



Second Grade News



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Dates to Remember:

May 15 - Quarter 4 Progress
Reports sent home

May 29 - End of ASAP
Session 3

The First Annual QISS Olympics!

This week the QISS Lower School held their opening ceremony for the first ever QISS Olympics! Organized by PE teacher Mr. Krakowski, the QISS Olympics will continue through the month of May with a variety of activities and competitions. Students will demonstrate the ESLRs and good sportsmanship as they try their best to help their class win. Good luck Sharks!



Hello Grade 2 Parents!

After the May Labor Day Holiday, Grade 2 went back to studying the Earth's features. The class was introduced to a variety of landforms, such as peninsulas, plateaus, and canyons. They will continue to study these landforms as they learn about types of extreme weather that take place around the world. This week the class learned about a huge blizzard that happened in Tibet in 2008. It snowed for 36 hours, and when it was finished, the snow was 183 cm high! Blizzards are very dangerous and can start quickly, so the students learned some important safety tips in case they are ever caught in a blizzard.



In Math class, Grade 2 has been exploring how people can display data in charts and graphs. We have been using a tally mark chart for our class ESLR tickets all school year, and now the class is learning how to show information in pictographs and bar graphs. We have been updating our Unit 4 Weather Bar Graph daily, and soon the students will be making bar graphs of their own. The class has done an excellent job reading and interpreting pictographs and bar graphs, and they will continue to explore other types of graphs through the rest of Unit 4.

