

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

### Important Dates:

- **6/7:** Walk to Parcels for middle school choir performance @ 2pm
- **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
- **6/10:** Farewell on the Front Lawn 3:30-4:30pm. Mason Elementary alumni and community are welcome to join Mason PTO in celebrating Dr. Middlekauff's retirement
- **6/15:** Half Day (11:30 dismissal)
- **6/16:** Last day of school (11:30 dismissal)

### Specials for the week:

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

### Weekly Words:

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

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

### Classroom Info:

#### Reading

We will be wrapping up our Author's Study in the next week or two. Students have really enjoyed this unit and have become very independent in completing the book brochures after reading. These brochures spark great conversation and class discussions.

#### Writing

Practice, practice, practice! We prepared this week for the Author's Tea. We were so thrilled to host families in our room to celebrate great growth in writing. We hope you enjoyed listening to our amazing authors! Thanks again for coming 😊

**Math:**

Number stories and math review games!

**Social Studies/Science:**

We've gave our grass a trim after returning from our long holiday weekend. The brassica cups have small buds almost ready to bloom!

**Collins' Comments:**

- **Summer Skills Packet:** I sent out an email this week about an optional summer skills packet. This packet includes 10 questions a day that cover reading, math, and writing. It's a quick to-do each day and is great at keeping brains cruisin' instead of snoozin' all summer. If you're interested in me sending home a copy, write a note in your child's planner or send an email to [anna.collins@gpschools.org](mailto:anna.collins@gpschools.org) by **Monday, June 6**. I will send packets home within that week to those who requested one.
- **Locker Clean Out:** Please send your child in with a **large bag** for locker clean out by Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Collins