

# Mangrove Class Newsletter

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*South Broward*  
**MONTESSORI CHARTER**

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**Writing:** Kindergarteners will continue working on research writing and revising. First graders are working on a unit including research writing.

## Reading

- Kindergarteners will be discussing seasons in April with books and poetry. At the end of the month they will start a unit focused on oceans and ocean life.
- First graders will be starting a unit focused on Amelia Bedilia books. These types of books focus on expressions and figures of speech. In the books, Amelia Bedila often takes things literally and makes silly mistakes because of it.

## 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 with a focus on nouns and verbs- they 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 be working measurement as well as geometry with a focus on comparing 2D and 3D shapes.
- First Graders will be working on adding and taking away 10, money, time, and graphing.

**Social Studies:** Students will be learning about rules and laws, American symbols, US Currency, and wants vs. needs.

**Science:** Students will be learning about animals and plants as well as comparing the two.

## Things to remember:

- April 1<sup>st</sup> – Pennies for Patients fundraiser begins.**
- April 16<sup>th</sup> – Report cards sent home.**
- April 19<sup>th</sup> – No School (Good Friday)**
- 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.**

