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MANGROVE NEWSLETTER

November 2026 | Ms. Aguilar's & Ms. Rivera's Classroom Newsletter

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

ELA/Reading:
This month in ELA, our graft will focus on review and reinforce, assessment and data analysis.

- Poetry
- **Reading comprehension key skill:** Author's purpose
- **Text feature:** captions
- **Text feature:** photographs

Vocabulary:
Focus on Synonyms

Spelling words:
long a: a, ai, ay, ea, ei, eigh, ey

Grammar:
action Verbs

Writing:
learn doing craft mini lessons

Social Studies:
Our Communities and Traditions

Citizenship:
- Good Citisens and Community Rules
- Responsible choices for a safe school

American History:
- Key American symbols (Flag, Bald Eagle)
- The story of the first Thanksgiving and Native American cultures
- Our local South Florida history

Geography and Map Skills:
- Identifying continents, oceans, and landforms
- Using a compass rose and basic map keys
- Our place in Florida and the USA

Culture and Traditions:
- Exploring family and community traditions
- Similarities and differences in worldwide celebrations (e.g., Diwali, Diwali/Hanukkah connection to light)

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Wed. 11/4	**Literacy Night** FAMILY EVENT Prepare family-friendly activities and materials
Fri. 11/13	**World Kindness Day** SCHOOL ACTIVITY Participate in prepared schoolwide kindness activity
11/16-11/20	**Scholastic Book Fair** SCHOOLWIDE EVENT Encourage participation; schedules shared
Thu. 11/19	**Friends Luncheon / Classroom Thanksgiving** Host in class; follow school food/family guidelines
Nov.-Dec.	**Celebrations Around the World** Age-appropriate lessons: Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, other cultures

MATH MATTERS

- Read and write three-digit numbers.
- Partition of shapes in equal parts.
- Plot, order, and compare three-digit numbers.
- Writing tens: word form
- Time to the half hour.
- Plot, order, and compare three-digit numbers cont.

REMINDERS & NOTES

- **HOMEWORK:** Assigned & collected every Friday. Complete for grading.
- **PE & ART:** Wed & Fri
  (Wear PE uniform, bring water bottle)
- **DRESS DOWN:** Every Thursday
  ($1 voluntary donation collected)

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