

Mangrove Class Newsletter

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Writing: Kindergarteners have been working on color word rhymes in writing and will soon begin to work on research writing. First graders are working on plans for narrative writing and adding extra details to make their writing more descriptive.

Reading

- Kindergarteners have been working on a unit about butterflies and will soon enter a reading unit where they will be exploring weather. They will be working on cause and effect as well as making predictions.
- First graders are working on their Duck for President Unit this month where they are discussing presidents and leadership. They are working on sequencing and making connections to text.

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 be working on addition and subtraction under 10 in word problems and talking about position words for objects.
- First Graders will continue to work on measurement and will also work on understanding equal signs, comparing numbers, and adding two digit numbers to one digit numbers.

Social Studies: Students are continuing to work on timelines and will begin creating their own timelines and family trees.

Science: Kindergarteners and First Graders will be studying light energy and the heat energy from the sun. Students will be introduced to sound and motion energies. They will also be studying Parts of a Horse and Parts of the Human body and the five senses.

Things to remember:

- Early Release: Thursday, March 21st (12pm Dismissal)**
- Spring Picnic - March 21st (9am-12pm)**
- NO SCHOOL: Friday, March 22nd (Teacher Planning Day)**
- NO SCHOOL: Monday, March 25th – Friday, March 29th (Spring Break)**
- 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.**

