

# Kindergarten Address

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One decade and one year ago, my mother and father brought forth unto the local elementary school, their child, a frizzy-haired, untamed and wild creation made in love to bring joy and happiness to the world.

This young girl was suddenly engaged in a great personal struggle, testing her patience (and her teacher's patience), as she learned how to read. It was an epic battle in her kindergarten classroom. The teacher has memorialized her seat, as a reminder of the tumultuous struggle that occurred in that location. So, it is altogether appropriate that now, as she enters her high school journey, that she reflects upon this great moment in her life.

While the teacher battled bravely, we also cannot forget the parents--we cannot forget their struggles--in this great fight. The fearless mom and dad, who struggled day after day helped to create the reader the child became. The rest of the world knows little about the daily struggles of reading homework and sight-words, but what the world will see is the bookworm who devours books in the corner of the library. Those kindergarten struggles should be memorialized not for the trouble that they were, but for the beauty they created. It is rather that we honor and dedicate those who took on the great task of teaching this young, un-tameable beast how to read, and look ahead of us--ahead to a new generation of young readers whom someone must tame--someone for whom a parent or teacher must be responsible. These moments of terror are not in vain--the work, hard and grueling as it is, shall have a purpose--and that purpose will be the love of reading that must not, and will not perish from the earth!



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Acknowledges all who helped.



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Brings to light the true meaning of the speech.



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What must be done moving forward. Why does this matter.