

MRS. MARCELLO'S CLASS NEWS

September 26, 2007



The first day of fall has arrived and the weather feels like summer. This must be New England! I am still getting money sent in every day. Please try to send in all lunch and snack money on the first day of the week. It would really help our day start smoother if I only had to deal with money on one day. Thanks so much. I had a blue coat left in the room last week. None of the children claimed it all week. So if someone is missing a navy blue jacket with w quilted lining, please check for it at the lost and found. Names in all clothing items would help me find the rightful owner. Have a great week.

What's Coming Up?

The Brentwood Fire Department is coming in to visit First Grade on September 28.

No school on October 5 for teacher in service.

No School on October 8 for Columbus Day.

Homework

Homelinks -2.2.

Themes and Skills

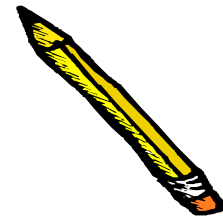
Reading

We are reading WHAT I SEE by Holly Keller. She has written many children's books so look for this author at the library. We are working on story order as we read and reread. Our sight words this eek are he, was, for, on, and are. Make sure your child can read all five words when they bring them home on Friday. If they can not read them, please practice every day until they know them. We are working on the letters b and f this week. Work on formation at home and look for these letters in words. We continue to write stories every day.

Science and Social Studies

We are learning about fire safety as we prepare for the visit from the Brentwood Fire Department. Escape plans are being mapped out and the children are making sure they know their phone number and address. We are making a friends book as we finish up with classroom rules. We are reading about families and how they are the same and different.

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MATH

We have worked on number formation for the numbers 0 to 10. Practice at home if your child is still reversing some numbers. We are starting unit 2 and will be working with number grids, and number lines as we develop number sense.

