

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

### Important Dates:

- Late Start Mondays: school begins @ **9:05am.**  
April 4, 11, 18, 25
- **4/11:** Scholastic Book Fair during conferences
- **4/13:** Evening Conferences
- **4/14:** All Day Conferences (no school for students)
- **5/7:** Spring Tin Can Auction

### Specials for the week:

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

### Weekly Words:

- **Sight Words:** pretty, good, ran, let every
- **Word family:** ice

### Classroom Info:

#### Reading

We continue to read from non-fiction books that cover our All About Frogs unit. Students have done well with finding facts and understanding new vocabulary including amphibian (lives on land and in water), natural habitat, and the parts of a frog (lungs, hind legs, etc.)

#### Writing

We spent time this week writing about our favorite book character that many students dressed up as to celebrate March is Reading Month. We also had some fun writing about if we were the Easter Bunny and listened to "The Night Before Easter" which students made a text-to-text connection with. They were making predictions where the Easter Bunny would hide their baskets this year...so much excitement!

**Math:**

Students have spent this week focusing geometry and attributes. We sorted 3-D shapes from the world around us. Students have continued to practice the polygon “must-haves”: straight, closed and 3 edges.

**Social Studies/Science:**

Students have completed the solids and liquids unit and had so much fun working in their journals. We have practiced identifying properties of solids and liquids with *big* vocabulary words.

**Collins’ Comments:**

- There is NO HOMEWORK over spring break, however, there *will still be a spelling test the Friday* we return on the words listed in the newsletter. Please study these words for the spelling test on Friday, 4/7.
- **Report Cards:** Please keep your child’s report card at home but do send back the empty envelope with your signature.
- **Parent-Teacher Conference RSVP:** Coming home with report cards today. Please send back your conference RSVP form on Monday, 4/4.



Have a great weekend!

Miss Collins