

LS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Important Dates

- **June 12th:** Book Swap in the Library for all students
- **June 13th:** Grade 5 “Moving On” Ceremony at 10:30am in the Black Box
- **June 14th:** Parent Appreciation, Egg Drop and Field Day. **Students should wear their PE uniform to school on this day.**
- **June 15th:** Lower School End-of-the-Year Assembly at 1:00pm and End-of-the-Year Class Parties at 2:00pm
- **June 16th:** Last day of School. Students will be dismissed at 11:30am. End of Semester Reports will be available through Managebac. Parents will receive notification via their scis-parent email.



Students in Mr. Kelly’s and Mr. Ruf’s 4th Grade classes learned a fantastic lesson about business this week, as well as the many factors that go into creating a successful business as they executed their lemonade stand business plans on Thursday and Friday during Lunch/ Recess. There was certainly a delicious and unique variation of lemonade flavors to choose from. Super Job Grade 4 on being creative communicators and principled entrepreneurs!

Dear Parents,

Another fantastic week at SCIS-Pudong as we begin our final countdown until the end of the 2016-2017 school year. One of my goals each day is to ensure our students are **safe, happy and learning**. With our group of dedicated teachers and assistant teachers, a committed support staff, a supportive administrative team and school board, I feel we have been able to achieve this goal and have enjoyed a very successful year. I’d also like to thank our wonderful parents and

extremely talented students for your ongoing enthusiasm and support surrounding the implementation of the Primary Years Program. We all should be extremely proud of our many accomplishments this year.

The **final week of the school year** is filled with a variety of fun and memorable events that encourage parent participation. Please take note of the important events, dates and times on the left side of this page as well as on the adjacent page below. We hope to see many parents at school throughout next week participating in our end-of-the-year events that include:

the Grade 5 Moving On Ceremony, Egg Drop, Field Day, the Parent Appreciation BBQ, the Lower School Farewell Assembly, and Class Parties.

Please note that access to **Semester Reports** will be sent home via parent email accounts on Friday, June 16th. Additionally, the NWEA MAPs test results for students in Grades 2-5 will be sent home as a hard copy on this day.

Enjoy the weekend!

Liz Gale
Lower School
Principal



SCIS Book Swap

Monday, June 12th



**Need new books for summer?
Trade in your old books for new ones!**

Step 1: Give a book. Bring your gently used books to the library before June 12th.

Step 2: Take a book. On June 12th, come to the library book swap table to choose new books. For each book you bring you can choose a book at the swap.

Step 3: Spend the summer reading!

As a way for us to express our gratitude for all that you do, we would like to invite all parents to attend a

PARENT APPRECIATION BBQ

Date: Wednesday, June 14th

Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm

Location: SCIS Cafeteria

At 11:30am Admin, Students and Teachers will be thanking all parent volunteers. Please join us on the field at this time. Afterwards, enjoy a BBQ style lunch with your child either before or after they participate in Field Day!

FIELD DAY FUN!

Field Day for the Lower School will take place on **Wednesday, June 14th**. We hope you will consider joining us for this fun event as all students in Prekindergarten through Grade 5 will participate in a variety of outdoor activities and games where they will use their physical and collaborative skills to complete an assortment of challenging tasks. Students will move freely with peer groups through activity stations that will be set up around the soccer field. A BIG THANK YOU to all parents who have volunteered to help lead an activity station. Parent volunteers should have received an email from the school providing more details on their specific responsibilities.

- **Prekindergarten through Grade 2 Field Day will take place from 9:30am until 11:30am**
- **Grades 3-5 Field Day will take place from 12:30 until 2:30pm.**
- **All students should wear their PE uniform on this day.**

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Matthew Ruf at mruf@scis-china.org

EGG DROP DETAILS

Students participating in EGG DROP are asked to bring their egg contraptions to school (if possible) on Tuesday, June 13th, one day prior to the actual egg drop. We would like to display the contraptions in the hallway for all students to analyze and observe before they stand the test of ensuring the egg falls safely to the ground after it has been tossed out of the window. Don't worry though. . . there will be a "no touching" sign near the contraptions to ensure all students look with their eyes and not their hands.

If you have any questions please contact:

Mr. Paltos: apaltos@scis-china.org

Mr. Goff: lgoff@scis-china.org

Depending upon the number of participants, the Egg Drop will take place on the field starting at 8:30am or 9:00am on June 14th.

Important Dates for the beginning of the 2017-2018 School Year

- **August 14th**: New Family Orientation and Returning Family Open House. Class Lists will be posted on this day.
- **August 15th**: First Day of School for Semester One
- **August 16th**: Session 1 ASA sign-ups will be sent home
- **August 21st**: ASA forms are due
- **August 28th**: Session 1 ASAs begin
- **August 31st**: Back to School Night @ 6:00pm



Grade 3 Students visited the Bio Farm on Wednesday to support students' investigation into the Transdisciplinary Theme *Sharing the Planet*. During this unit focused on plant life, students have formulated an understanding that *plants have distinct characteristics that make them vital to humans and the planet*. At the Bio Farm, students learned about the different environmental conditions that may threaten plant life, as well as the ways in which humans are dependent upon plants.



Grade 2 Students visited the Wildlife Safari Park on Tuesday as part of their inquiry into how the interdependence of animals affects survival. During their visit to the park students learned more about animals, their habitats and humans' responsibility to protect them. A great time was had by all!