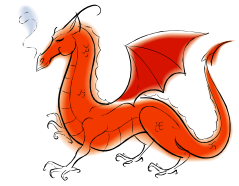


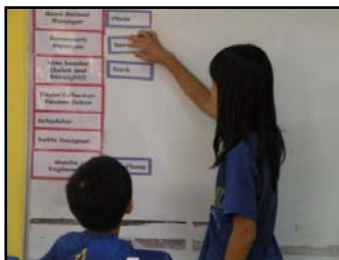
The Eye of the Dragon

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A Social Success

Do you want to know a great way to meet some new friends and hang out with old ones? Join in at a Social! About 30 students came out for the first of many Socials for 11 – 13 year old students, an Open Gym. We played basketball, soccer, badminton and volleyball from 11:00 to 1:00 last Saturday. **Clara, Marina, Babilla** and **Lissie** were just four of the eager students who dropped in for some fun. It was a great mix of old and new students and also of ages as 13s, 12s and 11s were all represented. **Mr. Rider** and **Mr. DeWitt** were happy to play along as well. The gym seemed nearly vacant at first when **Bruce** first showed up, but by the time everyone arrived it was a lot cozier.



Showing Responsibility

Mr. Smith's class is getting an early internship in responsibility. **Taro** is the Homework Czar and most of the other students also had a chance to select a job in the class where they will have an opportunity to show how responsible they can be.

Success Orientations are grafted into many parts of school life and are as important (or more) than the academic side of QSI.



Students in Motion

Mrs. Smyth had her students up and about as she was teaching one of her lessons this week. School isn't just sitting and taking in knowledge, it is also interacting with it. Students are often moving around in class to work in small groups or do some research in different areas. Movement is a key in PE - these students take aim to knock out their antagonists, those awful 13s!





Success at the Assembly

Since the 9 – 11s started their activities this week we decided to incorporate some of the skills they will be learning into the assembly with a little class action. The 9s won the Frisbee toss with an awesome shot by **Rocky**, and the 11s were champs of the kickball due to a bull's-eye by **Jake**. The 13s seemed to be having the most fun as many of the errant shots careened off their heads and added to the excitement. Perhaps the most controversial shot of the day was when **Jaya** smacked his dad, who was taking pictures of the merriment, in the head. **Did he miss?**

Recess Options



QSI lunch recess has something to offer for everyone. Those who want a quiet place to read can head for the library like **Shin Yee**, **Yukki** and **Denise**. Sporty folks can take to the gym for some hoop action like **Amy** and **Marina** or a little jump rope with **Celine**, **Emma** and **Alexandra**. The 5th floor



MPR is always filled with loud and boisterous students like



Cliff and **Jeffrey** who like ping pong, table soccer and crowds. The field is open for some rigorous activity and there is a tutorial room and a social room for serious study or catching up on the latest gossip. All 389 students



at the main campus can look forward to some fun at lunch time however they want it!

Community Service



Su An Lee is shelving books during recess to earn community service credit. Dozens of students have found the library a great place to serve our school and complete their required hours. **Mr. DeHart** ran a training session for helpers and the library really benefits from the hundreds of extra man-hours the

students put in. This Saturday 35 thirteen year old students will be serving the larger community when they head over to the ECC to help supervise their Play Date from 11:00 to 1:00. From Tattoos to hotdogs to playground duty the students will interact with the ECC students and give their parents a short break. Community Service is an important part of QSI and is almost as popular as the socials – another great way to spend time with friends.



Success Orientations – the Pillars of QSI

Ms. Kenealy brought her amazing 10 year old students out to the SO Tree to hang up some Group Interaction leaves they earned by working so well together in teams. Students earn one of the seven colorful leaves by showing they can follow the various Traits. Look for a full tree

soon!

A Welcome Feast

Mrs. Varney and Mrs. Galicia welcomed the students who are new to QSI with a pizza lunch this week. All new students were invited to get know each other and the councilor and student services facilitator for this campus.



Show Me the Money!

Mr. Wood's class found using money was a great way to learn about decimals and made the work a lot more interesting. Students had money and bought and sold items and made change to show they really understand the use of decimals.

Some Things to Look Forward to

- Homeroom classes for 11 – 13 year olds will be electing Student Council Representatives in the next couple of weeks.
- A welcome back Social featuring Pizza and fun will be held for all students 11 – 13 from 4:10 – 5:30 at the Main Campus next Friday September 10th.
- Open House at the Main Campus is Wednesday, September 8th from 7:00 – 8:00. Please come in and meet the teachers and find out more about the programs and curriculum your children are enjoying.
- The Main Campus Library is open after school for students to study. They must remember to sign up for the late bus at 5:50 if they are bus riders. Students 9 – 11 need a signed permission slip to attend.
- International Brunch September 18. A Fantastic event that will provide some of the best food you will eat this year and a chance to meet lots of other school families
- Peace One Day September 22 – all school observance of this official UN Remembrance.

