

Happy New Year 2011!!

Ice Skating in Boston Common Frog Pond!

Frog Pond is nestled in the heart of America’s oldest public park, The Boston Common. During the winter the Frog Pond is a wonderful place to go ice skating!! GEOS students and the GEOS Boston Operations Coordinator, Zhanna Owens, ventured out into the fresh air to test their balance and grace. Although many students fell many times, everyone had a smile on their face.



Yankee Swap

In a Yankee Swap, each participant brings a wrapped, unmarked gift and places it in under the tree. Everyone is given a number, the bigger the number, the better the number. One by one, according to their number, students choose and unwrap a gift from the pile. Students who had higher numbers were able to trade the gifts that were already opened earlier in the game. Students got really creative with the five dollar limit, and brought some funny gifts like singing Santa Claus dolls and funny hats. Other students brought more practical gifts like toothpaste and fancy soap. Everyone enjoyed the swap and a lot of laughs were had by all, regardless of the students’ numbers!



GRADUATE TESTIMONIALS!



Hulya Tunoglu
// Turkey //

“Studying at GEOS Boston is one of the best decisions that I’ve ever made. I have been here for 5 months. This experience in GEOS will be very helpful for my future academic and professional career. All the teachers are very helpful and I learned a lot from them. Every experience that I had in GEOS Boston allows me to obtain more experience to enhance my life and pursue career goals. The GEOS experience enhances one’s life experience in a very positive way!



Shun Takahashi
//Japan//

“I have been here for 11 months. I had a really great time with studying and being with friends and teachers. When I came here, I had no English, but I think my English has improved very much. I have learned not only English but also different cultures from the other countries. I am really proud of having friends who are from different countries. I am willing to come back here again. I appreciate great teachers and great staff. It was the best experience I have ever done in my life!

GEOS Language Institute, Boston

January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 NO SCHOOL!!	4	5 Coffee Talk 	6 Movie Day at GEOS Boston!! 	7 Pool tournament with Andrew! 	8
9 Off Sunapee Ski Trip \$110 	10 STUDY HALL 2-3 PM Monday Tuesday Thursday	11 Skiing 	12 Coffee Talk 	13	14	15
16	17 NO SCHOOL!!	18	19 Coffee Talk 	20 GEOS Pathways Work shop Georgetown Hampshire University Yale TUFTS 	21	22
23 Off Sunapee Ski Trip \$110 	24 STUDY HALL 2-3 PM Monday Tuesday Thursday	25	26 Coffee Talk 	27 International Food Day 	28	29
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STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

A great big round of applause for:
Fei Huang

Fei has been at GEOS since early October and he has improved immensely during his time at GEOS Boston. Fei can brag that he has one of the best attendance records in the school with a current attendance of 98%. Not only does Fei come to school consistently, but he works hard in the evening when his classes have finished. He often studies until 5:00 or 5:30 at night! Fei always has a smile on his face and a question about English grammar on his mind! Fei should be proud of all his hard work. It is really paying off!

Congratulations, Fei! Great work!

Honorable Mention!

Emre Ozdogru is currently in Level 2, but he is improving quickly due to his hard work. Emre has his homework finished every day and his contributions improve the class environment. Always polite, always a smile on his face, Emre is a friendly student who will surely continue to improve as the weeks progress. Great Job, Emre! Keep up the good work!

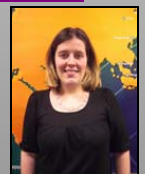
GEOS Boston Nationality Mix!

Japan	2%	Saudi Arabia	42%
Korea	7%	Spain	1%
Turkey	13%	Colombia	2%
Thailand	9%	Libya	4%
Germany	1%	Brazil	7%
China	4%	Italy	2%
Mexico	2%	Other	4%

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