

Mangrove Classroom Newsletter

October, 2024

What We Learned

In **Reading**, students will be analyzing different texts. Some target skills include making connections, identifying context clues, finding the story's theme, identifying key details, understanding characters' perspectives, and recognizing and explaining similes.

Students will continue to deepen their phonics knowledge by practicing Montessori Waseca Towers. They will also keep practicing r-controlled vowels (e.g., "car," "bird") and long vowels, including the long e sound (e.g., "feet," "tree").

In addition, students will be learning about irregular plural nouns, using apostrophes to form contractions, pronouns, and reflexive pronouns.

In **writing**, students will be learning to write expository and opinion pieces. In expository writing, they will focus on explaining topics clearly and providing factual information. For opinion writing, students will express their thoughts and viewpoints on various subjects, supporting their opinions with reasons and evidence. Through these writing forms, students will enhance their writing skills and develop their ability to communicate their ideas effectively.

In **Math**, students will be learning to solve real-world problems using two-digit numbers. They will also focus on understanding three-digit numbers, reading and writing three-digit numbers, and how to plot, order, and compare three-digit numbers.

In **Science**, students will learn about objects and motion. They will participate in diverse activities and explorations to understand objects and motion. Students will investigate how objects are pushed and pulled, as well as the forces involved.

In **Social Studies**, we will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Week! Students will learn about the history, culture, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans. They will also explore the lives and achievements of various explorers and their impact on history.

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Reminders

- Students should bring their own water bottle.
- Students should be completing their i-Ready homework daily.
- P.E. and Art Days are Wednesday and Friday.
- Morning snack should follow the school nutritional guidelines

Donations:

For donations, we kindly ask if you can volunteer by donating the following items:

- Small water bottles
- Lysol wipes
- Playdough
- Lysol spray
- Hand soap

Upcoming Events

- October 3rd- No School
- Oct. 14th - No school/Teacher planning
- October 18th - Field Trip
- Oct. 10th- Field Trip Payment Due Date
- Oct. 7th-Oct. 11th - Hispanic Heritage week

