

# Room 134 (Mrs. Ohri) Kindergarten News



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

**Literacy:** Alphabet Letters, upper/lower Case Letters, letter sounds, blending letters, recognizing sight words; Visualization (comprehension strategy) **Guided Literacy Foci (Depending on learners' readiness):** Writing alphabet; short simple sentences; list making using inventive spelling/dictionary;

**Math (Depending on learners' readiness):** Symmetrical Patterns; **Number Sense:** WHO AM I: Teaching the concepts of more, less, same, between, before, after, how many more; Introducing estimation; Review of Data Management; Introduction to Open Ended Math word problems.

**Character Education Foci:** Kindness, Team Work; Personal well being

**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; experimenting with natural materials; looking for animal homes during winters;

**Highlights from the previous month:**

-Learners have shown a substantial growth in their reading, writing, and Math Number Talks. -Many students are showing interest in Kids A-Z Reading Website and they always share their experiences at school. -Most importantly, they understand the value of staying calm during problem solving moments!

## Important Reminders

Virtual school starts at 9:00 am.  
Please ensure that your child is ready to join their class by that time.

Please check our Google Classroom Stream for the daily updates.

For their online learning, your child may need some materials that can be easily found at home. Please encourage your child to prepare those materials by the due date.  
Thank you for your support.

## Educational Websites

- **National Geographic for Kids**

[www.kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com)

- **PBS Kids**

[www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org)

- **starfall**

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