

MRS. MARCELLO'S CLASS NEWS

December 19, 2007



If this is fall, I am not sure if I want to see winter arrive. The children do not go outside if the temperature or wind chill is below 20 degrees. But they do need to come to school prepared to go out. If they put their snow pants and boots in a separate bag (not their backpack), it is easier for them to find things and pack up. They should practice at home getting in and out of their clothes so they can do this quickly by themselves. A reminder that cough drops are considered medicine and they need to follow the same guidelines as any other medicine. Look in the parent hand book for the procedure. Have a great week.

What's Coming Up?

All school ice skating party at The Ice House in Exeter on December 21, 2007. All forms /money should be in to school by Thursday..

Christmas break starts on December 21, 2007.

Homework

Homelinks -4.11 and 4.12.

Themes and Skills

Reading

This week we are reading *LATER, ROVER!* By Harriet Zeifert. She is a well known children's author. The story is about a boy who has no one to play with because everyone is busy. The children relate to the topic and have fun rereading the story in parts. We are reviewing all sight words worked on so far this year. Go over them at home in game formats like Memory, Old Maid, or Wordo. We are finishing our first picture writing unit on time of day. All letter formations and sounds have been worked on

Science and Social Studies

Matter is being explored in its changing forms. Children know the three types are gas, liquid, and solid and that matter can change forms. We are reading and discussing the holidays in social studies.



MATH

As we finish unit four, number facts are being explored and the children are writing facts in vertical and horizontal form. We are reading and writing multi digit numbers. Time and money are reviewed weekly as we practice with our daily challenges. We are reviewing our math games as we get ready for the holiday break.

