

QSI



QSI INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF KOSOVO

8 Y/O CLASS

QSI KOSOVO

2021-2022

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Agenda



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Introduction

- Bethany Owens

- I am from the USA.
- I love teaching language arts.
- My favorite thing about QSI is the sense of community.

- Suzana Beqiri

- I am from Kosovo.
- I love seeing kids learning and growing.
- My favorite thing about QSI is the teamwork among teachers and staff.

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 27
- Students tested in fall and spring
- Computer based test
- Math and Reading competency
 - Used for teaching purposes

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2021-2022 Daily Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:55-8:45	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
8:48-9:33	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
9:33-9:43	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
9:43-10:28	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
10:31-11:16	Cultural Studies Science	Cultural Studies Science	Cultural Studies Science	Cultural Studies Science	Cultural Studies Science
Lunch: 11:17-11:40	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess
12:06-12:51	PE	Music	PE	Music	PE/Music *alternating
12:54-1:39	French/German	Art	French/German	Art	Foreign Language/Art *alternating
1:42-2:27	Technology Library	Technology Library	Technology Library	Technology Library	Technology Library
2:30-3:15	Learning Extension	Learning Extension	Learning Extension	Learning Extension	Learning Extension
3:15-4:15	After School Activity	After School Activity	After School Activity	After School Activity	After School Activity

Schedule Notes



Literacy-Reading and Writing

Practicing 'reading
strategies and freewriting
skills
Small group, whole group
and independent work
time



Math

Mostly small group and
individual instruction



Cultural Studies/Science

Mostly whole
group/individual work



Students stay for 8th 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

Primary Years: Years 3–5

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 3–5, the following topics are covered:

The right to be safe	Relationships	Recognising and reporting abuse	Protective strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being safe• Warning signs• Risk-taking and emergencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rights and responsibilities• Identity and relationships• Power in relationships• Trust and networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Privacy and the body• Recognising abuse• Cyber safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategies for keeping safe• Network review and community support

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

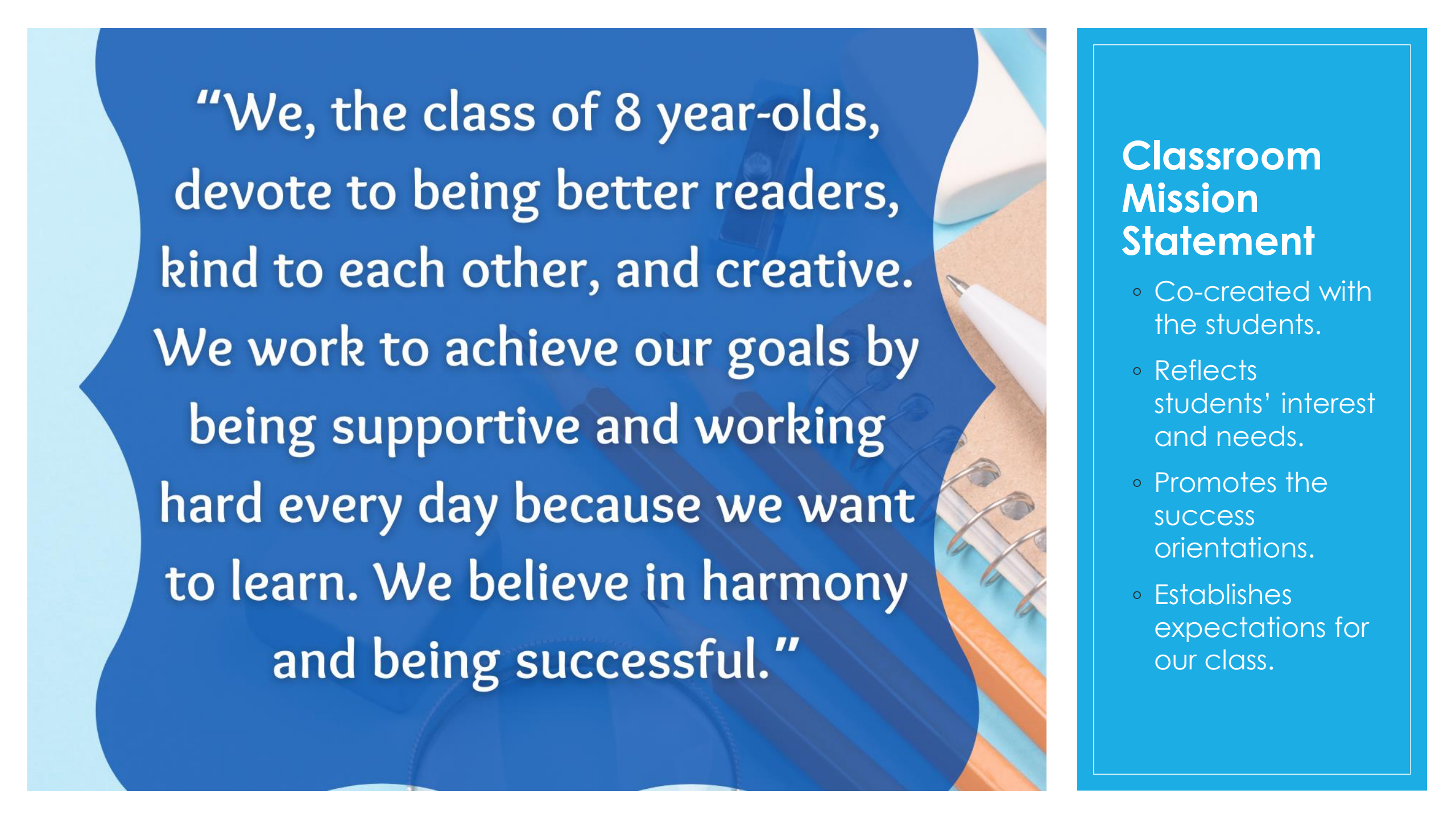
Success Orientations

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

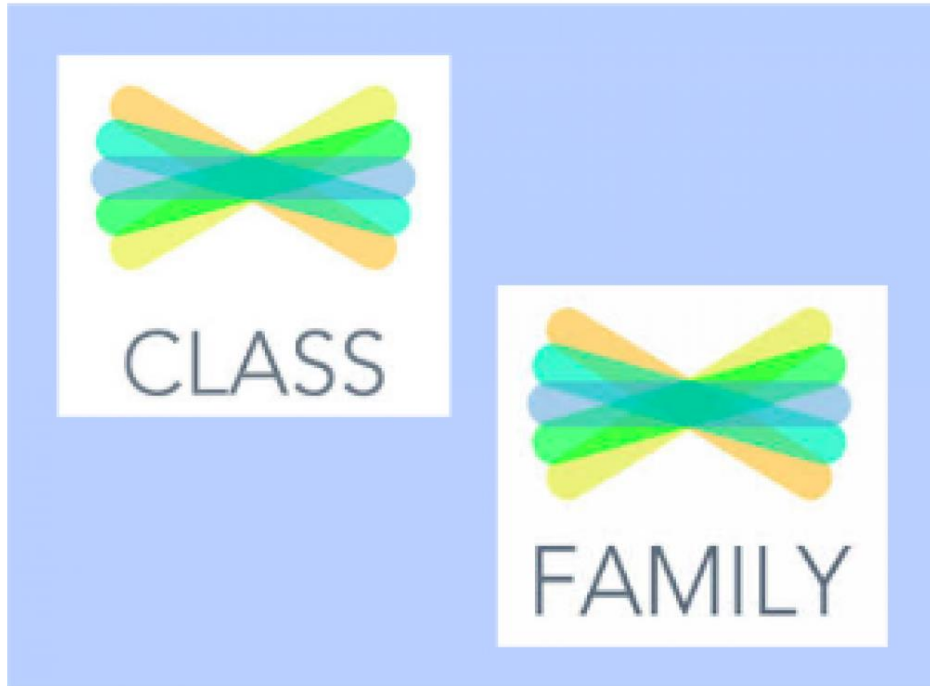


**“We, the class of 8 year-olds,
devote to being better readers,
kind to each other, and creative.
We work to achieve our goals by
being supportive and working
hard every day because we want
to learn. We believe in harmony
and being successful.”**

Classroom Mission Statement

- Co-created with the students.
- Reflects students' interest and needs.
- Promotes the success orientations.
- Establishes expectations for our class.

Communication



- Email
 - bethany-owens@kosovo.qsi.org
 - suzana-beqiri@kosovo.qsi.org
- Class Newsletter
- 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 reading in school
 - Can be used at home to supplement home library
- Savvas Realize
 - Used for math in school
 - Can be used at home to access the interactive textbook and workbook



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