

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

### Important Dates:

- Late Start Mondays: school begins @ **9:05am.**
  - Dec 7, 14
- **12/7:** Holiday concert @ Parcels.
  - Curtains open at 7pm (student drop off by 6:30pm). It's a "winter dressy" event. No jeans, sandals, or athletic shoes. Please look your best!
  - 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:** some, come, same, like, play
- **Word family:** all

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

### Classroom Info:

#### Reading

We wrapped up unit 3 which focused on fluency, accuracy and comprehension. Students will continue to practice and build upon these skills throughout the year. Unit 4 will focus on retelling.

#### Writing

We began our new writing unit Opinion Letters for Social Action. This was touched on prior to break when we had to persuade Farmer Brown to let the turkey go instead of making him dinner.

**Math:**

We have been practicing numerical patterns in math. These come in the form of skip counting and are seen in frames and arrows.

**Social Studies/Science:**

We reviewed our map skills this week and have moved on to the new unit Work, Work, Work where students will learn about jobs, responsibilities and wants versus needs.

**Collins' Comments:**

- The Mason Student Council will be collecting canned and packaged goods for [Gleaners Food Bank](#) this holiday season. For your convenience the bins are located in front of the school office and school gym. Please drop a can, a package of dry food, or both, in the bins when you have a chance this holiday season. [The bins will be here until Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>](#). Thank you so much for supporting the Mason Student Council and Gleaners Food Bank!
- [Extra Clothes](#): Many students still have warm weather clothing items in their shoebox in their locker. Please send in extra warm weather clothes with your child in case of any accidents during the winter months. Thank you!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Collins