



Qingdao No. 1 International School of Shandong Province

August 19, 2011

Dear Parents of QISS Students,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you as we begin a new academic school year . During new student orientation or on the first day of classes, I was fortunate to meet some of you. It is a pleasure greeting students as they arrive each morning. At QISS we put students at the center of everything we do. Frequently, we will encourage you to visit your child's classroom when students present their Key Assignment, which will demonstrate their understanding of the main elements of their learning. Also, parents are always welcome to visit their child's classroom. It is requested that you first make an appointment with your child's teacher.



Photos from the first day of classes: Tuesday, August 16, 2011

For communicating with your child's homeroom teacher, the specialist teacher, the office or with me, your child's teacher will be sending home a communication book each day. Please help your child return it daily. Teachers will also be sending home classroom letters and placing them in your child's communication book, so please check the communication book for news, notes and other information.



This newsletter will also be found on our school's webpage at www.qiss.org.cn under the tab at the top of the page titled News. Please visit our webpage often for useful and important information.

- August 30: After school activities begin. A sign up form will be sent home.
- September 1 is scheduled for a student half day: students dismissed at 1:00
- September 2: No Classes for teacher professional development. A language acquisition specialist, Dr. Virginia Rojas, will be visiting QISS to work with our faculty.
- September 8: Lower School Open House at 6:30-8:00 P.M.

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