

Miss Collins' 1st Grade Classroom News

Important Dates:

- **5/13:** Sunglasses Day for \$1 (proceeds go to Wigs4Kids)
- **5/20:** Half Day (11:30 dismissal) & 9:00am Volunteer Reception: all volunteers welcome!
- **5/30:** No School (Memorial Day)
- **5/31:** Twin Day
- **6/1:** Field Day (K-2 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 to Mason for picnic

Specials for the week:

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

Weekly Words:

- **Sight Words:** review through June
- **Word family:** review through June

Spelling test on sight words every Friday.

Classroom Info:

Reading

We wrapped up our Character Study this week. Students have done a great job identifying external and internal character traits from fictional books. We will begin our Author's Study unit next week. We also focused on plurals and contractions this week.

Writing

Students reviewed the foundational skills of first grade writing this week and took their first Grosse Pointe Writing assessment on Tuesday. I am so proud of what great authors they've become! Students will take their final Grosse Pointe writing on **Tuesday, May 10.**

Math:

We spent time finishing up unit 8 in our journals this week. We continue to review math concepts as we approach the end of the year.

Social Studies/Science:

We have been working in our new plants journal by reading poems about plants and understanding the parts of a plant. We will be planting our grass and brassica seeds once they are delivered!

Collins' Comments:

- **Shh...It's a Secret:** This project was given out at conferences. Please send in your family's copy by Monday, 5/16. Thanks for helping make a heartfelt gift!
- **Last Homework Packet/Spelling Test:** We have finished spelling tests for the year and this is the LAST homework packet coming home (#20). **This last packet is short and sweet** 😊 Thanks to all for working on these packets with your child throughout the year!
- **NWEA Testing:** First grade will be taking their final NWEA assessments on the dates below. Thank you for sending your child to school with a good night's sleep, healthy breakfast and words of encouragement on these days.
 - **Reading:** Monday 5/9 and Wednesday 5/11
 - **Math:** Monday 5/16 and Monday 5/23

Have a great weekend!

Miss Collins