

MRS. MARCELLO'S CLASS NEWS

October 3, 2007



The month of October has started with some nice weather. This is great for all of the fairs and for apple picking. The children like to bring in something to share at snack time. This is fine but I am asking that it be limited to 1 thing. This will help it be more manageable and then we can really enjoy each thing that we see. Also, please help your child learn how to tie their shoes. Remember there is only 1 adult with 19 children to make sure shoes are tied before PE and recess. We had a great visit from the Brentwood Fire Department. The children learned a lot and are ready to be Junior Fire Marshals! GO RED SOX!

What's Coming Up?

No school on October 5 for teacher in service.

No School on October 8 for Columbus Day.

Homework

Homelinks -23, 2.4, and 2.5.

Themes and Skills

Reading

In reading we are working on the story **DOWN ON THE FARM** by Rita Lascaro. This is a great book for sequencing and retelling. The children love the animals and the colorful pictures. Our sight words this week are as, with, his, they, and are. Please make sure your child can read these words when they bring them home on Friday. If not, practice them daily until they know them. We are working with the letters i and w this week. We practice formation and work with the sounds in words.

Science and Social Studies

We are finishing up our safety unit in science and reviewing all of our safety tips. In social studies, we are reading about families and what makes a family.



MATH

Time is being explored and we are working with the hour hand. We have practiced all numbers 0 to 10. Math boxes have been introduced as we work with numbers and sets. We are telling number stories and looking at the number sentence that will help us solve the problem. We practice counting every day. Work on counting by 2s, 5s, 10s, and backwards counting at home. Children should be able to do this from any number.

