



QSI INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF KOSOVO

2022-2023

Ms. Amy and Mr. Mergim

WELCOME

to

our

6

year old

class

Agenda



- Introduction
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“Ms. Amy”

I am new to Kosovo this year

16-year-old daughter, **Arianne**

I have taught in the U.S. the Czech Republic, China, and Ukraine

22nd year teaching in early elementary school—ages 3-6yo.

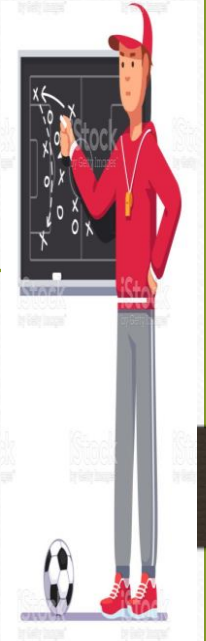
ABSOLUTELY love children and LOVE to teach!

Thrilled to have the opportunity to be your child's teacher this year!



“Mr. Mergim”

- I was born in Austria, grew up in Kosovo and lived for 5 years in Albania where I finished my bachelor and masters degree.
- This is my 3rd year here in QSI Kosovo.
- I love playing with and teaching kids. I also like to travel, play sports and train.
- I do physical training, fitness and have coached different sports for many years.



2022-2023 Our Daily Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:47	Literacy-Reading	Literacy-Reading	Literacy-Reading	Literacy-Reading	Literacy-Reading
8:50-9:25	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
9:25-9:55	Recess/Snack	Recess/Snack	Recess/Snack	Recess/Snack	Recess/Snack
9:55--10:33	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
10:36-11:21	Technology	Maker's Space	Enrichment	Enrichment	Enrichment
Lunch: 11:24-12:09	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess
12:12-12:57	Cultural Studies/Science	Cultural Studies/Science	Cultural Studies/Science	Cultural Studies/Science	Cultural Studies/Science
1:00-1:45	Art	P.E	Art	P.E	Art
1:48-2:33	Library	Foreign Language	Library	Foreign Language	Technology
2:36-3:21	Music	Music	Enrichment	Music	Enrichment
3:25-4:10	ASA	ASA	ASA	ASA	ASA

Schedule Notes



Literacy-Reading and Writing

Small group, whole group and independent work time



Math

Small group, whole group, and individual instruction



Cultural Studies/Science

Mostly whole group/individual work, with interactive activities



Enrichment

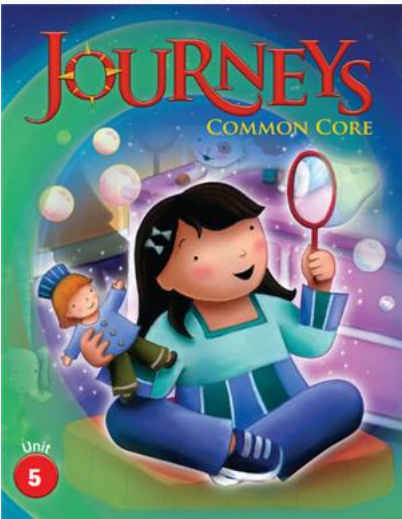
Learning extensions are a time to enrich or reteach students

Curriculum

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

Overview:

- 10 units: Reading, Writing, Math
- 5 units: Science, Cultural Studies



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 blue, sans-serif font.

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
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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

Give Me 5



Raise our hands



Keep our hands and feet to
ourselves.



Listen and take turns to talk.



Be kind to our friends and
materials.



Do our best work!

Communication

Email: amy-smith@kosovo.qsi.org

Ms. Amy's "News to Know" newsletter

Red Friday Folders

Bear Report – QSIK weekly newsletter



Ready for a GREAT YEAR

together!