



## **Mrs. Reeb's and Mrs. Schneeberger's Turtle and Trout Newsletter January 13th and 20th, 2017**

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

We have started individual DRA testing. This week, we will continue this, as well as administer numerous other mid-year assessments. This will take up a large chunk of our instructional time.

Due to snow days, and our shortened upcoming week, we will continue working on last week's objectives.

### **Reading**

Readers will read multiple texts centered around the theme of illustration and animation. They will be able to describe the relationship between a series of steps in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause and effect. They will also practice using sentence level context as clues to figure out the meaning of an unknown word.

### **Writing**

Students will finish their animal research report draft, and begin to edit and revise with partners.

### **Grammar and Spelling**

Students will work on forming compound sentences by combining verbs, and using commas correctly. Our spelling words will focus on -oi and -oy chunks.

### **Math Focus: Multiplication and Division**

Mathematicians will begin a unit exploring how multiplication and division are related.

## Other News:

- **Upcoming dates:**

- Monday, January 16th- No School-Teachers are in trainings
- Wednesday, January 18th- All make up work is due for the semester. This will be the last day any late work is accepted.
- Wednesday, January 18th/ Thursday, 19th- ½ days. Dismissal is at 11:05.
- Friday, January 20th- No School
- Wednesday, January 25th- Reports cards sent home

- **New Reading Program-** Third graders received a new reading program which we will begin using next week. With that in mind, some of the spelling words may be review.
- **PTO Facebook page:** The Perry Elementary PTO would like to be your friend on Facebook! Please like our Facebook page at **Perry Elementary School PTO** to get all the upcoming events and announcements!
- **PTO Fundraising Project:** Last week, 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 January 27th!
  - 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.