** MARCH NEWSLETTER**

**MRS. CASTELO**

 **Math**

We are continuing to work on our multiplication facts and we are also going to be working on division.

**Science **

We will be getting ready to begin life cycles in our science curriculum. Once the weather gets a little bit warmer, we will be getting some caterpillars so that we can watch them turn into butterflies.

**MCj02316480000[1] Social Studies**

We are still learning about the Pilgrims and the Puritans. We will also be discussing our role in the American Revolution.

**Reading/Language**

During the first week of March (3/9/15-3/13/15) we will be reading “Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest” by Steve Jenkins. We will focus on some vocabulary words in this story. It would be helpful if you will reinforce the meaning of these words at home with your child. Also, on this newsletter you will find our spelling words for the week. Please practice these words at home as well. The words in italics are our challenge spelling words. Finally, the words in the boxes contain the phonics rules we are practicing. Please listen to your child read these words aloud.

**Spelling Words**: third, early, world, certain, dirty, herself, earth, word, perfect, verb, nerve, worm, thirsty, workout, earn, *determine, commercial, whirlwind, worthwhile, virtual*

**Vocabulary Words**: depth, peak, outrun, average, deserts, tides, waterfalls