



### Welcome to Collins Media Center:

**Kindergarten:** Students have enjoyed the many stories about Pete the Cat; they have been focusing on adding and subtracting with Pete. They will also learn from Pete, how to be a friend and how to turn a bad day into a good day. Students have been building their math skills and language art skills by using Kid Pix.

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade** Students learned to compare and contrast between two different stories. They were also introduced to Mo Willems website that goes along with the many characters developed in Mo Willems books. Over the next couple of weeks they will focus on Tally and Bar Charts, Telling Time, and they will become a Book Critic.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Students selected a mammal to research; they conducted their research, and took down notes. They are now updating a PowerPoint Presentation about their mammal. The students will be presenting their Animal Project prior to the end of the school year.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Students have been presenting their All About Me PowerPoint presentations. They have been doing an amazing job and really learned the skills they needed to learn to be successful in creating PowerPoint presentations. Once the presentations have been completed students will begin their lessons in Digital Citizenship. They will be learning how to be safe on the Internet.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Students have been working on their Lighthouse Projects (joint project with classroom teachers). Over the past two weeks students learned how to create a Bibliography using MLA formatting. Students will begin presenting their All About me, presentations to their class. Once all presentations have been completed students will be learning about Digital Citizenship.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** We finished watching all the iMovie trailer book reports. The students did an amazing job creating the trailers. Students began learning about Digital Citizenship by working through various lessons. Also they have been watching videos that help to simulate and give information about Internet Safety.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Students did an amazing job on their iMovie Career Videos. We attended the Career Focus luncheon and it was a great afternoon. Students showed their video to the professional that was sitting at their table. This gave the student the opportunity to talk to the professional about future career choices. This also gives the business community insight into what the next generation of workers will be available. Students will be finishing up their iMovie book reports and will be presenting them. We will also continue our discussion surrounding Digital Citizenship and how to be safe online. Students will be introduced to Digital Compass to learn about various real situations that could occur online. Students will work through scenarios to solve potential online issues.

### News to share:

#### Book Fair:

The BOGO Book Fair was scheduled the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The book fair was a success thank you to Mrs. Easterly, Mrs. Weiler, and Mr. Gubin. Thank you for volunteering your time to help the students.

#### Digital Citizenship:

Students in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be learning, through in class and online activities, about digital citizenship and how to have a good digital presence. The lessons are based on Common Sense Media information and you can visit the following website <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/> to learn more about digital citizenship. This website has a wealth of information to help you ensure that your child is safe when using the Internet. Students can also access the following websites at home to reinforce what they have been learning at school: Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>) <https://www.digitalpassport.org/educator-registration/studentLogin> . 6<sup>th</sup> grade students can access: <https://www.digitalcompass.org/game/>

It has been an amazing year, full of fun learning experiences. I want to wish you all a very safe and relaxing summer.

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