



# Qingdao No. 1 International School of Shandong Province

February 10, 2012

Dear Parents of QISS Students,

With the cold winter weather we are experiencing, please send a heavy coat, a sweater, scarf, earmuffs, and mittens/gloves with your child. It is important to continue to give students the opportunity to play and socialize outside the classroom during recess time.

Tomorrow is the first Lower School Writers' Workshop. We will meet in the Lower School Building Room #405 on the fourth floor. The workshop is designed as a learning experience for both child and parent. We will look at some of the principles of the 6+1 Traits of Writing together with some hands-on activities. Some QISS faculty will be attending, too. It should be an interesting time for everyone. Parents that replied and stated they were attending, were given a gate pass for admission on Saturday. Please show the guard the day pass for hassle-free entrance for the workshop. I will have some tea and coffee available for parents. I am requesting all parents to bring a small snack for themselves and their child. I am excited to see you at the workshop.

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#### **Scheduled Events:**

- 11 February: First Writers Workshop
- 22 February: Student Half-day; students dismissed at 1:00
- 2 March: Second After School Activities End

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.

Sincerely,

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