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# Mangrove Class Newsletter

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Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> grade

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The snack calendar, sent home monthly, will provide a nutritional guideline for accepted snacks. The snack will be provided daily for all students, according to this schedule.

The students will have access at home to the science and social studies lessons. The ID and passwords are identical to the Iready one. The link for the Studies Weekly website can be found on page 3 of this Newsletter.

The required homework is 30 minutes every day of I-ready.  
Monday/Wednesday is Reading, Tuesday/Thursday is Math.

For **Writing**, everyone will be working on the WriteSteps program for their respective grades. This month the children will continue working with informative writing and opinionated writing.

In **Reading** the Kindergarteners will work on poetry, and fiction literature (Prety Butterfly, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, From Caterpillar to Butterfly, Little Fish, Journeys Lesson 17: Nature All Around, Journeys Lesson 18: Oceans and Waterways). The first graders will work on Conclusions, Storytelling Phrases, Sequence of Events, (Journeys Lesson 22: Amazing Animals and The Ugly Duckling; Journeys Lesson 24: A Tree is a Plant and Grow Apples Grow)

In **Language**, the Kindergarteners will continue with practicing letter sounds, sight words, family boxes and the movable alphabet. They will be introduced to long vowels phonograms. The first graders will work with leveled readers and respond to text. Both grade levels will work on their respective level on Primary Phonics workboos and comprehension books.

In **Mathematics**, the Kindergarteners will continue with numeration and work with addition and subtraction. They will also work with Addition and subtraction Fact Families. They will also work with telling time to the hour and to the half-hour. The first

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### Things to remember:

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- a) *Read every night with your child.*
- b) *All students will take the third I-Ready assessment. Make sure that our children practice I-ready every day for 30 minutes.*
- c) Aftercare payments **MUST** be made by the due date
- d) **Tardiness:** It is a disruption to the student and the class, please make sure your child arrives to school on time. **Reading instruction takes place in the first hour of class; therefore, tardiness will hinder our students from developing age-appropriate reading skills.**
- e) Please make sure to pack your child a **bottle of water every day.**
- f) Have your child practice reading their assigned **Sight Words and spelling words every day!**

graders will work with addition with regrouping. They will continue working in geometry and pictographs. They will learn to count money using a Hundred Chart.

In **Social Studies** the Kindergarteners will work on Studies Weekly: Week 11: Time Lines, Week 12: Needs and Wants, Week 28: Consumers and Producers. Week 29: Jobs People Do, Montessori Lesson: Time Line of the Day. The first graders will work on Studies Weekly: Week 17 Who's in Charge, Week 23: Rights and Responsibilities, and Week 22: Presidents and Patriots, Week 21: American Monuments.

In **Science** the Kindergarteners will work on Montessori Lessons: Mammal/Parts of a Horse, Earth Week- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Studies Weekly: Week 3: Life Science- Animals, Week 5: Life Science: Living Things Grow. The First Graders will work on Montessori Lessons: Mammals/Parts of a Horse, Mammals/Parts of the Human Body, Earth Week: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Social Studies: Week 4: Our Bodies, Week 3: Life Science: Animals, Week 9: Life Science: Share the Earth.

### *Useful links:*

<https://www.studiesweekly.com/>

[\(for the studies weekly use the same Login ID and password from i-ready\)](#)

<https://www.Xtramath.org/>

[Login.i-Ready.com](http://Login.i-Ready.com)

[Tickettoread.com](http://Tickettoread.com)

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Please allow 24 hours for us to respond.

To help our students memorize their **addition** facts we encourage you to take advantage of the free activities on the [xtramath.org](http://xtramath.org). They also have an app for the iPad and tablets. It is essential that we work together for our children's academic progress and character building by taking time to help them improve the areas which challenge them.

It is imperative that you read with your child every night for at least 20 minutes. If you show enthusiasm they will feel reading is an exciting, pleasant experience.

Please use the **Pre-Primer, Primer, and First Grade Sight Word Lists** on our Class page to practice the sight words. We recommend printing them on card stock and using them as flashcards.