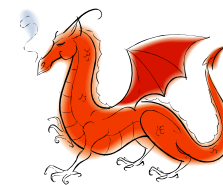


The Eye of the Dragon

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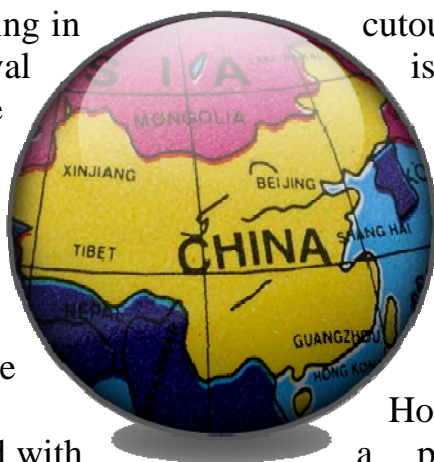


Happy Moon Festival to All (story by Hope Li)



Ms. Hope Li has been explaining the traditions of the Mid Autumn Moon Festival that we celebrate here in China to her Home Country classes. Students posed for pictures of two of the main characters in the story, **Chang'e** and **Hou Yi**, during the class. Be sure to ask you children to explain what they learned in this class that is all about the rich culture and history of China. **Ms. Hope** teaches lessons on China once a week to every student from 5-11 years old. I wish I could drop

by more often to get in on those secrets of China! 9 year olds Bernardo Klein and Erika Kato are both in Mrs. Smyth's 9 year old class. They are posing in cutouts from the story of Moon Festival. This festival is quite important to Chinese people because that's the time for family members to gather together. The story briefly goes like this. Once there were 10 suns in the sky and extreme heat. Hou Yi, one of the best archers at that time shot 9 suns. The Jade Emperor rewarded Hou Yi for saving the world with a pill of immortality. Chang'e, Hou Yi's wife, somehow swallowed the pill, causing her to float up and fly to the moon. Hou Yi could visit his wife only during nights of the full moon. In olden times, Mid-autumn meant the end of working in the fields for the year. It was the time for family members to come home and be together again. Have a Happy Moon Festival! : 0)



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Where do I keep my books?



Students 9-11 have homerooms where they store their materials in cubbies so they are ready at hand. **Kate** can get to her right in the middle of class when she needs to! Another way to make a room homier! 12 and 13s have to stop off at a locker to get their materials and when they forget them they need get permission to return.

Peace for One Day



The Main Campus celebrated Peace One Day with a couple of assemblies. 9 – 11 year old students met with **Mr. DeWitt** and participated in a presentation on the United Nations sponsored event.



Along with the history and facts surrounding the event students discussed ways that many other nations and groups celebrate Peace for One Day and also enjoyed a video made by **Mr. Mims** Reading class to show how peace is also about how we treat others every day. Students



from the 11-13 year old classes watched a series of activities produced by **Mrs. Rundell's** class with a variety of messages about peace. All students also gathered in the atrium area over 5 floors to join in a minute of silence to commemorate the day. The point of the celebration is to raise awareness of world strife and to start understanding how to avoid violence now at every level.



Anna and Ricardo teased 'Ned the Nerd'

Bulletin Boards – Trophy Case and Models



Gwendolyn poses by her likeness on the board outside Mrs. Smyth's class. **Grace** points out a sample of her writing that adorns the board down the hall. Dozens of Boards are always filled with models of good student work, messages of inspiration and little

ways of making a hallway a home. Art work, writing samples, projects of all types are important ways that students can see what others are doing and show off a bit of their own as well.



Math's Many Faces

Students may be asked to work alone, problem solve in groups or even go to the board and explain a part of the lesson. These 9-10 year old students show examples of each. Tyler was great explaining his work and answering questions.



Some Things to Look Forward to

- Homeroom classes for 9 – 13 year olds will be electing Student Council officers on October 6th.
- Bowling Social Saturday September 25th. Sign up now!
- 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.
- Peace One Day September 22 – all school observance of this official UN Remembrance.
- Remember! Students who wish to use the gym after school must be supervised by an adult
- Mr. Brassard will be chaperoning in the gym on Sundays from 11:00 – 1:00 for basketball – join him to play some hoop!