

# Mrs. Blythe's Classroom Newsletter



Columbia Elementary School  
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Lunch: 11:00-11:30  
Conference/P.E.: 12:30-1:00

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS AND REMINDERS

- **Monday** – Computer Lab; PTA 6:00 pm
- **Tuesday** – Spanish
- **Wednesday** – Music
- **Thursday**
- **Friday** – Boosterthon Glow Run 8:00 -9:00 am; Reading Test (the reading test will be given orally for Units 1-3) and Dictation Test; Fun Day Friday for students who do not pull 8 conduct tickets during the week. (You may bring \$1.00 to purchase a snack if you wish or bring your own snack from home.).

### READING

#### **McGraw-Hill Reading**

This week we are working on the following: **Unit 1, Week 4**, "Let's Be Friends"

**Oral Vocabulary Words**: cooperate; relationship; chore; collect; deliver

**High Frequency Words**: fun; make; they; too

**Phonological Awareness**: Sorting the middle sound in words and identifying words that have the same middle sound (mom/pond; sad/bag)

**Phonics/Fluency/Spelling**: Blending words with the short "o" sound (pot; dot, job); sorting words alphabetically

**Comprehension**: Reading non-fiction stories about true facts. Asking questions about the text and finding the answers as you continue to read.

### LANGUAGE ARTS

**Writing**: Writing sentences for a personal narrative. Sentences that tell things that really happen.

**Grammar**: A question is a sentence that asks something and ends with a question mark. An exclamation always ends with an exclamation mark.

### DICTIONARY/SPELLING

We will be working with words with short "o": -op, -og, -ock, -ot (log, hot, hop, lock) We will have three sight words: make, too, like. On the Dictation Test the students will write dictation sentences with the sight words and short "o" words studied during the week.

### SCIENCE /SOCIAL STUDIES/HEALTH

This week we will begin an AMSTI unit on light and sound.

### MATH

We will work on the following: subtraction from 10; entries in the math journal; and venn diagrams.

### REMINDERS

- The next sight word test will be September 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Read your AR books and take AR tests.