



## Developing a Mindful Heart: Lower School News by Kids for Our QISS Community



### QISS Articles

By Candy Oh, Grade 3

At QISS, the lower school newsletter team is writing lots of articles. They are all different kinds. For example, the comic drawings are one of them. Also, some of them are really special. The interviews are one kind of articles that are special.

We pick some good ones to put on the newsletter, which means not all of them are on the computer. Still, everyone has a second chance.



### A Winter Vacation

By Ga Young Son (Barbie),  
Grade 3

During our winter vacation, our classmate is going to Korea. Everybody was sad. It's very sad. Everybody is going to another country. But I am happy that a new friend is coming. Everybody have a nice vacation.

### Grade 2 Says 'Bye to Massimo'



By Johnie Wang, Liam Krenzien, Ju Hyeong Lim and Jun Dodel, Grade 2

December 16, 2011

Massimo is leaving to Egypt. We hope Massimo will have a nice flight. Grade 2 was almost crying. We all hugged Massimo. He was sad, too. But we were also happy because he will get a new school. Massimo is happy, too. First, Massimo went to Johnie's home. And then Massimo was going to the airport.



Massimo

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### Vacations



By Jackson Smith, Grade 4

What a long vacation. Only for 2 holidays! Christmas, well not everyone celebrates Christmas. Some people celebrate Hanukah or Kwanza, etcetera, also new years. Back to subject, how long was it 1, 2, 3 weeks? Now we are having another [vacation] in only 2 weeks. How lucky are the QISS kids. We barley have any school at all. In my old school we only had 3 vacations in the whole year. 1 for summer, 1 for Christmas, 1 for spring, and each one was only 1 week long. QISS is really lucky!



## Library Books

By Anna Woo, Grade 4

In the library, there are some new books. Not really new, but they are for Christmas. One of them is called, A Royal Christmas. This book is about different princesses presenting different Christmas events.



## Justine Interviews Janet

By Justine King, Grade 5

- Q: Why do you go horseback riding?  
A: Because it is fun, and I like horses!  
Q: What is your favorite animal other than a horse?  
A: A puppy, a kitty and a hamster.  
Q: Why do you come to QISS?  
A: My mom said I needed to improve my English.  
Q: Do you like QISS or your old school? Why?  
A: QISS because less homework and more vacations.  
Q: Then, which vacation do you like?  
A: Summer vacation and winter vacation.



## China Day

By Giulia Wu, Grade 2

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## Loneliness is a Raindrop

By David Shin, Grade 3



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NAME: Elia Parlanti DATE: January 13, 2012



Deniel is my best friend  
for ever, Daniel is very good  
student and a very good speller.  
I will miss Daniel because he  
is my best friend. He is  
good at reading too, good  
bye Daniel

## Lower School Writing Gallery, P2

NAME: Daniel Oh

DATE: January 13, 2019



I'm sad because I will miss my friends. My friends are nice students. My friends are sad because I'm going back to Korea. I will miss my best friend. My best friend is James.