



**Mrs. Reeb's and Mrs.  
Schneeberger's  
Turtle and Trout Newsletter  
December 2nd, 2016**

**Here's The Plan for Next Week:**

**Reading**

Readers will read multiple texts centered around the theme of traveling. They will refer to specific stanzas in a poem to explain how the words appeal to their senses. They will ask and answers questions while reading to demonstrate their understanding of the text.

Readers will use also determine the meaning of new words formed when the suffix -ly is added.

**Writing**

Students will continue to use their organized notes to draft their report on their Big Zoo Lesson animal.

**Grammar and Spelling**

Students will work on forming and using future tense verbs, and using commas and quotation marks in dialogue. Our spelling words will focus on -oo and uCe chunks.

### **Math Focus: Geometry**

Mathematicians will finish a unit on geometry. We will focus the week on using strategy to solve problems. Chapter test will be on December 9th..

### **Social Studies Focus: Michigan**

Explorers will finish chapter four in their *Meet Michigan* books. We will learn about economics, including vocabulary words such as entrepreneur, supply and demand. We will have an in-class open book test.

### **Science**

Scientists will prepare for The Big Zoo Lesson!

### **Other News:**

- **Stocking Stuffers:** We are asking each student to bring in 1 stocking stuffer item for each classmate (Reeb-25 students and Schneeberger-26 students) for our Christmas Party on December 19th. Items need to be small: pencils, erasers,

gum, holiday rings, suckers, candy, etc. Most of the items can be bought at The Dollar Store or the Family Dollar. Please begin sending in the items anytime.

- We are asking that each student bring in a medium sized gift bag. Any donations of extra bags or tissue paper would also be appreciated. Thank you!
- **First Grade Candy Cane Sale:** The 1st graders will be selling candy canes each morning before school Tuesday, December 16th through Tuesday, December 13th. The candy canes will be 25 cents each. The proceeds will be used for their field trip in March.
- **PTO Fundraising Project:** Mrs. Reeb is looking for parent volunteers to help with the PTO fundraising project, “Denim and Black Tie.” We have decided to go the theme of Michigan, and will be creating a class quilt with students’ hands as the shape of Michigan for each quilt block.. We are in need of volunteers to help with putting the handprints on the quilt blocks, and of anyone with sewing skills to help piece together the quilt. Please contact her if you would like more information and are interested in volunteering.

## **THE BIG ZOO LESSON!**

The Big Zoo lesson is Monday, December 12th-Friday, December 16th. We will be at the zoo everyday! A permission slip was sent home with your child several times. Please return this as soon as possible! If you would like your child to order a sack lunch from the office, please indicate on the form which days you will be ordering.

We are still accepting volunteers for the week. We are in need of more volunteers on Tuesday and Wednesday and Friday. Parents are able to ride a bus with us if you would like. Or you may choose to drive...parking is free if you let them know you are there for the Big Zoo.

### **Christmas Party**

The Turtle holiday party will be held on Monday, December 19th at 12:30 pm. We are asking each student to bring in 1 stocking stuffer item for each class mate (Schneeberger-26 students). Items need to be small: pencils, erasers, gum, holiday rings, suckers, candy, etc. Most of the items can be bought at The Dollar Store or the Family Dollar. Please begin sending in the items anytime. More information to come!

The Trout holiday party will be held Monday, December 19th at 12:30. A sign up for treats and supplies was sent by email yesterday. We are asking each student to bring in 1 stocking stuffer item for each class mate (Reeb-25 students). Items need to be small: pencils, erasers, gum, holiday rings, suckers, candy, etc. Most of the items can be bought at The Dollar Store or the Family Dollar. Please begin sending in the items anytime.

**November On Time and Here Every Day Students!**

**Mrs. Schneeberger's Class**

Alyssa Baxter

Claire Hinkley

Hannah Luttmann

Rylee Price

Jada Schartzner

Ruby Simon

Emma Winans

7/26=26%

**Mrs. Reeb's Class**

Aidan Benac

Logan Eaton

Gage Kendall

Athena LeClear  
Boaz Mergos  
Jillian Randolph  
Triston Reeder  
Emily Shaban  
Peyton Shank-Donley  
Ethan Skuczas  
Aydin Sloan  
Lila Stockenauer  
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