



Qingdao No. 1 International School of Shandong Province

December 16, 2011

Dear Parents of QISS Students,

The holiday season is upon us. I wish you a pleasant and refreshing holiday vacation with your family and friends. At this time of the year, we all deserve a much needed rest. May all your holiday dreams come true. Classes resume on January 9, 2012.

Ms. Yulia will begin her maternity leave during this vacation. She will return on April 9. For several weeks, we had been looking for a suitable substitute teacher. Just last week, Mrs. Jana Halikova, a certified teacher, offered to take over Ms. Yulia's classes. On Monday and Thursday of this week Mrs. Halikova has been in the classroom with Ms. Yulia in order to familiarize herself with our ESL program. I will be working closely with Mrs. Halikova in fact we will meet here at school on Wednesday, Dec. 21 to plan some ESL lessons. Parents are welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 151-9258-4910.

Grade 4 Key Assignment:

Grade 4 students presented their key assignment on Thursday. Each child shared and demonstrated his or her understanding of their healthy lifestyle unit. Each student was required to persuade the audience on a topic related to living a healthy life.

It is always a pleasure seeing so many supportive parents visiting and encouraging our QISS community of learners. Please see a small sample of photos from the Grade 4 Key Assignment.

Photos from the Grade 4 Key Assignment



Parents are always welcome to visit our classrooms. It is requested that you first contact your child's teacher and inform the teacher about your interest in visiting QISS.

Scheduled Events:

- 19 December-January 6: Winter Vacation
- 9 January: Students return
- 18 January: QISS China Day

Sincerely,

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