

# LS DRAGON BULLETIN

SCIS Mission: To develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring learners who contribute positively to their communities.

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## Important Dates

June 15: Summer Program Begins

June 25: will not be a holiday for Summer Program

2020-21 School Calendar will be available soon.

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We celebrated our Grade 5 students and then promoted them on to Grade 6 and the MYP.

The 2019-20 school year has been extremely challenging for many of us. We have appreciated your support throughout the year but especially through online learning. Parents did a wonderful job of taking on the role of home teacher while managing difficult life situations. We know it was hard and thank-you for that.

Through careful and patient decision making we are proud to say that the HQ Lower School will be completely staffed in the 2020-21 school year by current SCIS teaching staff with only a few additions acquired through normal attrition and hiring processes determined prior to the COVID situation. You can look forward to the same high quality of staff and instruction that we are accustomed to.

I look forward to seeing a large number of our students at Summer Programs over the next two weeks. Please have a safe and restful

summer. We wish those of you moving on to new locations the best of luck in your new school home. For those of you returning for the next school year, I look forward to hopefully connecting in a more personal manner. Thank-you for your support.

## Class Placements

Will be made available in August. The lists have been prepared from existing SCIS and then new students will be added.

## SCIS Lower School Family Feature ~ The Wu Family

We had been staying in Shanghai since Chinese New Year, using work-from-home model for several months until May. This was quite unique experience for the family, and also the first time we've stayed together 24\*7 for almost 2 months. We really enjoyed being accompanied by each other, reading, cooking, gardening, and we even started learning piano together. One challenge for us has been that several normal activities have been paused, like ice hockey, outdoor activities, travel etc. Then we came up with some ideas like camping on the balcony, ground hockey, and Serena started feeding the cats everyday in our compound with her neighbor friend as a routine outdoor activity.



The Wu Family: Rebecca (mom), Minhua (dad), Serena (G2)

Although safely at home, we encouraged Serena to learn more about the pandemic, understand what was happening nationwide and worldwide, and think what should we do during this special period. We read and tracked the number of virus cases, and watched news as well as science videos about the virus. One video about human history of fighting with different viruses was quite recommended. These times also led us to rethink about the fundamental and most precious things in our life.

The virtual learning is a great practice for Serena to get to a new normal. Big thanks to all the teachers, faculty and staff for working and organizing the whole process with people all around the world. Serena was quite excited to re-connect with her teachers and friends, and get back into school activities. Everyday

she usually started with a cheerful morning greeting video or drawing in Seesaw, and then completed

her work with a checklist. She loved to have live lessons to see the faces and talk with everyone. It was a bit difficult at the beginning for her to manage time and maintain good quality of her work. We provided assistance on her time management as well as how to carefully read instructions and work efficiently. Then after 2 to 3 weeks, she was able to organize well for her school activities, home reading and outdoor time. This was also a great experience for parents, to stay close and really understand how our daughter is learning and progressing step by step. We became more involved in class discussion, and we shared and learned together. I've also learnt to keep patience and help Serena to deal with her bad mood when she faces challenges and frustration during study.

Serena is happily back to school now, and I believe we would all remember this special time and appreciate what we've gained from this.

## 2019-20 Lower School Yearbook

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The 2019-20 LS Yearbook is free to the Lower School Parents through the funds made available by the LS PAFA. The eBook files for SCIS Lower School- Hongqiao (Job # 89766) are now available. Please click on the links below to download and save the files:

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- Amazon Kindle
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- Adobe Digital Editions for Windows
- Gitden Reader for Android.

The **printed copies** that have been ordered will be delivered to the school by June 22. Any hard copies that can be given to students attending Summer Programs will be given to them to have signed and brought home. Copies that cannot be immediately sent home will be held for pick-up or return in the new school year.

I hope you enjoy the 2019-20 Yearbook and special thanks to Boramy Sun who was the creator of this year's book.



*From Mr. Haggith's Phone  
This Week*



