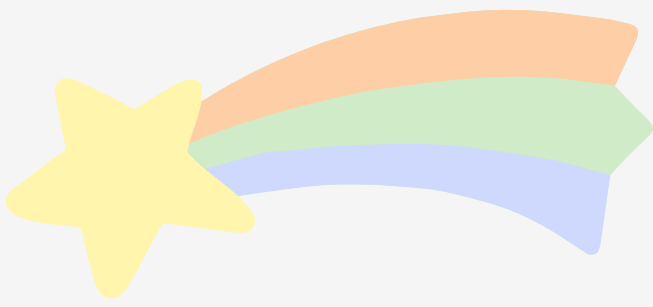


# Mangrove Classroom Newsletter



## Classroom News!



Dear parents and students, we hope this message finds you well-rested and rejuvenated after a wonderful winter break! It's always a pleasure to welcome everyone back to school, and we are excited about the opportunities and adventures that lie ahead in the upcoming month.

### Classroom Wish List

- Lysol Sprays
- Water
- White Card Stock

### REMINDERS



Jan. 19th – NO SCHOOL

Jan. 22th – Employee Planning

Jan. 26th – Movie Night



## English Language Arts

In the upcoming weeks, our class will delve into the unit "Solving Problems Through Technology." The focus will be on enhancing comprehension skills, with activities such as drawing inferences, identifying central ideas, and exploring the use of text features. Engaging stories, like "A Woman with Vision" and "Two Famous Inventors," will captivate students' interest, while language skills will be honed through VCe and consonant-le syllables, vowel teams /oi/: oi, oy, and /ou/: ou, ow. Students will also undertake opinion writing tasks and practice grammar, including irregular past-tense verbs and using apostrophes. The weeks culminate in assessments to gauge understanding and progress. It promises to be an enriching period of learning and exploration in our classroom!



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## MATH

In the coming weeks, our focus will be on developing a strong foundation in mathematical concepts. In Lesson 16, students will delve into recognizing and drawing figures, complemented by a Friday Word Problem involving comparison. The week continues with a dynamic addition activity using 3-digit numbers, adding an exciting dimension to their understanding. Moving forward, Lesson 17 explores the understanding of halves, thirds, and fourths within figures, followed by a quiz on Lesson 16 and engaging activities like the Stamp Game, dynamically reinforcing subtraction with 3-digit numbers. The subsequent week involves a teacher planning day and Lesson 18, where students will analyze figures, culminating in a quiz on Lesson 17 and hands-on experiences with fractions using Skittles and Fraction Circles. Finally, Lesson 19 introduces the concept of perimeter, leading to a Unit 3 review on Friday, ensuring a comprehensive grasp of the material covered.



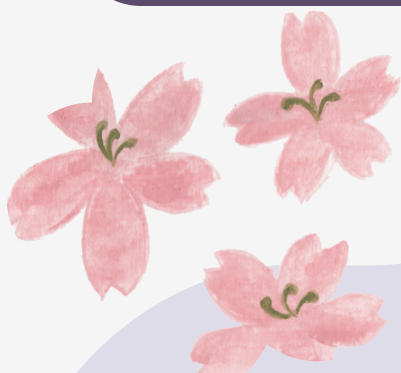


## Social Studies & Science

**Science:** In the week of January 15-19, our students will explore "States of Matter," investigating the properties of different substances. They will also delve into the environmental concepts of "Land, Air, and Water" and explore the anatomy and life cycle of frogs in "Parts of a Frog."

**Social Studies:** During the upcoming week, our Montessori lessons will focus on the engaging topic of "Timelines" from the Cosmic Educational Manual, specifically creating a timeline of U.S. Presidents. Teachers will utilize time to delve into the study of "Historical American Figures." Additionally, students will engage in carefully chosen activities and presentations for International Holocaust Remembrance Day on January 27th.

**Writing:** Continuing to build on their writing skills, students will delve into essay writing, honing their ability to articulate thoughts and ideas cohesively. Throughout the coming weeks, they will practice crafting essays based on the engaging stories covered in each lesson. This exercise not only enhances their narrative and descriptive writing skills but also encourages critical thinking as they analyze and communicate their understanding of the content.



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