

MRS. MARCELLO'S CLASS NEWS

May 21, 2008



We are quickly approaching the end of the school year. The next few weeks just fly by. I wanted to just remind you to use bug spray on the children before they come to school. The children are outside every day unless it rains and there are mosquitoes in the air. It is a good precaution to take. I am sending home a copy of the dress code from the Family Handbook. Please look at it as the warm weather approaches. I look forward to seeing many of you on Friday for our kite flying experiment. We hope many of the children's kites will fly. Since this is a continuation of our virtual field trip, we are following the handbook guides for this.

What's Coming Up? ..

Kite flying day is Friday, May 23, 2008. Rain date is Friday May 30.

No school on May 26, 2008 for Memorial Day.

Homework

Homelinks -9.5 and 9.6. .

Themes and skills

Reading

We are reading a nonfiction story called PETS by Michael Dunning. This story has great pictures of many different pets. The children are reading for a fact which is a different skill from reading picture books. Our sight words this week are nine, where, new, yellow, and soon. We are writing about lightning with our fourth grade buddies. R controlled vowels continue to be the focus as we work with words. We are writing in our creative writing folders every week. Many of the children are writing chapter books now!

Science and Social Studies

We are looking at the parts of a plant and what each part does. Our bean seeds are growing and will be ready to come home on Friday. We are reading about families and how they have rules too.



MATH

As we finish up Unit 9 in math, we are ready to review skills and finish up our math facts with flash cards. This week we are reviewing data and how to read a data chart. We explored time again and continued to work with +/-2 facts. Keep practicing the flash cards this summer so skills do not regress.

