



Second Grade News



April 10, 2015

Mr. Antonio

E-mail: amejia@qiss.org.cn

April 2015

Dates to Remember:

- Apr. 10** - Quarter 3 Report
Cards sent home
- Apr. 17** - Student Half Day
& QISS Talent Show

QISS Talent Show And Half Day

The QISS Talent Show will be held next week on Friday, April 17th. Wednesday, April 15th was originally scheduled as a half day, but the Upper School is hosting the first ever Model United Nations event at QISS, and the half day was moved to Friday to account for this event. The Talent Show will be held in the morning, and students will go home at the regular half day time, 1:00pm. Come check out the Talent at QISS!



Hello Grade 2 Parents!

Grade 2 returned from spring break vacation ready to begin Unit 4! The class spent this week learning about maps and their features, such as a scale, a compass rose, and a map key (or legend). The students practiced using these important features with different types of maps, including a grid map with challenging multistep navigational instructions based on the cardinal directions. The students enjoyed the challenge, and they are ready for much more from the rest of Unit 4!



On Thursday morning, Mrs. Kumbier arranged another session with the *Skype Inspires Literacy* program for the QISS Lower School. Published author Ann McCallum met with us to talk about being an author, why she loves math, and to answer several questions from QISS students. She also taught the students how to use a piece of string, a ruler, and some math to find the area of a cookie! Ann McCallum is the author of *Eat Your Math Homework* and several other children's books. You can learn about her books here: annmccallumbooks.com

