



Kindergarten News

June 2021

Shady Side Elementary

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What are we learning?

Theme 4: The Power of Possibilities

Science/Social Studies: We will continue to gather our ideas on how to help the environment and our community. We will talk about how we as a citizen can speak up for something we feel strongly about.

Math: We are beginning our measurement unit and working with geometry, such as shapes and sorting by attributes.

Literacy: Students are working on retelling a story using events from the beginning, middle, and end.

Writing: Students are working on applying conventional spelling for grade appropriate words as well as writing conventions; spaces between words, capital letters at the beginning and punctuation. We will begin a memory book to collect our favorite parts of our kindergarten year.

Thanks to our PTO!

Thanks to our generous PTO, our kindergarteners are enjoying a Maryland Young Audiences Residency with Ms. Valerie Branch, a creative and dedicated dancer. She will bring her love of dance and movement to our students, the next few weeks. She will meet with each class a total of 5 days. Ask your scholar what they have been doing with Ms.V.

<https://www.yamd.org/artist/valerie-branch>

Summer Activities

Your scholar will have access to their **Classlink** page during the summer.

They can:

- Continue to read daily using **Scholastic Digital Manager**.
- Access **I-Ready** to work on math and reading skills.
- Use **ABCya** and **Starfall** to work on all their skills and have some fun too.
- Use **MacinVia** for reading and research opportunities.
- **Wixie** for documenting activities and research they may do.
- **Virtual Manipulatives** to work on math skills, like counting and making sets.
- **Typing Club** to practice keyboard skills.

HAVE FUN!

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