

# MRS. MARCELLO'S CLASS NEWS

January 30, 2008



The Patriots are off to the Super Bowl and we continue to cheer them on in school. This Friday will be the last Friday to wear Patriot's gear to school. We can also wear it again on Monday when they return to New England as Super Bowl champs. Developmental records are in the Wednesday folders today. Please sign the envelope and return it to school tomorrow. You can keep the card at home. The month of February is short but busy. We have many topics to look at and cover in three short weeks as we approach the winter break. Have a great week!

## What's Coming Up? ..

Developmental records come home on Wednesday, January 30.

Dr. St. Germaine visits the first grade for Dental Health month on February 12.

Author Ralph Fletcher visits us on February 21.

## Homework

Homelinks -5.12 and 5.13.

## Themes and Skills

### Reading

This week we are reading SHOETOWN by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crimmel. It is a fun story to read as there are many familiar characters in it. We will work on retelling and the story sequence as we read and reread this story. Our sight words this week are four, red, think, ran, and many. We are working on the consonant digraphs (ch, sh, th, wh) and word chunks this week. We continue to write about winter with our fourth grade buddies as we work with adjectives.

## Science and Social Studies

The sense of sight is being explored in science as we learn how our eye works. We are reading about families and the different kinds of families.



## MATH

Addition and subtraction facts are being practiced on a daily basis as we explore and work with strategies. The use of games and flash cards help develop automaticity of facts as we work. Fact families have been introduced. The children are working with the term equivalent as we work with the concept of equal. Keep playing games at home.

