

Eye of the Dragon



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Information Night

On Tuesday, November 22 the main campus will hold its first information night of the year. This evening is set aside as a way for students to demonstrate to their parents what they are learning in their classes. Adults are encouraged to participate in many of the activities and join in on the joy of learning that our students demonstrate on a regular basis. The event will last for one hour and parents should come a little early since the action begins promptly at 6:00. See you there.



November is Trustworthy Month

One of the areas that sets QSI apart from other educational establishments is our dedication to character qualities known as success orientations. These attributes highlight the areas that experts and educators believe to success not only in an academic setting, but for a successful life. In November, we focus our attention and instruction on Trustworthiness. At QSI we expect that each student:

- Tells the truth and avoids deception.
- Does not cheat on tests or homework.
- Follows through with commitments.
- Is dependable.
- Encourages honesty in others.
- Returns lost items to teacher.

Take time at home to encourage these qualities as well!

Ask the Director



Question: Why was there no school on Monday and Tuesday?

Answer: Professional development is a wonderful time for teachers to discuss the best practices in how students learn. Teachers learned how to use the MAP results, DRA testing, vocabulary enrichment skills, and online moodle classes. In

addition, our paraprofessionals, office staff, and nurses had special trainings that will help them do their jobs more effectively.

Question: When is the next parent/teacher meeting?

Answer: Parent/Teacher conferences happen 3 times a year at QSI—in the fall, winter and spring. However, we feel that communicating with you as parents is vital so we supplement these meetings with extended narratives that describe how students are performing in their individual subjects. Your child's narrative report will come out the week before Winter Holiday.

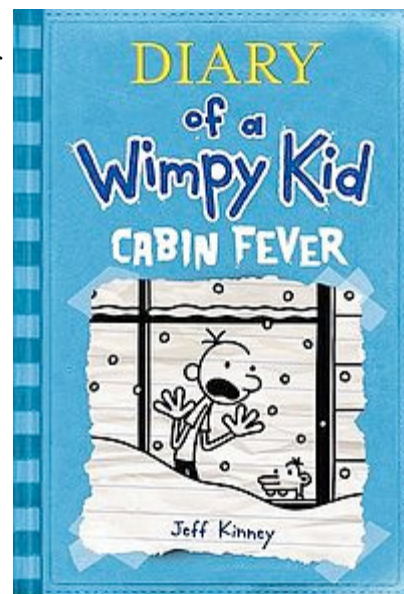


Math Olympiad

There are few activities that students can sign up for and pay so that they get to extra much harder work. Math Olympiad is one. This group of 9 students, coached by Ms. Tower, spent weeks preparing for a very tough competition. On October 29th they travelled to Hong Kong Academy to compete. There was a variety of sessions to test them ranging from a huge Big Question (this is the hardest math problem I have ever seen!) to some more Brain Teasers and our two teams did quite well. There were 9 teams in the competition. On the big problem one team managed the third highest score with the other team only 2% lower. The two teams did respectably in each round and came away with an experience most of us never get. Well done, Dragons!

New Book of the Week

This week's new book is *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever*. This is the sixth book in the series by author Jeff Kinney. The main character Greg has come a long way since having the "cheese touch" in the first book. *Cabin Fever* tells how Greg's family is stuck inside due to a major snow storm.



Calendar

November

22—Main campus information night

December

6—Winter Concert

17—Winter Holiday begins

