



# Second Grade News



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### **Dates to Remember:**

**Mar. 21** - Science Fair and  
Q3 Key Assignments

**Mar. 27** - End of Quarter 3

## Healthy Sharks

### Snack Bar!

Last week the QISS LS Student Council opened the Healthy Sharks Snack Bar! The students love being able to buy their own snacks, and there were plenty of healthy choices. It would be a big help if you could donate healthy snacks like fruit, vegetables, nuts, juice, and crackers each week. Thank you for your support!



## Hello Grade 2 Parents!

At QISS, teachers promote student-driven, inquiry-based learning. This means the students in each class are responsible for their learning, and they also get to shape the course of each unit of study. In Grade 2, the students use an "I Wonder..." chart to post questions they have about each unit focus. The students are able to track their progress with each question, moving the questions to the "I am Learning..." and ultimately the "I Understand..." sections of the chart. It's a great way for the class to track their progress and see their influence on the unit.



The students have made a lot of progress with their "I Wonder..." questions in Quarter 3. Our goal is to move every question into the second or third section by the end of the unit.



This week, Grade 2 and Grade 3 teamed up to play a game called Predator and Prey. Some students were predators, and some students were prey. Each group had to collect enough food to survive, with the prey collecting food tokens, and the predators trying to catch the prey. The students had a lot of fun playing this game while improving their understanding of the balance needed in a habitat's food web.