MRS. MARCELLO'S CLASS NEWS

November 28, 2007

The Christmas season is officially upon us. It is nice to have some extra time to get ready for the holiday but I am sure I will still be rushing. We have planted some paper whites and sent them home to bloom. These were donated to us by Joe Gancarz from Brentwood Farms Greenhouse. His generosity is deeply appreciated. I hope they all bloom and bring a touch of joy into your homes for the holidays. As we got ready for the Thanksgiving holiday we talked about things we are thankful for. This will be reinforced as we get closer to the Christmas holiday. Have a great week.

What's Coming Up?

All school ice skating party at The Ice House in Exeter on December 21, 2007. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

Christmas break starts on December 21, 2007.

Homework
Homelinks –4.1.

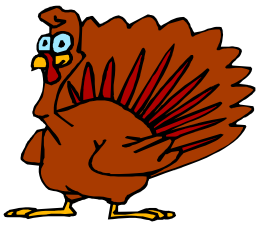
Themes and Skills

Reading

We are reading CLOUDY DAY, SUNNY DAY by Donald Crews. He has written many children's books and has wonderful illustrations. We are looking at opposites as we red and reread this story. Our sight words this week are will, our, up, other, then and out. Practice any sight words form the first two lists that your child does not know. We are working on the letters g and v. Short vowel sounds hare being explored as we read. We are working on night with our fourth grade buddies.

Science and Social Studies

We are looking at how light moves. Transparent, translucent, opaque, and reflective light has been explored. We are reading about families and talking about traditions as we approach the holiday.



MATH

Unit four has us exploring measurement, both standard and nonstandard. We are using tape measurers as we work with items in the room. Skip counting is practiced everyday and we review time and money weekly.