

## A message from Shuang Wen Teachers



Class 201



Class 202



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## Dear Parents and Shuang Wen School Families:

Happy New Year!

Second grade's first Celebration Party was held on December 22, 2016. It marked the end of a successful first unit focused on the *Writing Process* which included but not limited to story elements, sequence of events, key details, and in-depth character study. Second grade students not only learned the structure of narrative writing but they also developed crucial skills for working independently and as a group. These traits are crucial for success both in academic and social settings.

Students worked hard to plan, edit, and produce their publishing pieces. This effort allowed them to showcase all

their hard work from September to December. Moving forward, we look forward to our Nonfiction Unit where students will focus on nonfiction reading and writing, as well as developing key research skills necessary to support their learning and understanding.

We wish everyone a happy, healthy, and rewarding 2017!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade team Ms. Wang, Ms. Shi, Ms. Zhou and Ms. Chen

## News from Shuang Wen School

### LUNAR NEW YEAR 2017 CELEBRATION—2/3/17

Our school wide celebration of Lunar New Year will be on February 3, 2017. Detail information will be forth coming at a later date.

### SPELLING BEE—1/10/17

1/10/17/Tuesday - SWS representatives at the Manhattan Borough wide Spelling Bee will be:

- Lee Berat - 802
- Vandon Scallon – 701
- Megan Fang – 502

Good luck to Lee, Vandon and Megan!

### GIFTED AND TALENTED ASSESSMENT—1/12/17

1/12/17/Thursday - 2017 Gifted and Talented Assessment will be administered to students in grades K - 2 whose parents registered them for the test in Fall 2016.

### SCHOOL PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY—1/31/17

1/31/17 Tuesday--School picture re-take day and 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation picture day.

### PS184M SHUANG WEN SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

PS184M Shuang Wen School will have one English Book Fair and one Chinese Book Fair in the Spring of 2017:

English Books Fair – Scholastic Book Fair (through Scholastic Publishing Co.)

Dates: 2/7/2017 – 2/15/2017

Time: 8:20am-2:30pm

Location: Room 309

Chinese Books Fair– Oriental Book Fair (through Oriental Cultural Enterprises Co.)

Dates: 3/13/2017 – 3/17/2017

Time: 8:20am-2:30pm

(Expected for 3/16/17: 8:20am-7:00pm)

Location: Room 309

## Upcoming Events January, 2017

- Jan 3 Students return to school
- Jan 16 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School for all students
- Jan 17 PA Executive Board Meeting at 8:30am(Tentative)
- Jan 20 PA Monthly Meeting at 8:30am(Tentative)
- Jan 28 Lunar New Year
- Jan 31 School picture re-take day, SLT Meeting from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in Library (Tentative)

School Website -- [www.ps184m.org](http://www.ps184m.org)