

MRS. MARCELLO'S CLASS NEWS

January 23, 2008



The weather is typical New England in winter. Please make sure your child has boots, hat, and mittens for recess. They also need snow pants for the playground. If they do not have snow pants, they stay on the black top during recess. We are getting ready for the busy month of February. The children will be exchanging valentines. I have included a list of first names for them to use as they write their cards. If your child is doing cards, please do one for every child in the class. We have closed the grades for the second quarter and developmental records will be coming home soon. Have a great week.

What's Coming Up? ..

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

Developmental records come home on Wednesday, January 30.

Homework

Homelinks -5.9, 5.10, and 5.11.

Themes and Skills

Reading

Our story this week is BEST OF FRIENDS by Loreen Leedy. She has written some wonderful books like MISSION ADDITION. Look for more of her books as you visit the library. Our sight words this week are stop, should, too me, and three. We are working with consonant digraphs as we work with words. We call them the H-Brothers (ch, th, wh, sh). Look for them in words as you read at home. We are writing about our winter pictures in Picture Writing. Creative stories are being written too.

Science and Social Studies

The sense of touch is being explored in science. We are reading about civil rights and Martin Luther King Jr. in social studies.



MATH

Number facts are being introduced as we work on strategies. The commutative property of addition is explored with turn around facts. The property of zero for +/- is being developed as we work on math facts. Time to the quarter hour is being reviewed. We are counting money, showing the same amount with fewer coins, and comparing amounts to see who has more and how much more.

