

Miss Collins' 1st Grade Classroom News

Important Dates:

- Late Start Mondays: school begins @ **9:05am.**
April 11, 18, 25
May 9, 16, 29
- **4/11:** Scholastic Book Fair during conferences
- **4/13:** Evening Conferences
- **4/14:** All Day Conferences (no school for students)
- **4/29:** Crazy Hair Day
- **5/7:** Spring Tin Can Auction
- **5/20:** Half Day (11:30 dismissal)
- **5/30:** No School (Memorial Day)
- **6/3:** Author's Tea 9:00-10:00am
- **6/10:** End of the Year Party to Hunt's Gym!
Pizza picnic lunch at Mason to follow.
 - 10:00am depart from Mason to Hunt's
 - 12:00pm return Mason for picnic

Specials for the week:

- Monday: Art
- Tuesday: Library
- Wednesday: Music
- Thursday: No School
- Friday: Art

Weekly Words:

- **Sight Words:** no words/test this week
- **Word family:** ig

Spelling test on sight words every Friday.

Classroom Info:

Reading

Reading this week focused on reading from fictional frog stories but searching for realistic parts. We read from the *Froggy* series and recognized features about this character and his actions that are similar to real frogs.

Writing

Students have worked on comparing and contrasting frogs and toads in writing. Students read from books, highlighted facts, reviewed diagrams of frogs versus toads and worked on labeling their own images.

Math:

Students continue to work with shapes and polygons during this unit. We have spent time touching on previous concepts such as time, money and place value to continue to reinforce these skills.

Social Studies/Science:

Fun times in science this week! We compared and contrasted frogs and toads through readings, diagrams and videos.

Collins' Comments:

- **No homework packet or spelling test** as it will be a shortened week due to conferences.
- **Beach Day Basket:** A SignUpGenius link was emailed out earlier this week with donation requests listed. PTO asks that items be sent in by Friday, 4/15. Thanks for your generosity!
- **First Grade Author's Tea (Friday, 6/3 @ 9:00-10:00am):** It's a first grade tradition for our amazing first grade authors to celebrate great growth in writing by hosting families in our classroom to listen to students read one of their great written pieces! Come enjoy stories, refreshments & capture some end of the year photos!
- **End of the Year Party (Friday, 6/10 @ 10:00 depart for Hunt's. 12:00 return to Mason for picnic):** Both first grades will celebrate an end to an amazing year with a trip to Hunt's Gym (Harrison Township)! We will be in need of drivers for this event. We will return to Mason where first graders and family members are welcome to enjoy a pizza picnic lunch on Mason's lawn.

Conference Schedule			
Wednesday, 4/13 Evening	Thursday, 4/14 Morning	Thursday 4/14, Afternoon	Thursday, 4/14 Evening
5:00 Hollingshed 5:20 Barber 6:00 Watson 6:20 Brown 6:50 Murphy	8:30 Ahmed 8:50 Rumschlag 9:10 Lange 9:30 Nealssohn 9:50 Cooper 10:10 Ash 10:30 Dempz 10:50 Schroder	1:30 Kline 1:50 Corley 2:10 Mitchell 2:30 Kociba	5:20 Wooten 6:40 McCulloch 7:00 Bugeja