



# Little Dragon Tales

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News from the ECC & Coordinator Lisa Kipfer

QSI International School of Shekou  
Early Childhood Center



Happy Birthday, girls!!  
We will miss you, Esther!!

From Ms. Lisa:  
ECC is pleased to announce that each age level has a Parent Liaison representative. I had a chance to meet with these parents on how they can support ECC and we also were able to start planning the next ECC Play Day. Please contact your representative with your availability to volunteer, especially for the upcoming Play Day.  
The Parent Liaisons are:  
2YO—Kollins Ke  
3YO—Tingting Liu  
4YO—May Wang and Annie Yi

You are invited to  
the QSI-ECC  
*Chinese New Year Concert*  
on Friday, January 28, 2011  
at 10:00 am at Old Shekou Theater.



邀请您参加  
蛇口科爱赛国际学校幼儿中心  
春节音乐会  
2011年1月28日, 星期五  
上午10点  
地点: 蛇口影剧院

Upcoming Events:  
Jan. 28th-Chinese New Year Concert (see additional information)  
Jan. 31-Feb. 4 NO SCHOOL  
● Feb. 7-School resumes  
● Feb. 12-ECC Play Day  
● Feb. 25 Fantastic Friday  
March 1-Coffee Morning—  
*Parenting Your Preschool Child*  
Presented by Sarah Kenealy

### 2 Year Old Pandas

This week the two-year-old Pandas are preparing for their biggest Chinese holiday, "Chinese New Year".

We are making lots of decorations such as red lanterns, red envelopes, dragons and rabbits as this year will be the Year of the Rabbit.

In circle time, we learned how the Chinese culture celebrates this holiday!

With lots of enthusiasm, every day the children are practicing 3 songs for their Chinese concert **next Friday in the Old Shekou Theatre!**

Please, don't miss it!! **"Xin Nian Kuai Le"**!



### 3 Year Old Rabbits

The 3 year olds are having fun learning about the helpers in our community. Our school nurse, Suki, came in to show us what a nurse/doctor does to help us when we get a boo boo. During dress-up time, we learned that the doctor uses a stethoscope to check your heart!

While exploring the letter 'J', we had fun jumping, jogging and doing jumping jacks after counting and eating jelly beans.



### 4 Year Old Tigers

Scientists use a variety of characteristics to describe objects and substances.

Here, at the ECC, our 4 years old *Tigers* are learning to better develop their observational skills with our new unit in science, 'Investigating Objects'. Through this unit, Using the Five Senses, they are learning to observe and compare properties of objects such as size, weight, color, shape and texture. While they match objects that are alike, they also discuss what characteristics are different between these objects. Without a doubt, they love being little scientists!

