

QSI

SUCCESS FOR ALL



QSI Shekou Lower Elementary Dragon Prints

Lower Elementary Works Together!

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Dear Parents,

During the month of October, the Lower Elementary focused on the Success Orientation of Group Interaction. Our students practiced sharing materials in class, walking with hands to themselves while in line, and working as a team. This week we have an assembly planned to celebrate all of the hard work and achievements your children have made this month. We hope you can come celebrate with us, and help us promote our Success Orientations!

Parents often ask for additional information about Success Orientations. QSI believes these seven character traits are indicators of future success in school, the workplace and later in life. We build learning opportunities and places to practice these behaviors into our school day, and the S.O.'s are woven throughout our curriculum.

You can help support the Success Orientations at home by talking about ways your child demonstrates them. Children can work together with siblings to prepare a meal or clean up a room. They can take responsibility for a pet or age-appropriate chore. You can reinforce these behaviors by telling children that you appreciate their efforts, or suggesting other ways they can demonstrate Success Orientations.

Success Orientations are an integral part of the school experience at QSI. While we want your children to be strong students and academically successful, we also want them to be good citizens. By working together we can achieve this goal.

Best Regards,
Cliff Geis-Poage
Director of Instruction—LE

Upcoming Dates:

- ☺ Success Orientation Celebration Assembly—Wed, Oct. 26th
5's & 6's—8:35am
7's & 8's—9:05am
- ☺ LE Parent Coffee—Thursday, October 27th 8:45am in Library
- ☺ Dress Up Day! Friday, Oct. 28th
- ☺ Autumn Fair—Sat. Oct. 29th



Congratulations QSI Students!



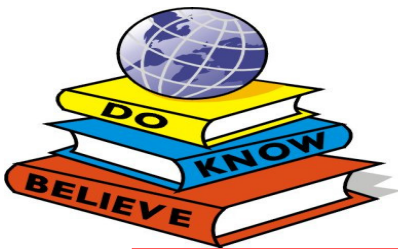
Over 70% of students taking the MAP Reading Test scored at or above grade level proficiency!

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



Students having a great time in Ms. Borenstein's Dance Club



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Please Join Us For a Parent Coffee!

Supporting Literacy At Home

Thursday, Oct 27th at 8:45am in the LE Library

- Learn how to choose books that are "Just Right" for your child!
- Find out strategies to help improve comprehension!
- Receive printed and translated materials to use at home!



Friday, October 28th is Dress Up Day!

Students are encouraged to come to school dressed up for Autumn Fair! We will celebrate in the afternoon with popcorn!



We ask that costumes are not scary, are safe for school and please leave any play weapons at home

