm, 7-8 year-olds
- ☺ Spirit Week Nov 28—Dec 2
- ☺ LE Parent Coffee—Dec 1, 8:45am
- ☺ Success Orientation Assembly—
Dec. 2, Times by age level
- ☺ LE Winter Concert—Wednesday
December 7, at Fenghua Theater
- students arrive by 6:00
- performance begins at 6:30pm
- ☺ Status Reports and Narratives
sent home December 16
- ☺ Winter Holiday—Dec 19-Jan 8

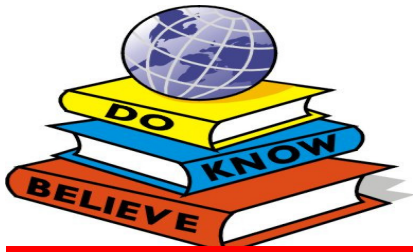


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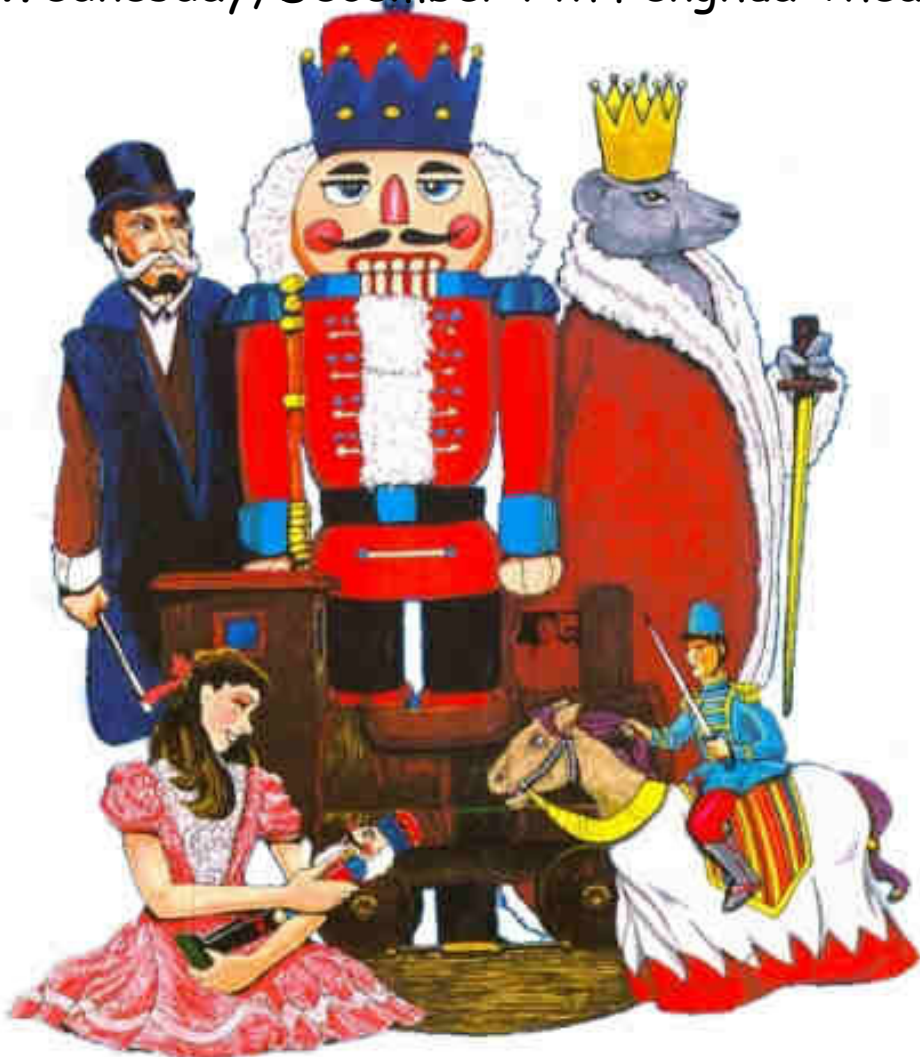


Lower Elementary Winter Concert



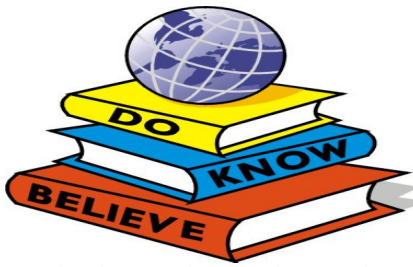
The music of the Nutcracker Ballet!

Wednesday, December 7th Fenghua Theater



Students arrive at 6:00pm • Concert begins 6:30pm





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Spirit Week!

QSI ECC and Lower Elementary
November 28-December 2

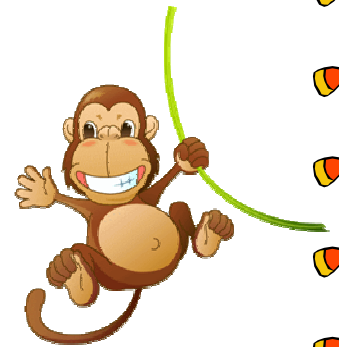
Monday - Silly Socks Day

星期一 - 搞笑的袜子日



Tuesday - Zoo/Animal Day

星期二 - 动物园/动物日



Wednesday - Crazy Hair Day

星期三 - 疯狂的头发日



Thursday - Pajama Day

星期四 - 睡衣日



Friday - School Color Day

星期五 - 学校的颜色日



Come Join Us!

Children's Movie Matinee for 7 & 8 year-olds

QSI Lower Elementary • Saturday, Nov. 26th 4:00-6:00pm

Enjoy watching *The Smurfs* while snacking on popcorn with your friends! Parents are welcome to meet and mingle while the movie plays. Brought to you by your PSG Class Liaisons.



No Parking Reminder!



Cars parking on the street in front of the Lower Elementary may be ticketed by police.

Interested in a parenting book discussion group?

Please join us to discuss the parenting book: **Love and Logic: Magic for Early Childhood** by J. & C. Fay

Some of the topics we will discuss include self esteem, raising responsible children, different parenting styles, power struggles, setting limits, use of empathy, misbehavior, trusting relationships, discipline and much, much more. First of 7 sessions is February 2, 2012.

For more information or to reserve your book please contact:

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