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SCHOOL OF KOSOVO

# 6 YO QSI KOSOVO 2021-2022

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# Agenda



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# Introduction

- Toska Begolli Vokshi
  - Born in Prishtina, grew up in Madison, Wisconsin
  - I love to teach students about the world and how we can make our minds grow through learning new things.
  - My favorite thing about QSI is the mastery learning provided to students. Everyone is guaranteed to succeed with the right plan, under the right guidance and appropriate learning environment.
  - I am married and have a two-year-old son named Gem, who just joined the QSI preschool.
- My paraprofessional is Mergim Istrefi. He has a Sports Science Master's Degree from the University of Albania
- He worked as a substitute teacher for QSI last year and is now working full time assisting me with our 6 YO homeroom class.

# Curriculum

Academic program  
link: [Academics - QSI  
International School of  
Kosovo](#)

Overview:

- 10 units for the year

# MAP Testing

- Link to more information: [Family Toolkit - NWEA](#)
- Starts September 20
- Students tested in fall and spring
- Computer based test
- Math and Reading competency
  - Used for teaching purposes

The logo for NWEA, consisting of the lowercase letters 'nwea' in a bold, dark grey, sans-serif font.

# 2021-2022 Daily Schedule

Daily Schedule	M	T	W	TH	F	Time
Period 1 - Reading	●	●	●	●	●	7:55- 8:45
Period 2 - Writing	●	●	●	●	●	8:48- 9:33
RECESS	●	●	●	●	●	9:15- 9:30
BREAK	●	●	●	●	●	9:33-9:43
Period 3- Math	●	●	●	●	●	<b>9:43-10:28</b>
Period 4- Library	●		●		●	10:31- 11:16
Technology		●		●		
LUNCH						11:17- 11:40
Period 5- Art	●		●		●	12:06- 12:51
F.Language		●		●		
Period 6- Music	●		●		●	12:54-1:39
P.E		●		●		
Period 7- Science	●		●		●	1:42- 2:27
Culture S		●		●		
Period 8- Extended Learning	●	●	●	●	●	2:30- 3:15

# Schedule Notes



## Literacy-Reading and Writing

Words to Know  
Journey Books stories  
Group work &  
independent time



## Math

enVision Mathematics  
book  
Mostly small group and  
individual instruction



## Cultural Studies/Science

Mostly whole  
group/individual work



## Students stay for 8<sup>th</sup> period activities

Learning extensions are a  
time to enrich or reteach  
students

# Keeping Safe

- Child protection curriculum
- Implemented schoolwide in age appropriate lessons
- Taught on Tuesdays during Advisory schedule

## Early Years: Years R–2

### Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC)

The KS:CPC teaches children and young people to recognise abuse, tell a trusted adult, understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching and ways of keeping themselves safe.

For Years R–2, the following topics are covered:

The right to be safe	Relationships	Recognising and reporting abuse	Protective strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feelings</li><li>• Being safe</li><li>• Warning signs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rights and responsibilities</li><li>• Identity and relationships</li><li>• Power in relationships</li><li>• Trust and networks</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Privacy and the body</li><li>• Recognising abuse</li><li>• Secrets</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategies for keeping safe</li><li>• Persistence</li></ul>

More information can be found on the KS:CPC website: <http://tiny.cc/KSCPC-ParentCarerInfo>.



# Success Orientations

## What are they?

- Group Interaction
- Responsibility
- Independent Endeavor
- Concern for Others
- Kindness and politeness
- Aesthetic Appreciation
- Trustworthiness

## Character Education

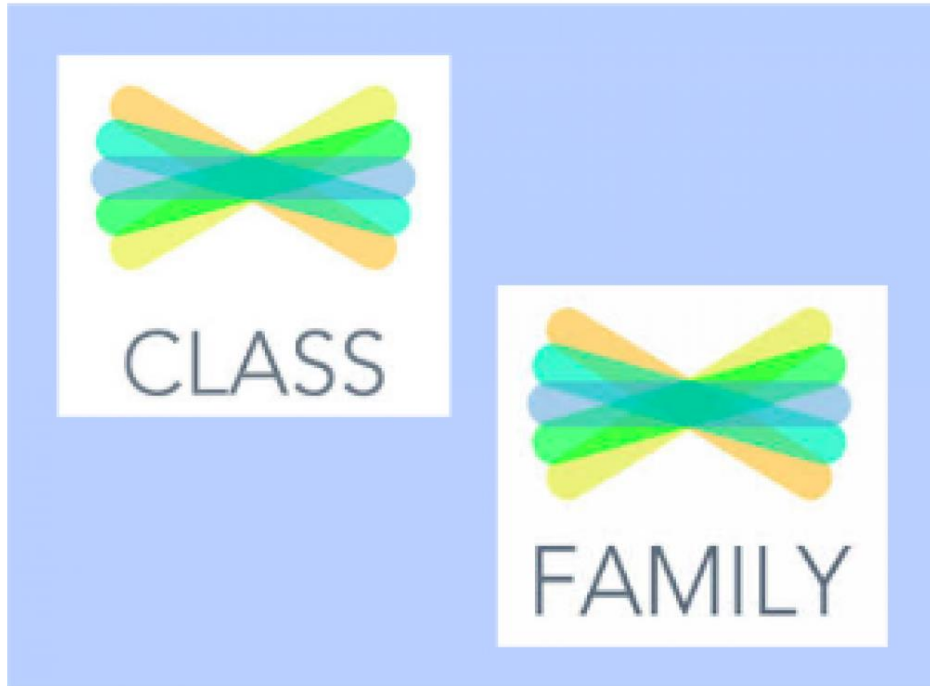
- QSI-wide
- Part of building whole person
- Will be recognized in an assembly each month



## Classroom Expectations

- Follow class rules.
- Demonstrate success orientations.
- If needed, extra practice (homework) will be sent home with students.
- All students should try their best!

# Communication



- Email
  - [Toska-Begolli@kosovo.qsi.org](mailto:Toska-Begolli@kosovo.qsi.org)
- Class Newsletter
  - Shared with parents weekly
- Bear Report – School weekly newsletter
- Seesaw-Family
  - Can see daily activities
  - Message teacher

# Virtual School Platforms

- Classes-On Teams
  - Each child has been given an email address with login instructions
  - Used for virtual class meetings
- Assignments-On Seesaw Class app
  - Interactive and easy to use
  - Students can check activities to see what they need to complete for that day
  - Feedback given to student only
- Reading-Epic App
  - Used for listening to reading in school
  - Can be used at home to supplement home library



THANK YOU