

Mangrove Class Newsletter

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South Broward
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Things to remember:

Writing: Both kindergarteners and first graders will be working on writing their own stories

Reading

- Kindergarteners will be reading books on ocean life both fiction and non-fiction including *The Rainbow Fish*, and *Swish Fish*. Explore the *Coral Reef: National Geographic*. They will also be reading *Where the Wild Things Are*, and a poem called, *When I Feel Wild*.
- First graders will be reading two stories from their *Journeys* books: *Lucia's Neighborhood* and *City Mouse and Country Mouse*. They will also be researching different continents around the world with a focus on Asia.

Language

- Kindergarteners continue to work on phonemic awareness, blending, *Waseca Towers*, and using the movable alphabet. They understand different parts of speech and do a great job reading simple sentences using their phonics skills and sight word knowledge.
- First Graders continue learn about nouns, adjectives, pronouns and verbs. They are labeling different parts of speech with the Montessori grammar symbols, and incorporating their knowledge into their writing. They are also working on both compound words and contractions.

Mathematics

- Kindergarteners will be reviewing math concepts from the year, talking about composite shapes, and working on math fluency activities.
- First Graders will be reviewing math concepts from the year, and working on math fluency activities.

Social Studies: Students will be working on a cultural project about continents around the world with a focus on Asia and Asian countries.

Science: Students will be learning about and building their own habitats for different plants and animals.

- May 5th-10th: Staff Appreciation Week**
- May 9th – Early Release Day- 12:00**
- May 9th – First grade end of year reading assessment - Session 1**
- May 10th – First grade end of year reading assessment – Session 2**
- May 13th – Kinder/First grade math assessment begins.**
- May 27th – No School – Memorial Day**
- 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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