

Eye of the Dragon



QSI International School of Shekou

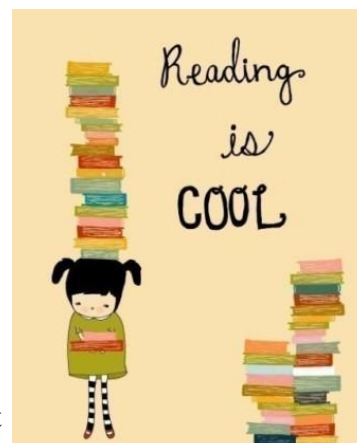
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MAP Spotlight—Reading

During the month of October, the students from the main campus all took the MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) test. This computerized test is designed to determine how students are performing against a set of curricular goals. MAP also sets substantial, measurable goals for students who are performing below grade level and then tracks whether or not they met their goals during the next round of testing. Although we just received the data for the test last week, we already are able to highlight some of our successes. Below, you will find the students who either are reading on grade level or meeting their MAP determined goals toward grade level fluency. Included in these numbers are all of our students who are non-native English speakers who have just started learning the language during the last academic year. When reading these numbers, it is important to remember that there is still room for growth and that our teachers are constantly working on how we might help all of our students achieve academic success.



9 year olds—91.3% are reading on grade level or meeting goals.

10 year olds—91.5% are reading on grade level or meeting goals.

11 year olds—89.6% are reading on grade level or meeting goals.

12 year olds—91% are reading on grade level or meeting goals.

13 year olds—90.3% are reading on grade level or meeting goals.



School Spirit Week

Next week, the main campus will have our spirit week to celebrate the end of the first quintile and our student council elections. Students are encouraged to dress up according to the daily theme and show our campus unity. The week will culminate in a building wide photo being taken next Friday, November 4.

Monday—Wear your Autumn Fair Costume!

Tuesday—Hat Day.

Wednesday—Pajama Day.

Thursday—Dress Like a Teacher Day.

Friday—School Colors Day.



PSII Sports—9 year old and up floor hockey

When- Tuesday and/or Friday 4.15 -5.15pm as well as a Saturday Game on a rotating fixture. (Friday and Saturday activities start in November)

Where- QSI Main Gym

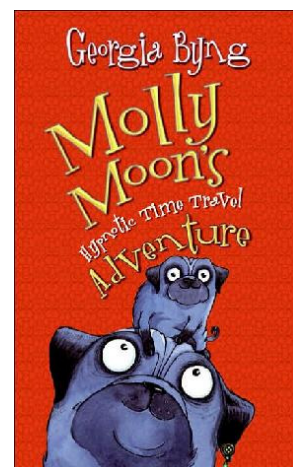
How Much- 100RMB per training session, Game is free provided you have attended a training session.

Equipment—PSII provides hockey sticks and shin guards.

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New Book of the Week

Every year, our library adds thousands of titles to our amazing collection. This week's new book is Molly Moon's Hypnotic Time Travel Adventure. In it, Molly Moon, an eleven year old orphan that loves to eat ketchup sandwiches, is hypnotized and eventually transport back to nineteenth century India. Once there she meets a maharajah with a speech defect as well as former versions of herself. If you like this book, you might want to check out the other 4 titles in this series about a girl and her pet dog Petula.



Calendar

October

29—Autumn Fair



November

14-15—Professional Teacher Days

No School

22—Main campus information night

Celebrations of Success

At QSI, our number one priority is the academic success of your children. To recognize all that our students have accomplished during the first quintile, each grade level has had a celebration of academic success. Students have demonstrated skills, competencies, and knowledge that they did not have 2 months ago when they started school. Some read their own poems or stories, others showed off some hockey moves, a whole group played “Happy Birthday” on the guitar, one boy solved a math problem, and much, much more. In the end, teachers and students were impressed about how much we have learned in such a short amount of time.



The 12's demonstrate their guitar skills.



9 year old projects on the middle ages.



Mrs. Rider's class shares their stories.



Mr. Smith's class read a book about a girl who had to carry water every day so students demonstrated how hard that task can actually be.



A 12 year old demonstrates how rockets are powered based on a lab from Earth Science



9 IE students narrate and act out a scene from Tom Sawyer



11's play a game of Jeopardy with questions from Cultural Studies