

# Mangrove Class Newsletter

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**Writing:** 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, using punctuations and different parts of speech in their writing.

## Reading

- Kindergarteners will begin working on Journeys Unit: How Things Grow from Seed to Plant Unit.
- First graders will be working on Journeys Lesson 13 – Seasons (Informational Text) - Cause and Effect, Four Seasons for Animals (Informational Text), Animal Groups (Informational Text) - Compare and Contrast and concluding with a Journeys (Lesson 15) Animal Picnic (Play).

## 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, pronouns and verbs. They are labeling different parts of speech with the Montessori grammar symbols.

## Mathematics

- Kindergarteners will continue working on number recognition and different ways to make 10. They will begin working with arrays and concepts of measurement for length.
- First Graders will continue working on fact families and geometry as well as working on numbers to 100. They will begin working on one step word problems with the one operation. They will also begin working with fraction concepts.

**Social Studies:** Kindergarteners and First Graders are studying various land and water forms as well as features on a globe and maps.

**Science:** Kindergartners and First Graders are learning about animals that are vertebrates/invertebrates. The students will study the Five Classes of Vertebrates: Parts of a Fish, Parts of a Frog, and the Life Cycle of a Frog.

## Things to remember:

- Teacher Work Day: January 7, 2019 No School**
- January 21, 2019 Martin Luther King Day No School**
- January 26, 2019 Open House For Prospective Families from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**
- January 30, 2019 Report Cards Sent Home**
- Tardiness: It is a disruption to the student and the class, please make sure your child arrives to school on time.**
- Have your child practice reading their assigned sight words every night.**
- Please read with your child every night!**



