

# MRS. MARCELLO'S CLASS NEWS

November 7, 2007



The trees are looking bare and the air is getting cooler. These are all sure signs of winter knocking at our door. The children do go outside every day unless it is below 20 degrees or raining. They do need to dress for recess with coats and sneakers. It would be a big help if all clothing had their names inside. Then I could get "misplaced" items back to their right place. I look forward to talking to everyone this week and telling you how much I enjoy the children. They are a wonderful group who work so hard and make me smile every day. We will be having Grand friend's Day on November 20. It will be a busy month!

## What's Coming Up?

Early release conference days are Wednesday, November 7 and 14.

There is no school on Monday, November 12 for Veteran's Day.

Grand friend's Day is on Tuesday, November 20.

## Homework

Homelinks -3.8 and 3.9.

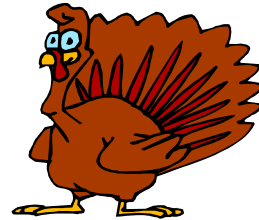
# Themes and Skills

## Reading

We are reading BIG BROWN BEAR by David McPhail. He has written many wonderful children's books and this one is great for sequencing and cause/effect. Our sight words this week are there, each, which, use, and can. Practice the words that come home on Friday if your child can not read them. We are working on the letters d and n this week. The fourth grade is coming in as we write about our sunset pictures. Keep looking at the sky and notice how it looks at different times of day.

## Science and Social Studies

In science, we went into the courtyard and did our fall observations. We will also look at heat and cold and how they come together. WE are learning about Native Americans in social studies.



## MATH

We are working with calculators as we skip count, add and subtract. The dime has been introduced and we practiced counting by 10s then 5s and then 1s. Odd and even numbers were reviewed and we worked on story problems using total/part/part diagrams. Keep counting every day!

