

# Ms. John and Ms. Baird Kindergarten Newsletter

May 2022

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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 surrounding us.

**Character Education Foci:** This month we will be focusing on Thankfulness and who and what we are thankful for.

**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:** We are learning about the life cycle of plants. We planted some seeds and are following the cycle of growth in real time. This also gives students the responsibility to take care of their plant!

### Important Reminders:

- **May 27 Talent Show Day and Student Recognition Assembly**
- Pack a change of clothes
- Indoor & Outdoor shoes required
- Pack a lunch and a reusable water bottle
- We send homework packages home **every Friday** and will like them to be returned **every Monday** so we can give new material
- **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/>

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