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QSI Shekou Lower Elementary Dragon Prints

Happy Holidays!

Dear Lower Elementary families,
Thank you for a successful and exciting start to the school year! The past few weeks have seen students present their learning during an outstanding Information Night, showcase their talents during our Winter Concert, and practice safety routines during monthly Emergency Procedure drills. Our students have worked hard learning how to write descriptive paragraphs, find the properties of liquids and gases, study world cultures and strengthen their reading. Please take the time to congratulate your child on their outstanding growth! Enjoy a safe and happy holiday! Best Regards, Mr. G-P



A very big and well deserved thank you to all of the teachers, parents and students who participated in this year's Winter Concert! Enjoy your holiday break, and we will see you in the New Year!

From The Counselor:

Holiday travel with children does not have to be stressful. With some planning, travel can be enjoyable and even fun! Here are a few tips to consider:

- Allow extra time to avoid the rush
- Buy gifts early and have them shipped
- Plan age appropriate activities for your children
- Keep schedules simple - plan one activity per day
- Pack a "bag of tricks"- books, small games, snacks
- Dress comfortably
- Take frequent breaks

ENJOY your holiday with family, friends and minimal stress!

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Upcoming Dates:

- ☉ Winter Holiday Break—No School 11 December—3 January
- ☉ Return to school—Tuesday, 4 Jan
- ☉ International Brunch—15 Jan 2011
- ☉ Chinese New Year Concert—20 Jan



Supporting Literacy over the Holidays

Dear Parents,

The winter holiday can be a great opportunity reading with your child. Whether you have travel plans or plan to stay in Shenzhen, here are a few suggestions to help make reading more fun this Winter Break:

Do storytelling on the go: Take turns adding to a story the two of you make up while riding in a car or plane. Try making the story fit your trip.

Create a book together: Fold pieces of paper in half and staple them to make a book. Ask your child to write sentences on each page and add his or her own illustrations..

Create a writing toolbox: Fill a box with drawing and writing materials. Find opportunities for your child to write, such as the shopping list, thank you notes, or birthday cards.

Point out the relationship between words: Explain how related words have similar spellings and meanings. Show how a word like knowledge relates to a word like know.