

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

### Important Dates:

- **6/15:** Half Day (11:30 dismissal). Honors Assembly 9:00am for all students.
- **6/16:** Last day of school (11:30 dismissal). Report cards sent home.

**Happy summer vacation 😊**



### Specials for the week:

- Monday: Art
- Tuesday: Library
- Wednesday: No Special (Half day)
- Thursday: Gym

### Weekly Words:

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

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

### Classroom Info:

#### Reading

We finished our Author's Study this week. Students really worked hard during this unit and have shown a love for Kevin Henkes. Many of them checked out his books during library time because of how much they've enjoyed these books!

#### Writing

We're focusing on poetry through the use of word family pattern poems as well as reading from *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein. Students have worked on a poetry packet that includes poems using word family patterns that we've practiced all year.

**Math:**

Students have worked all year on evens and odds, hopping up and down a number line, improving their math facts, counting coins, telling the temperature and time, identifying polygons and working with number stories. We've been utilizing many math apps, computer games and "oldie but goodie" math games. Be sure to keep up these fun ways of practicing over the summer!

**Social Studies/Science:**

We finished up our New Plants unit. We have taken care of both our grass and brassica cups for the past month and students have learned all about a plant's needs. Students will be sent home with their plants.

**Collins' Comments:**

- **Locker Clean Out:** Please send your child in with a **large bag** for locker clean out **THIS MONDAY!** (June 13<sup>th</sup>).
- **GPPS Summer Learning:** Visit our website for details on camps, summer learning, theatre, music, sports options and more: <http://gpschools.schoolwires.net//Domain/152>
- **Grosse Pointe Library Summer Reading Program:** Keep up summer reading through the GPPL! Kickoff is June 17. <http://www.gp.lib.mi.us/are-you-ready-for-summer-reading/>
- **Thanks for a successful end of the year party!**

**This is the last newsletter of first grade.**

**Thank you for all your time, support, and partnership during this important year!**



Have a great weekend!

Miss Collins