

## Miss Collins' 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classroom News

### Important Dates:

- Late Start Mondays: school begins @ **9:05am.**
  - Nov. 16, 23, 26, 30
- **11/15:** Grosse Pointe Open House 1-3pm. Take this time to visit our amazing schools or explore the middle/high schools school your children may soon be attending.
- **11/24:** Half Day for Thanksgiving Break (11:30 Dismissal). School resumes Monday, 11/30.
- **12/7:** Holiday concert @ Parcels.
  - Curtains open at 7pm (student drop off by 6:30pm).
  - We will walk to Parcels to rehearse after lunch that afternoon.
- **12/12:** Holiday Breakfast
- **12/15:** Report cards distributed
- **12/17:** Classroom Holiday Party
- **12/21:** Winter Break. School resumes 1/4 @9:05am.

### Specials for the week:

- Monday: Art
- Tuesday: Library
- Wednesday: Music
- Thursday: Gym
- Friday: Art

### Weekly Words:

- **Sight Words:** see, me, we, he, be
- **Word family:** ack

\*Spelling test on sight words every Friday.\*

### Classroom Info:

#### Reading

We are adding to our reading “toolboxes” by focusing on comprehension, accuracy and fluency. This concepts are foundational skills that will be practiced over the course of the year.

#### Writing

Students listened to a small moment from the mentor text, Roller Coaster. This text will help students write their own small moment of A Scary or Exciting Time.

**Math:**

We continue to work on identifying patterns with shapes. Students have been practicing patterns in numbers by skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s as well as even and odd numbers.

**Social Studies/Science:**

Happy Veteran's Day! We honored these heroes by reading and recognizing all the bravery and hard work their job entails. We also learned about American symbols including the American flag and the many different versions it has had in the past and how it came to be the one we honor today. We wrote thank you letters to Mrs. Hoshaw for her service as well.

**Collins' Comments:**



Thanks to everyone for making time to attend conferences. These moments are so meaningful to your child and to me. I appreciate your time & support at conferences and always. First grade is a big year and it would not go as smoothly without your partnership 😊

Have a great weekend!

Miss Collins