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SUCCESS FOR ALL



Lower Elementary Dragon Prints

Curriculum Connection

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Our **Fantastic Fives** have begun their **Reading** unit on **Making Mental Images**, and are working in **Mathematics** on **plane shapes, solid shapes and fractions**. They recently took a field trip to Su Hai Park.

The **Six year-olds** are also working in **Reading** on **Mental Images**, and are studying the cultures of the **Native Americans** in **Cultural Studies**.

The **Seven's** recently begun a unit of study on the **Ancient Greeks** after finishing a Scientific exploration about the **weather**. They are also beginning a **Language Arts** unit on **expository writing**.

You can see examples of the **Eight year-olds** study of **habitats and life-cycles** hanging throughout the third floor. They are also braving the challenge of learning **Long Division** in **Mathematics**.

Everybody is practicing their singing and dancing for the **Winter Concert** in **Music**!

Just look at all of the learning going on every day!

Upcoming Dates:

- ☺ LE Winter Concert—Wednesday December 7, 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



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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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.

Seven sessions begin February 2, 2012.

For more information or to reserve your book please contact:

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No Parking Reminder!



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

LE Students Celebrate Trustworthiness!

During the month of November, Lower Elementary students focused on demonstrating the Success Orientation of Trustworthiness. Students ages 5-8 generated the following ways they felt they are Trustworthy:

- "I take care of my dog at home."
- "I keep my promises."
- "Running errands for my teacher."
- "Returning things that I borrow."
- "Telling the truth and being honest."

Please talk with your child about all of the great ways they are Trustworthy and celebrate their successes!