

# QSI

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# QSI Shekou Lower Elementary Dragon Prints

## Celebration of Literacy

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**Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow**—QSI administrators challenged the Lower Elementary students to read 120,000 minutes during the *Explore Your World Through Books* challenge. Students read in excess of 170,000 minutes! During Wednesday's assembly, Mr. Page and Mr. G-P received their haircuts courtesy of our favorite blue-haired barber.

### Upcoming Dates:

- ☺ Status Reports sent home—April 19
- ☺ Strawberry Tea Auditions—April 19-22  
5th floor MPR, Main Campus
- ☺ Lower Elementary Information Night—  
Tuesday, April 26
- ☺ May Holiday—No School—2-3 May
- ☺ Arts Festival 4-6 May
- ☺ Strawberry Tea Talent Show—  
Saturday, May 7



## Strawberry Tea

Ages 5-13 Talent Show

Dessert for all ages

Auditions April 19, after school

Main Campus 5th Floor MPR

The Strawberry Tea is a talent show, fundraiser and dessert event held annually at QSI Shekou. Proceeds from a silent auction benefit selected charities:

- Captivating International
- Childrens Cancer Center - HK
- Japan Relief Project
- Lui Tan Village Primary and MS students

You can help support the event by donating to classroom baskets for the auction or by contacting PSG President Peggy Morrison ([peggymorrison123@gmail.com](mailto:peggymorrison123@gmail.com)) to help with event preparation.

## Summer School – Two Options for QSI Students!

**Morning Academic Session:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

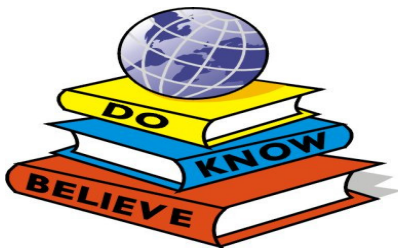
Main Campus – ages 6 – 14 years of age (currently in the elementary or middle school program)

*Unit Completion, Chinese Language and Intensive English*

**Afternoon session:** 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Main Campus Gym - Drop in sports and fun activities

Sign up forms available soon!

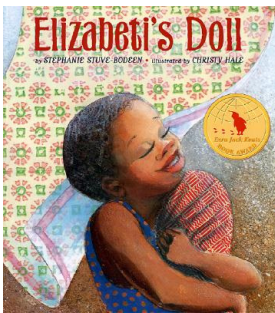


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A big THANK YOU to our PSG and parent volunteers who hosted a Teacher Appreciation Dessert this past week!



Elizabeth doesn't have a doll and yet she wants to take care of a baby all her own, just like Mama takes care of the new baby. So she finds a rock, kisses it, and names it Eva. The text is original, clever, and consistent in its respectful treatment of Elizabeth's notion. This story takes place in Tanzania, and lifestyle differences, such as how a baby is carried in a kanga cloth and the way that food is cooked in a separate hut, are an integral and unobtrusive part of the text. This book is a splendid celebration of life and the power of a child's imagination.

*Martha Topol, Traverse Area District Library, Traverse City, MI*

Elizabeth's Doll and other books by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen are available in the Lower Elementary Library!



Author Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen visited QSI last week

### Guess Who Our Favorite Book Characters Are?

