

MRS. MARCELLO'S CLASS NEWS

May 7, 2008



I hope everyone had a great week to rest and relax with the children. We are now officially into the home stretch for this school year. The next few weeks always go by so quickly. We are finishing our kite making this week and will be flying them soon. The children have been working hard to decorate them with Mrs. Buswell. We are looking for good weather to fly them. Look for a date and time in the folders. I enjoyed getting a chance to talk to each of you about the children. They have grown so much since school started. They are ready for second grade but it will be hard to say good bye. Have a great week.

What's Coming Up? ..

Kite making day is on May 8 during art class.

Early release on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 for teacher in service.

Homework

Homelinks -9.1 and 9.2. .

Themes and skills

Reading

This week we are reading DREAMS by Ezra Jack Keats. He has written many wonderful children's books to look for when you go tot the library. This story is about a child's imagination and the children enjoy reading and rereading it as we work on fluency. Our sight words this week are well, seven, car, blue, and help. We are finishing our work on ending blends and will be working on r controlled vowels next. We are painting and writing poems about weather with our fourth grade buddies. .

Science and Social Studies

Plants are being introduced as we work on our biology unit. We are reading about families and how they help each other.



MATH

In math we are working on number story problems as we write them and solve them. We reviewed symmetry and worked with shapes to make symmetrical pictures. Fractions are being explored and compared as we work with our fraction strips. Flash card facts are being assessed and we are working on +/-2 facts this week.

