

# Ms. John and Ms. Baird Kindergarten Newsletter

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## Through Inquiry and Learning Provocations, we are learning...

**Literacy:** We are starting to write a short story, learning about the beginning, middle and end. We are also starting reading buddies with the grade 6 class.

**Math:** We are learning about showing numbers in different ways from 1- 20. And exploring 2D and 3D shapes, and comparing them to real world objects.

**Character Education Focus:** We are focusing on respect, responsibility and empathy as character traits.

**Big Ideas:** Students will be developing early literacy skills while unpacking the concept of Me and the World Beyond Me. Students will participate in a variety of stories and activities that will help understand that they have responsibilities for themselves and the world beyond them.

**Outdoor Explorations:** Noticing and documenting seasonal changes, naming plants and natural materials, experimenting with natural materials.

### Important Reminders:

- Pack a change of clothes
- Indoor & Outdoor shoes required
- Pack a lunch and a reusable water bottle
- Return Reading Folders each Friday
- Homework is posted weekly on Google Classroom
- When emailing, please include both Ms. John and Ms. Baird in your email

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### Educational Websites:

Raz Kids

<https://www.raz-kids.com/>

Starfall

<https://www.starfall.com/h/abcs/?mg=k>

PBS Kids

<https://pbskids.org/>