# MRS. MARCELLO'S CLASS NEWS

## March 12, 2008

Only 7 more days until spring!! I am ready to think of gardens and warm sunshine. All notes, even notes for the bus driver, need to come to me first. I send them to the office and then make out a bus pass for the children to give the driver. Please do not give notes directly to the drivers. There is a new insert in the Wednesday folder to as we work on facts and flash cards. Please leave the clear sleeve in the folder. We are getting ready to end the third quarter of the year. I have enclosed a notice about conferences and will be setting up dates on a first come basis. I will try to work things out to fit everyone's schedules. Have a great week!

### What's Coming Up? ..

Grades close on March 28, 2008.

Developmental records come home on April 8, 2008.

**Homework**
Homelinks –7.3 and 7.4.

## Themes and Skills

### Reading

We are reading HENNY PENNY by Stephen Butler. It is written in a play format. The characters and repetition make this a great story to read and reread. Our sight words this week are call, who, oil, its, and now. We are working on long vowel sounds with silent (magic) e. The children will bring home a book about Magic E. See if they can retell the story for you. We are almost to the end of our winter unit in picture writing. Creative stories and being written and published every week too.

### Science and Social Studies

We learned that the sun makes all of our weather. We have read about different types of families: nuclear, extended, and adoptive. .

### MATH

Attributes have been introduced as we work with shapes. We have built one difference attribute trains. We have used pattern locks to find different ways to cover shapes. We are learning about polygons as we work with shapes. Facts that equal 10 have been practiced using addition and subtraction.