

QSI International School of Skopje Weekly News



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Our Volcano by Leona

This morning we made a volcano. Here is what we did: First we made the salt dough for the earth. This is how you make the dough:

Mix 6 cups of flour into a bowl
Mix in 2 cups of salt
Add 4 tablespoons of cooking oil
And 2 cups of water

Next we mixed it all together in our different groups. Each group had its own "mini" volcano. We kneaded, and kneaded! Finally, we added some more water because we needed to. We took a big piece of paper and set it outside with a small water bottle on it. We took out the dough and tried to cover the water bottle leaving the top open. We went outside and started decorating our volcanoes. Some of the groups put leaves, pine needles and some stones on theirs. When we had them all ready except for the mixture; we called other teachers and students. They all came. Some classes had to take notes, too. While they all were taking pictures and were talking we went inside to make the explosion mixture.



We got two more small bottles to fill with the ingredients. We got three-fourths of the bottle full with warm water, and put some Jello powder that was supposed to be red and mixed and shook it in with the warm water. Our teacher bought some detergent; and we mixed it in with the mixture. We added two tablespoons of baking soda and mixed it in. That was our last step. We went back outside and Dominique poured the vinegar into most of the volcanoes. He quickly tried to jump back, but still the volcanoes didn't explode properly. There wasn't even much color, except like light pink. It was approximately three inches of explosion. After we finished all of them, some kids interviewed us. When they were gone we went inside and discussed what we did, and what we should do next time. We said we should try different materials, maybe ketchup, as color and different detergent or a different baking soda. Then, while the teacher was talking, Arianna and I were eating the leftover Jello powder because it tasted so good!

Fall Festival

Date: Saturday October 25

Start: 16:00

Parade: 16:30

Games: 17:00-18:00

Haunted House: 18:00-19:00

Dear Parents and students,

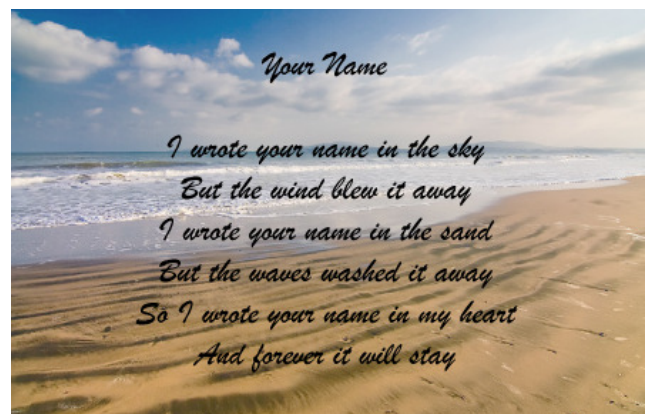
We would like to invite you to this year's Fall festival. It will be held on the school ground. We will have a lot of fun.

THERE WILL BE A PUMPKIN CONTEST!!!

Contact QSI office for more information.

By: Michelle and Leona





By Teja Adams

Did You Know? Nine hundred pencils could be made from the carbon in your body.

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com>

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“Magic Carpet” Passports

Ms Vezire’s 8-10 year old French students are learning about the countries their classmates come from. They are learning the countries names and some important facts about each one. The students are making passports to travel on the “Magic Carpet” to visit each country. It has been very interesting for them to discover the various nationalities of their fellow students, and it has been a positive learning experience for them as they prepare everything in French.

“It doesn't work to leap a twenty-foot chasm in two ten-foot jumps.”

~ An American Proverb ~

To Risk Author: William Arthur Ward

- To laugh is to risk appearing a fool.
- To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.
- To reach out to another is to risk involvement.
- To expose feelings is to risk exposing your true self.
- To place your ideas and dreams before a crowd is to risk their loss.
- To love is to risk not being loved in return.
- To live is to risk dying.
- To hope is to risk despair.
- To try is to risk failure.

But risks must be taken because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing: the person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing, is nothing.

He may avoid suffering and sorrow, but he cannot learn, feel, change, grow or live. Chained by his servitude he is a slave who has forfeited all freedom. Only a person who risks is free. The pessimist complains about the wind, the optimist expects it to change, and the realist adjusts the sails.

From <http://heartnsouls.com/stories/k/s1013.shtml>

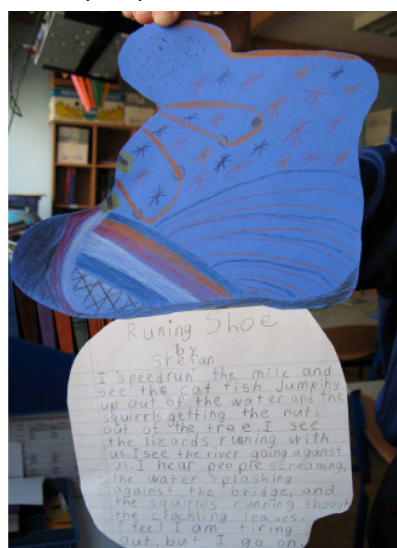
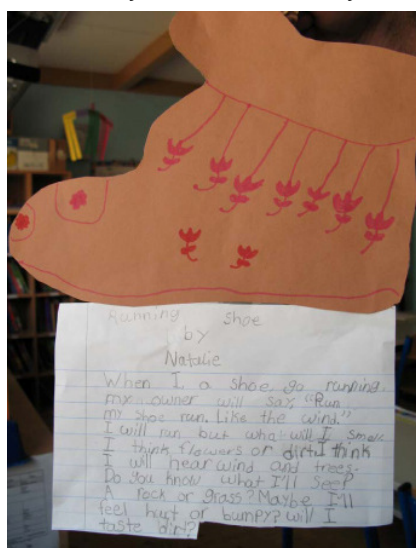
Important Dates



- 7 Oct - PTO Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- 10 Oct - Fun Friday 3:30 p.m.
- 21 Oct - 1st Quintile Ends
- 23 Oct - Status Reports Go Home

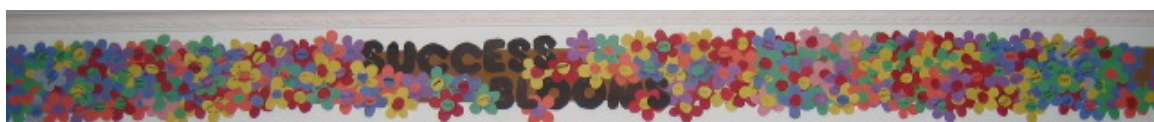
Running Shoes by 8-9 Year Old Class

What would your running shoes see, feel, hear, smell, or touch (if they could) on the Run/Walk Mile event? Level 8 and 9 did just that when they took on the perspective of their running shoes.



Using the five senses as the basis of their descriptions, the children were able to paint a picture. The children applied descriptive words to create the imagery needed to understand the running shoes' point-of-view. The following lines are some excerpts:

- “They [the running shoes] drink water from the dirty puddles.” Veronia
- “I have a hard life. Because when I run I smell sticky gum and dust. AAAchoooo! Well, that’s my life! Now I have to get back in the closet.” Peter
- “I see the river rushing and gurgling over the rocks...I hear shoes other than my own slapping on the hard concrete...I feel a foot that is in me urging me to go faster and faster.” Ariana
- “Hey, Petar, please don’t put on those smelly socks today, please Petar!” pleaded Henry. “Don’t worry, Henry. It’s just for today. You know they’re my lucky socks.” Petar said. Petar
- “I feel I am tiring out, but I go on.” Stefan



Annual Fitness Testing

Ms Gacova and Mr. Palevski have begun the school bi-annual Physical Fitness Testing Program. Last week the children and a huge supporting crowd were on hand as they did the 400meter, 800 meter, and 1 mile run. The children ran very well in perfect weather conditions to the cheers of their parents and supporters.



Kites

Ms Louise and Ms Daniela had their students make some wonderful kites and then had a chance to fly them on the playground.

