

MRS. MARCELLO'S CLASS NEWS

January 2, 2008



Happy New Year!!! Now comes the hard part- remembering to put 2008 on the date! It is amazing how quickly the holiday went. I hope you all had some time to rest and enjoy the children. Our skating day was wonderful. Everyone had a great time and it was so good seeing all of you at the rink. I remember when we were able to do the skating for the whole school on one rink. It is amazing how we have grown! It is a short week this week so we are getting back into our routines and reviewing where we left off. I hope your New Year is happy and that it holds wonderful things for each and every one.

What's Coming Up?

No school on January 21 for Civil Rights Day.

There is an early release on Wednesday, January 30, 2008 for teacher in-service.

Homework

Homelinks -5.1 and 5.2.

Themes and Skills

Reading

We are finishing our third anthology this year. WE are reading LATER, ROVER by Harriet Zeiffert. Then we are reading THIS IS A HOUSE FOR ME by Mary Ann Hoberman. This book also links to social studies and families. We will review sight words using activates and games. A Wordo board is coming home on Friday. This is a great way to review sight words. We are having a celebration with our fourth grade buddies to share our first completed book in picture writing.

Science and Social Studies

The Five Senses is being introduced as we start our next unit. We will be reading about homes and discussing how they are the same and different.



MATH

We are starting unit 5 as we work with place value. Children will be looking at digits in numbers and how their place tells you their value. Time and money will be reviewed as we work with numbers. Look for the parent letter in today's folder for ideas to do at home. This also helps you with the homework that will be coming home for this unit.

