

Miss Collins' 1st Grade Classroom News

Important Dates:

- Late Start Mondays: school begins @ **9:05am.**
April 18, 25
May 9, 16, 29
- **4/29:** Crazy Hair Day
- **5/7:** Spring Tin Can Auction
- **5/13:** Sunglasses Day for \$1.00 (proceeds go to Wigs4Kids)
- **5/20:** Half Day (11:30 dismissal)
- **5/30:** No School (Memorial Day)
- **6/1:** Field Day (AM)
- **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: Library
- Tuesday: Music
- Wednesday: Gym
- Thursday: Art
- Friday: Library

Weekly Words:

- **Sight Words:** too, ride, going, old, don't
- **Word family:** ight

Spelling test on sight words every Friday.

Classroom Info:

Reading

Our All About unit will be coming to a close after much research and activities to gain information about frogs and toads.

Writing

Students spent time this week working on a spring time writing activity from Click, Clack, Peep. Students also had the chance to become a frog or toad for a day. Students then made a frog or toad craft that included a speech bubble describing their appearance and favorite activities. We will be working on our All About Frogs written piece next week.

Math:

We wrapped up unit 7 this week. We are moving on to unit 8 that covers mental arithmetic, money and a small introduction to fractions.

Social Studies/Science:

We continue to practice reading informational articles for facts as we wrap up the frog and toad unit. As a Green School, students are encouraged to work with a parent to complete the [Energy Hog Scavenger Hunt](#) that went home at conferences. Students should return this optional activity by Thursday, 4/21. Submitted surveys will be entered in an Earth Day Raffle Drawing on 4/22. Winners will earn a small treat for their efforts to educate themselves about energy efficiency. We hope you and your child get involve and learn a lot together! Thank you for your partnership in education!

Collins' Comments:

- **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 @ 10:00am 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.
- **4/18-4/22 : Green Team** encourages students to use reusable food/drink containers, eat their entire lunch & only take the number of napkins they will actually use to decrease waste. Green Team members will weigh the waste produced during lunch each day.



**A very big thank you for attending conferences!
I appreciate your time & support 😊**

Have a great weekend!

Miss Collins