



**Mrs. Reeb's and Mrs.
Schneeberger's
Turtle and Trout Newsletter
February 3rd, 2017**

Here are next week's objectives:

Reading

- I can ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link my comments to the remarks of others.
- I can determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud.
- 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 describe the logical connection between sentences and paragraphs in a text.
- I can read on-level text with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression.

Writing

- I can write informative texts to convey ideas and information clearly.
- I can introduce a topic and group related information together.
- I can write explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

Grammar, Spelling, and Vocabulary

- I can use patterns in writing words.
- I can determine the meaning of unknown words based on content.
- I can use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word.
- I can determine the meaning of words in third grade subject areas.
- I can form and use regular and irregular verbs.
- I can use simple verb tenses.
- I can determine the meaning of unknown words based on context clues.
- I can expand vocabulary by adding inflectional endings, prefixes, and suffixes.
- I can use commas and quotation marks in dialogue..

Math Focus: Multiplication and Division

- I can use different strategies, including related multiplication facts, to divide by 3.
- I can explore how to double a known fact in order to multiply.
- I can double a known fact to multiply by 4.
- I can use different strategies, including related multiplication facts, to divide by 4.
- Checking Progress

Rhymes and Times:

I can multiply:

- 3x3, 4x8, 3x8, 4x8, 3x4, 6x7, 6x8
- TEST

Other News:

- Mrs. Reeb will be on a medical leave beginning Wednesday, February 8th and returning approximately February 22nd.

Beth Bryan will be the guest teacher. Please see the attached letter for more information.

- **Kindness Month**- This week your child brought home a Cars Kids Kindness Calendar. We are challenging members of our school community to perform an act of kindness toward each other or themselves every day, either at school or at home. We ask that you encourage your children to take part and maybe join in on the fun as well!
- **Student Cell Phones: It has become a HUGE problem with students having cell phones in class. Please remind your child that cell phones MUST remain in the child's backpack during school hours.**
- **Schuler Book Days - "Buy a Book For Your Valentine!"** The first grade classes at Perry Elementary are having a fundraiser to help with their Big Science Lesson Field Trip to Impression 5 Museum in March. Schuler books has agreed to give 20% of the proceeds from book purchases at both of their stores (Meridian Mall and Eastwood) AND online during the week of Feb. 5-11. Schuler Books will be giving the 20% to Perry first grades; it is NOT a discount. Special orders or Chapbook Cafe purchases do not count. **YOU MUST MENTION PERRY ELEMENTARY AT THE REGISTER WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED SHOPPING.** If you are shopping online, please use the web code, PERRY, in the coupon text box during checkout on the website. <http://www.schulerbooks.com/> Please share this information with family and friends. Thanks for your help and happy reading!!
- **PTO Fundraising Project:** Both classrooms sent out a signup genius for basket donations. Please consider donating! Feel free to send in any donations as soon as you can...donations are due February 3rd. **Thank you to the families who have already sent items in!**
 - 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.