

MRS. MARCELLO'S CLASS NEWS

September 5, 2007



Welcome to first grade. Every Wednesday I will have a newsletter in the Wednesday folders letting you know what we have been working on in class for the week. This is also a chance for me to keep you informed of upcoming events and classroom needs. The children are doing a great job getting into our routines and working through the long day. We do have a special every day and I sent that schedule home last week. It is important to remember sneakers, especially on PE days. Please send ALL money into school in an envelope with your child's name and what it is for. Have a great week!

What's Coming Up?

Parent's Back to School Night is on Thursday, September 6, at 6:30 PM.

Homework

Homelinks – No homework this week.

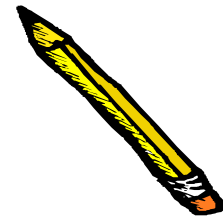
Themes and Skills

Reading

We are reading ONE GORILLA by Atsuko Morozumi. It is a counting book about things the author loves. We read and reread this story as we work on comprehension and retelling. We have worked on the letters a and c practicing sound/symbol, formation, and sign language for that letter. The children are learning how to work within our self select reading block as independent readers. We are brainstorming topics for writing stories and types of books we can write.

Science and Social Studies

In science we are discussing safety and rules we use to keep us safe. In social studies, we are getting to know each other and working on classroom rules.



MATH

In math we are learning our daily routines of calendar, date and number. We are working on the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 as we write the word, draw the set and write the number. Shapes have been reviewed and templates in their tool kits introduced as we create designs. The Dice Game was played as well as Number Line Squeeze.

