1. Bandit changed her name to Shirley Temple Wong because Shirley Temple was an adorable and famous child star. Bandit wanted to be just like Shirley Temple. Bandit figured because she was moving to America, she needed new American name.
2. Bandit’s family stayed up all night to wait until dawn to celebrate the new year. They made sure nothing in the house broke because a broken object may cause bad luck. They cleaned up the entire house until there was not a speck of dust left. During the morning of the new year, they got together to have a huge feast. On the other hand, my family celebrates the new year by getting together, watching the ball drop on NBC and I get to stay up until three o’clock in the morning. We have a mini feast, too-empanadas, which is a Spanish food like “closed” tacos.
3. I would name myself “Waiting for Saturday” because it is the one day of the week I can do whatever I want to do. On Saturdays, I have no classes to get to.
4. I think Bandit will adjust by making new friends and going to a new school and becoming more like the kids there. She will learn a new language and start a new life.
5. Dear Journal,

I never would have thought this day would come!!! I will miss my cousins and my family. I will finally get to see my father—which is great. We are going to America. Wish me luck!!!