

# From Mrs. Collins' Classroom

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## What's Happening?

**Reading:** We are learning to identify text features and how they help us comprehend.

**Math:** We are working on two step word problems.

**Writing:** We are working on persuasive/opinion writing.

**Social Studies:** We are learning about our government.

**Specials:** **Tues.** - Tech & Art,  
**Wed.** - Tech, **Thurs.** - Gym, **Fri.** - Music

## Upcoming Events

**Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>** - School is in session

## Classroom Notes

Dear Parent(s):

In today's Eagle Folder you will be receiving your child's Dibels Reading Fluency Report.

Reading fluency refers to a learner's ability to read smoothly and with expression. Good oral reading fluency can be defined as how well a student decodes words without delay using appropriate voice inflection and articulation.

Appropriate grade level development 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Child performs at the appropriate level for:

- **Oral Reading Fluency** - Child can read grade level material with expression, appropriate speed, and accuracy. Rate at middle of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is **88-115** words per minute with those at or above 115 having hit the expected target.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Mrs. Collins