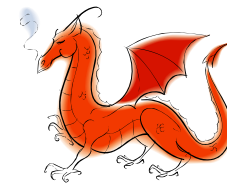


The Eye of the Dragon

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5-8 Year Old Chinese New Year's Practice



The 5-8 year old students dropped by to practice for the Chinese New Year's



Performance in the gym and they looked great!

The 8 year old dance group shown on the side was fantastic! There are many other students involved in the dance that do not show up in the photo, and the girls in the photo showed long hours of practice with graceful and well organized routines. May and Asuka our Middle School paraprofessionals also joined in with a duet of piano and xiao (a Chinese recorder). This will be a show worth watching.

9 and 10 Year Old Introductory IE Classes

Ms. Sandra Jung has a fun group of students in her Intro class. Two of the students are returning from last year and all the others are new to QSI this school year. All of the students have some friends that they speak English with but only a few have the chance to speak much English outside of school. Most of these 10s have at least one parent who speaks English better than they can, but not all. One thing they all agreed on...Ms. Sandra is a great teacher and lots of fun!



Ms. Judy Kim has a group of Intro students from the 9 year old class. These students are mostly a shy group, but some can get pretty excited. **Alexandra, Sarah, Emma, Max, Yeong Hun, Sung Jun, Ricky, Kwan Su and Yu Jin** all agree that speaking to friends outside of class in English really helps them learn more. Not all of them have a chance to speak English outside of school, so be sure to talk to them in English whenever possible. They like stories, especially when Ms. Judy reads to them. Good luck Intro students – we expect great things from you!



11-13 SOQ2 and the teachers who nominated them

SOQ2

There is no better assembly than one that gives us a chance to recognize the extra efforts and accomplishments of our students. Once each Quintile we take the time to congratulate and recognize students for their excellent achievements in the classroom, character (Success Orientations) and extra-curricular

activities. QSI has instituted the Student of the Quintile for two main reasons: to honor students who embody our expectations for academics, character and participation and to proudly proclaim that these students are role models for others. This past quintile the following students were recognized: **Luke Kipfer, Maggie Chen, Hank Jeong,**



Howard Shen, Bart Lee, Lissy Voss, Max Yodkhun, Nishant Aswani, and for the first time from our 9-10 year old classes **Celia Suraski, Kevin Li, Laurel Lee, Cecilia Chinetti, Charlene Huang, Yaiza Ward, Phoebe Huang.** Keep your eyes on these students because we expect them to go far and do well!

Ms. Erin has some great writers with great ideas! By Cindy Tsou



I went to interview Ms. Erin's 10 years old I.E. class about the letters they wrote to Mr. DeWitt and others. Amy really hopes students can have more art time because they only



have it once a week and a lot of people don't like art because they can't get finished during class. Peter and Siena want more recess time so they can relax and hang out with their friends. Grace hopes the teachers can write bigger on the boards so people with bad eye sight can see clearly. Andy hopes they can rotate teacher after a period of time because teachers teach differently. These are some great letters with brilliant ideas, and I believe Mr. DeWitt has more work to do!



New Year's Photos



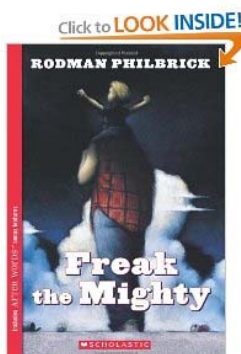


What a fun performance! There were so many talented students and clever routines, dances, songs and wonderful folk costumes. As a celebration of the multi-ethnic Chinese culture this is an event we look forward to each year to see more of the rich culture of China as well as the performance itself. Hundreds of more pictures are available if requested.

Coordinator's Corner

Freak the Mighty

By Rodman Philbrick



Freak the Mighty is story of two boys who are incredibly different and yet join up to become a force of nature. One is too small and too smart; the other is physically imposing and thought to be dumb. Their adventures change them both and their friendship has the power to change lives.

Announcements

- **Students who ride the late bus must be registered in the office ahead of time or they will not be allowed to ride the bus. Sign up in 1st floor Office.**
- **Students who wish to use the gym after school must be supervised by an adult.**
- The Main Campus Library is open after school for students to study. Students must remember to sign up for the late bus before 1:00 if they are bus riders. Students 9 – 11 need a signed permission slip to attend.
- **Don't forget Chess is coming February 12! Sign up on 4th and 2nd floors**
- **Secondary ACAMIS Tournament January 23-25 Sunday – Tuesday Go Dragons.**
- Watch the 4th floor bulletin board for Community Service Opportunities ECC Play Date needs volunteers for Saturday February 12 (Same day as Chess Tournament).
- **If any student wants to receive his/her own copy of the Eye of the Dragon every week please drop by the 3rd floor office and tell Joy who will sign you up or email her at joy-yang@shk.qsi.org and you will get every copy sent right to your email.**
- Every edition of the Eye of the Dragon is also available on the school website. Contact Mr. DeWitt for any photos or input for the Newsletter @ ron-dewitt@shk.qsi.org