

# MRS. MARCELLO'S CLASS NEWS

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I hope every one had a nice long weekend and enjoyed extra time with the children. They are wonderful to be with and add a sparkle to every day. As we work on sight words and send them home on Friday, please ask your child to read them to you. If they do not know the words, keep practicing them at home. Sight words help children build fluency when they read. We continue to work on number and letter formation. Sit with your child when they write and make sure they are making letters/numbers starting at the top. Your help and support is truly appreciated.

## What's Coming Up?

Developmental Records go home on November 6.

## Homework

Homelinks -2.6 and 2.9.

# Themes and Skills

## Reading

This week we are reading *SOMETIMES* by Keith Baker. It is a story that uses opposites and the colorful pictures grab the children's attention. We are looking at the word order in this story. Our sight words are at, be, this, have, and from. We are working on the letters w and r. The children are all working on writing creative stories. We have discussed topics and keeping to your message. After they write three stories, they can pick their best one to publish.

## Science and Social Studies

We worked with paper ghosts after reading about the leaves falling. We were able to make them spin by bending their arms. We are reading about families and how they can change in social studies.



## MATH

Units of measurement are being introduced as we work with rulers. Rulers are also used to draw straight lines. We work on skip counting every day. Practice at home forward and backward by 2s, 5s, and 10s starting with any number. Combinations for 10 have been explored and continue to be worked on in class. .

