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## Changes for After School Activities

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Dear Parents,

As you know, our school day at the LE ends at 3:12pm. Most of our students choose to stay for our after-school program. While 3 out of 4 students attend activities, suggesting they are already very popular, there have been a number of requests and suggestions from the community for changes to our ASA's.

We would now like to offer you increased choice in the days activities are offered. More choices are now available on Thursday, and teachers have created extra choices on other days, extending the breadth of selections on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

We would also like to increase the quality of activities. Our Chinese Language Activities will now only be led by our Chinese Language teaching staff. These choices have been doubled, from two sessions a week to four. Chinese Language & Culture activity is now available Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Finally, we would like to offer targeted interventions for students in need of extra help. We will pilot two activities geared to assist children who require extra help in mastering reading skills and strategies, as well as children who need support and practice interacting in a group.

In order to preserve teacher professional development and meeting time, activities will not be offered on Tuesdays. Teachers meet each Tuesday afternoon to collaborate and develop their own instructional skills. Our focus on improvement as a school means including our Chinese Language faculty in this process. My hope is that you find the increase in offerings on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday an acceptable trade-off.

If you have questions or concerns regarding these changes, please contact me directly at 26029895. I'm happy to explain the changes to you in detail, and would like to continue to hear your feedback regarding our program.

Respectfully,  
Cliff Geis-Poage

Director of Instruction—LE

### Upcoming Dates:

- ☺ Teacher Professional Development conference—NO SCHOOL November 14th & 15th
- ☺ Movie Matinee and Play—Nov. 19th 4:00-6:30pm, 5-6 year-olds
- ☺ LE Information Night—Wed, Nov. 23rd 6:00-7:00pm
- ☺ Movie Matinee and Play—Nov. 26th 4:00-6:30pm, 7-8 year-olds

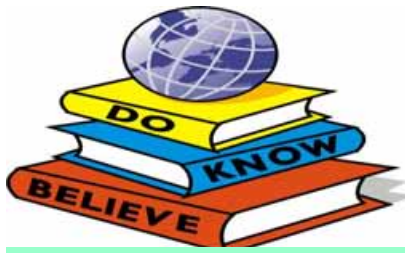
### Congratulations QSI Students!



Over 70% of students taking the MAP Reading Test scored at or above grade level proficiency!

91% of students have scored at or above grade level proficiency on the MAP Mathematics Test!

For more information on the MAP test, you can download a parent toolkit here: [www.nwea.org/files/resources/ParentToolkit.pdf](http://www.nwea.org/files/resources/ParentToolkit.pdf)



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## Lower Elementary Information Night

# Mathematics Mania!

**November 23, 2011**

**Lower Elementary**

You are invited to a night of games, learning,  
and mathematical fun.

**Come with your child • 6 - 7 p.m.**

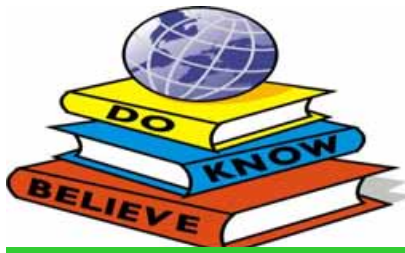


### Interested in a parenting book discussion group?

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

For more information please contact: Sarah W. Kenealy Elementary and ECC counselor.



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# COMING SOON!

## QSI Lower Elementary Winter Concert

The music of the Nutcracker Ballet!

Wednesday, December 7th Fenghua Theater

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



## ATTENTION SPORT'S PARENTS & SPORT'S FANS

THE QSI DRAGONS SPORTS SCHEDULE IS ON THE QSI WEBSITE!

Go to <http://shekou.qsischool.org/> select **DEPARTMENTS**, scroll down to Athletics, select **More information**, select **2011-2012 Middle and Secondary Athletics**. Here you will find our upcoming sporting events calendar.

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