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SCHOOL OF KOSOVO



# 8 YO CLASS

## QSI KOSOVO

### 2022-2023

With TOSKA BEGOLLI VOKSHI  
& NORE CAKAJ

# 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 three-year-old son named Gem, who is apart of the QSI preschool.

- **Nore Cakaj**

- Born and raised in Kosovo.
- I am passionate about Theatre and Drama.
- I'm looking forward to this year. My priorities in teaching always are to encourage kindness and curiosity as well as challenge kids to the best of their abilities. So far we have been collecting information on struggles of our kids to help them improve in those areas.
- We believe that the most efficient way to help our kids is by cooperating with the parents in achieving the child's proper education.

# 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.

# 2022-2023 Daily Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:47					
8:50-9:35					
BREAK 9:35-9:45					
9:48-10:33					
10:36-11:21					
11:24-12:09					
12:12-12:57					
1:00-1:45					
1:48-2:33					
2:36-3:21					
3:25-4:10 ASA					

# Schedule Notes



## Literacy-Reading and Writing

Practicing the 'Daily  
Three'  
Small group, whole group  
and independent work  
time



## Math

Mostly small group and  
individual instruction



## Cultural Studies/Science

Mostly whole  
group/individual work,  
with scaled down  
activities for 5 YO's



## Specials

# 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

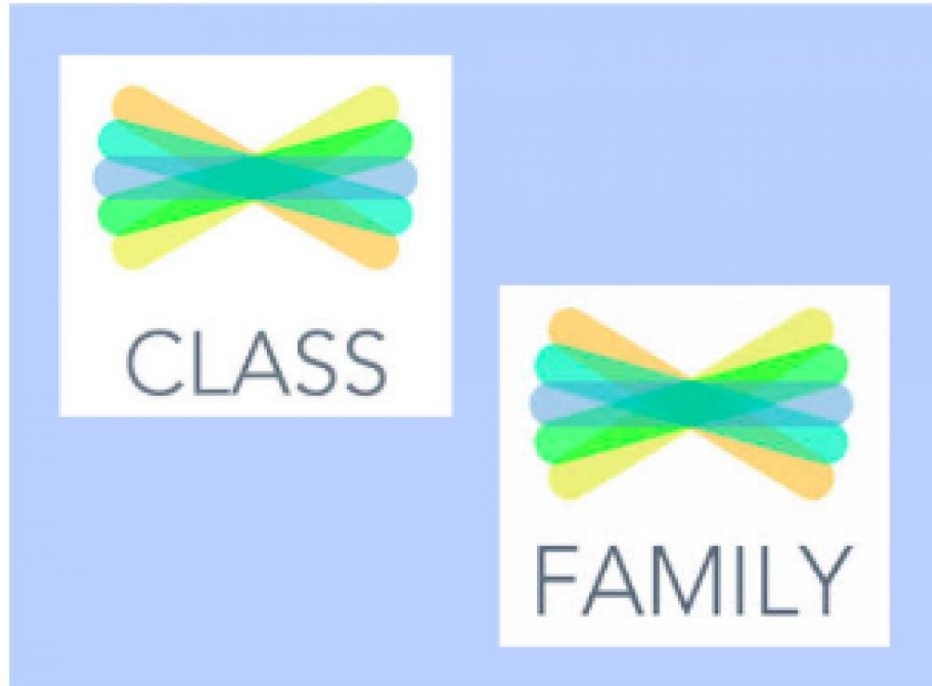




## Classroom Expectations

- 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



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# THANK YOU



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