



Second Grade News

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Dates to Remember:

**Feb. 21 - 2nd ASAP Session
Ends**

**Mar. 3 - 3rd ASAP Session
Begins**

Goodbye Elijah!

Following the Lunar New Year holiday break, one of the Grade 2 students left QISS to return to the United States. We are very sad to see Elijah go. Grade 2 did not get a chance to say goodbye to Elijah before he left, so Mr. Tony made a video with Grade 2 and all of Elijah's teachers to tell him goodbye and that we all miss him very much. The class also wrote individual letters to Elijah. The video and the letters are posted on the Grade 2 website blog; go check them out and feel free to leave a comment!



Hello Grade 2 Parents!

Grade 2 has begun learning multiplication in Math class! This can be a very challenging concept for some students, so be sure to help your child practice whenever you can. The students have a 10 by 10 array of stars for them to practice visualizing the way that multiplication works. The students can see that 3×7 is shown as 3 rows of 7 stars, for example, and use this to help them find the answer. The class is off to a great start!



The class has also been hard at work on their study of the food chain. We are using the board to organize the members of the food chain into their respective categories. The sun is at the top because that is where producers get their energy. Consumers are separated into carnivores, omnivores, and herbivores based on whether they eat plants, other animals, or both. The students decided which category the pictures belong in, and then they drew some additional examples. Check out the board if you are at QISS, and keep checking the blog for more pictures!

