



Qingdao No. 1 International School of Shandong Province

December 9, 2011

Dear Parents of QISS Students,

We hope to see you all at our QISS Winter Program tomorrow in the theater at 2:00-4:00 P.M. Our music teachers, Mr. Thorpe and Ms. Frey have been working diligently with the students. It is certainly a performance you should not miss. The school buses will pick up students five (5) hours later than the regular time. Buses will leave our campus about 4:15 to return students home.



Grade 1 one students from Mrs. Corey's class presented their Key Assignment on Wednesday. All students were confident and knew their parts well. It is clear that Mrs. Corey prepared the students throughout this unit. Each child performed beautifully for the audience. I would like to take this time to share with you about Kathy and Roy from the Grade 1 Class.



Roy was so focused with reading his lines and playing his part, and he maintained the expected high standards throughout the performance. I feel that he challenged himself to do his best job ever in front of an authentic audience. Similarly, Kathy demonstrated all her courage by beautifully singing the first solo of their performance. This is most amazing because, for those that know Kathy, she is usually reserved and quiet. However, Kathy shined from beginning to the end without a hint of shyness. Furthermore, I must also acknowledge all the other students for also making a dramatic impact on me as they all did an excellent job. Thank you Grade 1, Ms. Carrie and Mrs. Corey for the fine presentation.

Mr. Jorge's Grade 4 Art Class



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:

- 10 December: Winter Program in the theater: 2:00-4:00
- 19 December-January 6: Winter Vacation; No Classes
- 9 January: Students return
- 18 January: QISS China Day

Sincerely,

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