

# Mangrove Class Newsletter

Ms. Charlotte & Ms. Natalia (Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> grade)

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## Writing

- Both kindergarteners and first graders have started Writing City, a writing program to help them to become fantastic writers this year!

## Reading

- Kindergarten will explore the following texts this month: *Happy to be me* (poetry), *It's Ok to be Different* (non-fiction), *Leo the Late Bloomer* (Literature), and *Chrysanthemum* (Literature).
- First graders will be starting a unit on the story Rumpelstiltskin while they explore a variety of different fairy tales as well as non-fiction texts having to do with royalty.

## Language

- Kindergarteners are working on phonemic awareness, letter sounds, family boxes, as well as lessons using the movable alphabet.
- First Graders are working on the Waseca Towers, nouns, and rhyming words.
- Both grade levels will begin working on their Primary Phonics workbooks during the week of September 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Mathematics

- Kindergarteners are working on number rods, sand paper numbers, and fluency in making 5.
- First Graders are working on fluency in making 10, number bonds, teen boards, and solving word problems.

**Social Studies:** Kindergarteners and First Graders will learn about tolerance, compassion, acceptance, fairness, and perseverance.

**Science:** Kindergartners and First Graders will learn about stars, galaxies, planets, and parts of plants.

- a) **No school** September 10<sup>th</sup>
- b) **No School** September 19<sup>th</sup>
- c) After care begins **September 4<sup>th</sup>**.
- d) Lunch program begins **September 4<sup>th</sup>** for those who have signed up.
- e) Kindergarteners have started the FLKRS assessment to test them for kindergarten readiness.
- f) Kindergarteners and first graders will begin their i-Ready diagnostic assessments the week of September 4<sup>th</sup>.
- g) Ms. Natalia and Ms. Charlotte can be reached through the messages on Class Dojo.
- h) Tardiness: It is a disruption to the student and the class, please make sure your child arrives to school on time.
- i) Please make sure to pack your child a bottle of water every day!
- j) Have your child practice reading their assigned sight words every night.
- k) Please read with your child every night!