



Mrs. Reeb's and  
Mrs. Schneeberger's  
Turtle and Trout Newsletter  
April 14th, 2017

Here are our objectives for the week of  
April 17th:

### Reading

- I can follow agreed-upon rules for discussions.
- I can determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text.
- I can determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text, telling the difference between literal and nonliteral language.
- I can use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
- I can identify real-life connections between words and their use.
- I can ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
- I can recount myths from diverse cultures,.
- I can know and apply grade level phonics and decoding skills.
- I can decode words with common latin suffixes.
- I can decode multisyllable words.
- I can read on-level text with purpose and understanding

### Writing/Language Arts

- I can write narratives to develop imagined experiences using descriptive details.
- I can use descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and show the characters' responses to situations.
- I can determine or clarify the meaning of unknown a words and phrases , choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

- I can use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root.
- I can identify, form, and use comparative adjectives.
- I can proofread sentences for mechanics and usage errors.
- I can expand vocabulary by adding inflectional endings and suffixes.

### **Math Focus: Measurement**

- I can explore estimating and measuring liquid volume using metric units of capacity.
- I can use the four operations to solve one-step word problems involving liquid volume.
- I can explore estimating and measuring units of mass.
- I can use the four operations to solve one-step word problems involving mass.
- I can tell time to the nearest minute.

### **Other News:**

- **Snow Day MakeUp:** June 8th will be a FULL day of school due! Our last day of school, June 9th, will still be a half day.
- **Third Grade Fine Arts Program:** April 19th at 1:30 in the Perry Elementary Cafeteria- more information to come
- **Supplies Needed:** The Turtle and Trout classrooms are in need of glue sticks, pencil top erasers, and extra headphones. The Turtle classroom is in need of kleenex and clorox wipes. Thank you in advance!
- **M-Step Testing:** Third Graders will be taking the State of MI M-Step Test. The test will be done on the Chromebooks and will be a differentiated test based on how your child answers each question. Students will have the opportunity to move through the test until the test tells them that they are done. In the past, students could be done after an hour and some students will take longer. We have been practicing taking tests on the Chromebooks throughout the school year. Students will be taking the English/Language Arts Test on May 16th and 17th and the Math Test on May 23rd and 24th. Please DO NOT plan any appointments for your child during these 4 days...thanks for your support!