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SCHOOL OF KOSOVO



# 9YO CLASS

## QSI KOSOVO

### 2022-2023

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# Introduction

- Keith Phelps
- From Washington, USA
- Taught 4th Grade (9yo) for 17 out of 20 years of teaching
- My two daughters graduated from QSI Baku
- My wife, Audra, is the DI and Henry is a Secondary 3 here at QSI Kosovo



# Curriculum

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

- Click the link to see what learning as a 9-year-old will look like this year.

## Overview:

- 10 units of Literacy and Math
- 5 Units for Cultural Studies, Science and Technology
- 2 Units of Library

# Year Plan

Age Level: 9YO										
	Outcome 1	Outcome 2	Outcome 3	Outcome 4	Outcome 5	Outcome 6	Outcome 7	Outcome 8	Outcome 9	Outcome 10
Approximate end date	21-Sep	17-Oct	16-Nov	14-Dec	1-Feb	21-Feb	5-Apr	26-Apr	22-May	13-Jun
Reading	E01 Foundations of Reading	E02 Realistic Fiction	E03 Types of Informative Writing	E04 Nonfiction with Purpose	E05 People Narratives	E06 Organization of Nonfiction	E07 Reading for Details	E08 Reader's Theater	SO2 Poetry	SO3 Reading Genres
Writing	E01 Foundations of Writing	E02 Personal Narrative	E03 Informative News/Book Report	E04 Persuasive Letter/Essay	E05 Biography/Friendly Letter	E06 Procedural Composition	E07 Responding to Fiction	E08 Dialogue and Scripts	SO2 Poetry	SO3 Writing Genres
Mathematics	E01 Mathematical Foundations	E02 Multiplication	E03 Division	E04 Factors and Multiples	E05 Fraction Equivalence, Ordering, and Comparison	E06 Add and subtract fractions	E08 Multiplication of Fractions	E09 Fractions as Decimals	E10 Geometry	E07 Data, Graphing, and Measurement
Cultural Studies/ Science	E01 Natural Resources Research	E04 Earth and Space Science: Natural Resources	E02 Natural Resources Action	E03 Economics Research	E04 Economics Action	SO1 Home and Host country SO5 Explorers SO3 Service	E01 Science and Engineering Practices	E02 Physical Science: Energy	E03 Life Science: Animal Structure and Function	SO1 Earth and Space Science: Rocks and Fossils
Technology	E01 Keyboarding		E02 Digital Citizenship		E03 Project Emphasizing Presentations		SO2 Technology Resources		SO1 Media Literacy - Point of View	
Library	E01 General Skills					E02 Information Literacy Skills				

# 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.



# Class Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
Period 2	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
Period 3	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
Period 4	C.S Science	C.S Science	C.S Science	C.S Science	TECH
Period 5	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Period 6	L.E.	Makers	TECH	L.E.	CS/ Science
Period 7	Library	L.E.	L.E.	Library	L.E.
Period 8	P.E.	ART	P.E.	ART	P.E.
Period 9	F.L.	F.L.	MUSIC	F.L.	MUSIC



# Schedule Notes



## Literacy-Reading and Writing

Reader's and Writer's workshop  
Small group, whole group and independent work time



## Math

Mostly small group and individual instruction  
Focus on Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Decimals



## Cultural Studies/Science

Mostly whole group/individual work  
Cultural Studies first half of year then Science



## Learning Extension and ASA

Learning extensions are a time to enrich or reteach students  
ASA are a variety of after school activities to choose



# 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



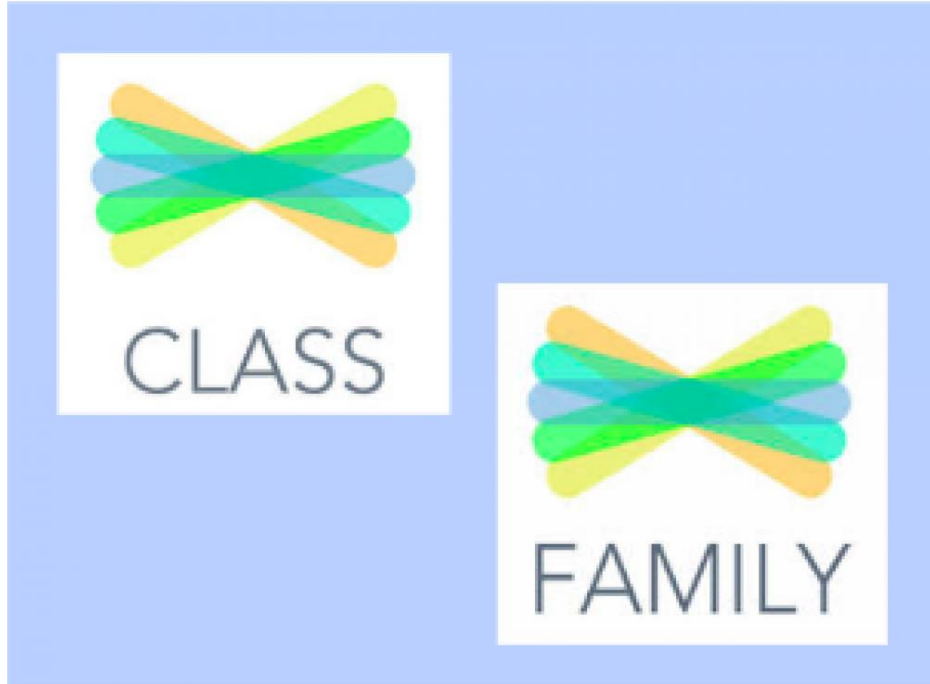


## Classroom Expectations

- Follow class rules.
- Demonstrate success orientations
- All students should try their best!
- Homework
  - 20 min Reading
  - 20 min Math

# Communication

- Email!
  - **Keith-phelps@kosovo.qsi.org**
- Class weekly newsletter 9YO News
- Bear Report – School weekly newsletter
- Seesaw-Family
- See daily activities, student work, and feedback
- Announcements
- 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



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