

# Mangrove Class Newsletter

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*South Broward*  
**MONTESSORI CHARTER**

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**Writing:** Kindergarteners and first graders have been working on opinion writing. Kindergarteners have been working on writing two sentences, and first graders are working on writing five sentences in paragraph form.

## Reading

- Kindergarteners will continue reading fiction and non-fiction texts about plants and how things grow.
- First graders will begin a unit about presidents and leadership starting with the book, *Duck for President*.

## Language

- Kindergarteners continue to work on phonemic awareness, blending, Waseca Towers, and using the movable alphabet. They are beginning to learn about different parts of speech and are doing a wonderful job.
- First Graders continue to work on the Waseca Towers, nouns, adjectives, pronouns and verbs. They are labeling different parts of speech with the Montessori grammar symbols, and incorporating their knowledge into their writing.

## Mathematics

- Kindergarteners will continue working on number recognition to 30, and begin writing up to higher numbers. They will continue to practice different ways to make 10. They will also be working on measurement.
- First Graders will continue to work with place value, measurement, and addition with re-grouping.

**Social Studies:** Students will begin to discuss history, calendars, and timelines.

**Science:** Kindergarteners and First Graders will be studying the properties of matter, the physical changes of matter, as well as magnetism and energy. They will also be studying different animals and their body parts.

## Things to remember:

- NO SCHOOL: Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – Presidents Day**
- Early Release – February 21<sup>st</sup>. (12pm Dismissal)**
- Title 1 Meeting – February 21<sup>st</sup> (10am in the Art Room)**
- Tardiness: It is a disruption to the student and the class, please make sure your child arrives to school on time.**
- Please remember to only have your child logged into iReady for 30 minutes each night! Monday/Wednesday Reading, Tuesday/Thursday Math.**
- Have your child practice reading their assigned sight words every night.**

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