第13期青埔通訊英語專欄

ENGLISH TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Teacher Jeanette feels very fortunate and excited to be part of the BILINGUAL PROGRAMME that has been implemented at Qing Pu Elementary School. And the students of our school are very privileged to be part of this programme.

During the summer vacation students attended an English Summer Camp. Students had a chance to participate in outdoor and indoor activities daily, and they enjoyed the practical activities a lot because they could eat what they made. The theme of the week was "FUN IN THE SUN." And everyone kicked off the summer with a week filled with fun and excitement! The schedule also included activities that helped to improve their listening and speaking skills. A lot of emphasis was given to building self-confidence in students.

This semester teacher Jeanette is responsible for teaching Art, English, Life Skills and Integrative Activities. Since October an "English Corner" has been implemented. Only 16 students from Grade 101 - 106 meets with Teacher Jeanette from 8:00 - 8:20 in the morning. She likes to think that this class is her "Orientation and Bonding Time" with Grade 1.

On the 1st December 2018 students from Grade 601 will participate in an English Reader Theatre Contest, and we wish them everything of the best. Currently auditions are being held to choose participants for the contest.

Every Friday a small group of teachers join the English Conversation Class. During this time teachers are encouraged to practice speaking English by "Telling and Sharing." Also different topics are discussed weekly. This is time well spent and teachers are really fortunate that they are given this opportunity to learn English.

Many students are showing wonderful progress and are more confident than two years ago when teacher Jeanette started teaching at Qing Pu Elementary School. It is very rewarding if a shy student or a student whose English ability is very limited try to communicate with you.