



17 Feb 2012	QSI ECC 4 Year Old Team Newsletter	
	<p>Dear Parents,</p> <p>Our field trip to Zhong Shan Park was a success. The children had a fun time on the rides. We thank all the parent volunteers who accompanied us this morning. Furthermore, we would also like to thank you for being so involved in your child's education as this will make an important difference in your child's life.</p> <p>Ms. Alma, Ms. Amy, Ms. Ellen, Ms. Erin and Ms. Sarita</p>	
Events		
<p>Kindness and Politeness is our Success Orientation for this month, so students are practicing how to be nice to others.</p>	Jolly Phonics	<p>Letter sounds "qu" and "ou" have been our focus this week, along with reviewing all the letter sounds covered this far.</p>
Reminder	Language Art	Going Places
<p><u>Clothes</u></p> <p>The children go outside each day for fresh air. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather.</p>	<p>Water Bottle</p> <p>Teachers encourage children to drink a lot of water because of the weather, and the students should bring a water bottle. Each classroom has a water dispenser, so they don't need to carry a heavy bottle with filled water.</p>	<p>- This week, we started to talk about transportation. We read the big book "Traffic", a book about a car that travels from place to place to go home. They will learn many words related to travel and talk about cars, buses, planes, and many other vehicles. We will also talk about how they travel by land, air or water.</p>
	Mathematics	Rectangle & Spatial Relationships
	Science	Solids, Liquids, and Gases
		<p>- The students are learning about the concept of solid, liquid, and gases, and how we recognize and sort them. They find out and share ideas about solids, liquids and gases at school or at home during our daily life.</p>
 <p>String Beads</p> <p>- The children strung ten small beads. They also practiced stringing ten or more large beads.</p>	Fine Motor	Gross Motor
		<p>Move Body Parts</p> <p>- The children will demonstrate skipping, and jumping to music during their free play.</p>