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# Kindergarten Bradley International School Newsletter

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### Classroom Curriculum

- **Literacy:**
  - **Reading:** We will be working on letter/sound correspondence, beginning and ending sounds and word families. We will also begin our guided reading groups this month.
  - **Writing:** We have been having fun exploring the new *Writing Alive!* program. The Students are learning how to retell a story, make text-to-self connections, and learn the parts of a sentence. We also are working on writing responses to stories read and daily handwriting.
  - **Math:** We have now become accustomed to the rituals and routines of our math workshop. This month we will focus on: 2-dimensional shapes, symmetry, teen numbers and number stories.
- **PYP Units of Inquiry/Science/Social Studies:** We have had a blast getting to know one another in each of our classrooms. We are having fun exploring our similarities and differences through classroom projects. Our next planner will be *Investigating Here, There, and Everywhere.*



### How to Support At Home

- Please remind your child to write his/her name on paperwork completed at home.
- Read daily to your child.
- Continue to read from your Bradley Kindergarten Reading List.



### Other Announcements

- A proposed kindergarten field experience will be going home this month. Please check the dates to see if you can participate. The half-day PM class will be attending with the half-day AM class from 9:00-11:40am.
- The Integrated Kindergarten transition has been going well. Thanks for the support!



### Dates to Remember for Kindergarten

- October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>: Parent –Teacher conference nights 4pm-8pm.
- We can't wait to meet with you☺!