



Second Grade News

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Dates to Remember:

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

**Mar. 4 - Student Half Day /
Teacher In-Service**

Donation Drive

The QISS PTA has organized a Donation Drive to benefit Tongxing School. They are accepting donations of new and gently used clothing, books (English and Chinese), toys, shoes, and coats. Please place any donations you bring to school in the boxes at the front office. The Donation Drive ends on March 5th. Thank you for showing compassion by helping the students of Tongxing!



Hello Grade 2 Parents!

February has flown by, and we are now halfway through Unit 3! The class has been learning about the different ways to classify animals – by what they eat (carnivores, omnivores, and herbivores) and by their observable features (invertebrates like insects and worms, and vertebrates like mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and amphibians). It is a lot of information for them to take in, but the class is doing their best to learn all about the amazing animal kingdom!



Grade 2 has been using the Lower School Science Lab for some of our Science classes. It is a great environment for the students to really focus on our science topics, and it's also the perfect place for us to perform some cool experiments! Last week the class worked in pairs to solve all of the clues in a Mammal Scavenger Hunt! Some of the questions were very challenging, but they worked together to do a great job completing the task. Stay tuned for more pictures and information about Grade 2's adventures in the Science Lab!

