



## Barley Sheaf Elementary School

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Dear Barley Sheaf families,

As a school, we are committed to creating a community where all feel respected, valued and safe. It is important that we teach our students to stand for equality and kindness for all.

During this time of protests and unrest, we wanted to share some resources for having conversations with your children. We encourage you to have these important conversations, as we work together to support children who will make the world a better place.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/02/parenting/kids-books-racism-protest.html>

<https://www.embracerace.org/resources/26-childrens-books-to-support-conversations-on-race-racism-resistance>.

Next week the theme of our school counselor's lessons will be on "Embracing Differences." Mrs. Collins will be adding some books and links to her website as well.

Should you have questions or other thoughts, please let us know. We are stronger together!

Sincerely,

*Karen L. Gabruk*

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