

# Ms. Collins'

## October Newsletter

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### This month our reading themes are:

- Oct 2nd- Tools We Use
- Oct 9th-Shapes All Around Us  
Columbus Day
- Oct. 16th- World of Bugs!
- Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> – Rules to Go By
- Oct 30<sup>th</sup>- Sounds All Around Us/Book-o-ween!

### Math News

- Represent and Compare Numbers to 10
  - Students will be able to count and order to 10
  - Students will be able to compare by Matching Sets to 10
  - Students will be able to Compare by Count Sets to 10
  - Students will be able to Compare Two Numbers
  - Students will take the Chapter 4 Test
- Identify and Describe Two-Dimensional Shapes
  - Students will be able to Identify and Name Circles, Squares, Triangles, Rectangles, and Hexagons
  - Students will take Chapter 9 Test

### Science and Social Studies

This month we will learn about fire safety and explore our senses. We will be observing how sounds are alike and different. We will also learn the importance of being a good citizen, learn our country symbols and understand how to locate and describe places in the school and community.

### PI Opportunities:

Our class would love the following donations: extra snacks for the snack cabinet, dry erase markers, scented markers and mini erasers!

### Letters and High-Frequency Words

**Oct. 2nd- letter Pp**

**HFW: a** & review l, can, the, we & see,

**Oct.9th- Tt & Review**  
**m,a,s,p**

**HFW: like** Review l, can, the, a, we, see

**Oct.16th- Letter**  
**Review: Mm, Ss, Aa,**  
**Pp, Tt**

**HFW Review:** l, can, the, we, a, like & see

**Oct.23<sup>rd</sup>-letter li**  
**HFW-to**

**Please practice daily!**

### Classroom News

October is a busy month! Please check your child's agenda for all of the fun events we have taking place this month.

Please be sure to attend parent informational events such as: Buffalo PRIDE to learn about your child's education here at TVCS! ☺

### Phonemic Awareness

Oct. 2nd –Students will be able to isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel and final sounds in words. Students will be able to blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words. Students will be able isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel and final sounds in three-phoneme words.

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – Students will be able isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel and final sounds in three-phoneme words. Students will be able to demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or most frequent sounds for each consonant.

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – Students will be able isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel and final sounds in three-phoneme words. phoneme isolation, blending, & categorization

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Students will be able isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel and final sounds in three-phoneme words. phoneme isolation, blending & categorization

NOW Foundations: Continued practice of consonant and vowel sounds along with grouping of sound pairs.

### Upcoming Events

- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - STOMP Out Bullying Day-Students wear a blue uniform shirt.
- Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> - Buffalo PRIDE Meeting @ VCMS Gym 6-7 p.m.
- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – Pajama Day!
- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – Founder's Day Celebration 5-9pm
- Oct.9<sup>th</sup> - Columbus Day! School in session!
- Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – Parent Night 6-7pm.
- Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> - First 9 weeks ends
- Oct 13<sup>th</sup> - Fire Safety Day
- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - Teddy Bear Tea Party
- Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - Report Cards
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> - Book-O-Ween