

LS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Important Dates

- **January 9:** New Family Orientation. Professional Development Day for Teachers. No school for students.
- **January 10:** First Day of Semester 2. It will be a Day 1
- **January 26:** Whole School Chinese New Year Assembly
- **January 27 – February 5:** Chinese New Year Holiday



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Congratulations to all of the children in the Busy Bee Nursery / Preschool class for their wonderful winter concert performance. Also, HAT'S OFF to all First Grade students who shared their knowledge surrounding personal histories with parents, teachers and students during their "Where we are in Place and Time," Learning Celebration. Both events are fantastic examples of the excellent learning that has taken place throughout the first semester.



Dear Families,

What a wonderful semester this has been! I would like to take this opportunity to say **thank you to all Lower School faculty** for their ongoing commitment to providing meaningful, engaging and fun learning experiences for students each and every day. The development and implementation of new PYP Units of Inquiry has allowed students to formulate in depth understandings surrounding unit content and take action with their learning in new and exciting ways.

I would also like to **thank parents** for your support, interest and encouragement as we continue to enhance our curricular program by

ensuring we are dedicated to implementing best teaching and learning practices across all grade levels and subject areas.

There comes a time at the end of each semester when we need to say **good-bye to some of our SCIS friends and families** as they embark on new adventures in their home country or elsewhere. We wish all departing families the best of luck and we want you to know that you will always be welcome back to SCIS! Once a dragon, always a dragon!

Student **report cards** will be sent to parents' school email accounts on December 16. If you have any questions, concerns or wonderings

surrounding the comments or achievement indicators your child received for the first semester please feel free to contact your child's Homeroom Teacher after the Winter Break.

I'd like to wish all SCIS families a wonderful, relaxing and well-deserved Winter Break. **School will resume on Tuesday, January 10th.**

Happy Holidays to you and your loved ones.

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