

Mangrove Class Newsletter

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Writing

- Both kindergarteners and first graders are beginning to work on writing informative/explanatory texts. Both grade levels continue to work on using correct grammar, writing complete sentences, and using different parts of speech in their writing.

Reading

- Kindergarteners are continuing to work on color words, reading a fiction book by Eric Carle, and then a non-fiction book by Lois Ehlert.
- First graders are reading books about trees and apples in their Journey's text books.

Language

- Kindergarteners are working on phonemic awareness, letter sounds, family boxes, and using the movable alphabet. Many of them are starting to read using sight words, and the phonics knowledge they have gained.
- First Graders are working on the Waseca Towers, nouns, adjectives and verbs. They are labeling different parts of speech with the Montessori grammar symbols.

Mathematics

- Kindergarteners are continuing to work on number recognition and different ways to make 10. They have also been working on odd and even numbers.
- First Graders are continuing to work on fact families and geometry as well as working on numbers to 100.

Social Studies: Kindergarteners and First Graders are continuing to discuss maps, geography.

Science: Kindergartners and First Graders are learning about the life cycle of a bean plant, and participating in science week experimen

Things to remember:

- Winter Festival: Friday, December 14th**
- Science Week: December 17th - 21st (More information to come)**
- Early Release Day: Friday December 21st. Dismissal is at 12pm.**
- Winter Break: Monday, December 24th – Monday January 7th.**
- Tardiness: It is a disruption to the student and the class, please make sure your child arrives to school on time.
- Please make sure to pack your child a bottle of water every day!**
- Have your child practice reading their assigned sight words every night.
- Please read with your child every night!**

