



**Mrs. Reeb's and Mrs. Schneeberger's
Turtle and Trout Newsletter
November 4th, 2016**

Here's The Plan for Next Week:

Reading

Readers will read multiple texts centered around the theme of food and feasts. They will take part in many activities relating to point of view, determining the moral of the story, and using context clues to figure out the meaning of unfamiliar words.

Writing and Science

Students will use the next few weeks to research their Big Zoo animal. They will research their animal's adaptations, diet, life cycle, and habitat. They will gather information from print and digital sources with a partner, and turn their organized notes into a written report.

Grammar and Spelling

Students will work on identifying action verbs and using commas in addresses. Our spelling words will focus on -or and -ar chunks.

Math Focus: Multiplication

- I can explore 2 meanings of division
- I can model division as equal sharing
- I can use models to relate division and subtraction
- Checking Progress and worksheets
- I can explore how division and multiplication are related

Social Studies Focus: Michigan

- I can tell how Cadillac affected the history of MI
- I can explain why the French are no longer in control of MI
- Chapter 4 Review

Other News:

- **Veteran's Day:** This year Perry Elementary would like to honor our veterans by creating a Hall of Fame in our School. If you or a loved one has served or is serving, please fill in the poster provided and return it to the school. We will be hanging these posters in the hallway for everyone to share. Feel free to add additional photos or stories of your own. Also, Perry Elementary is hosting a Veteran's Day Breakfast. Please consider joining us in the Perry Elementary Cafeteria Friday, November 11th from 8:00-8:30am. Bagels and sweet treats will be provided along with juice and coffee. A few special surprises are planned. An invitation to the breakfast along with an RSVP has been sent home with your child. What a great opportunity this is to connect as a community to show your appreciation.
- **Turkey Projects:** This week your child brought home an at home project, "Turkey in Disguise." This is designed to have you work together as a family. Use anything from home to disguise your turkey, and then your child should write about what their turkey is. We are hoping that many students will choose to type the writing portion. This can be emailed to your teacher to be printed. This project is due Friday, November 11th.
- **Trout Book Order:** This month's book order is due Tuesday, November 22nd. You can place an order online using our class code, or send in the paper order form with cash. Books make great holiday gifts! Please let me know if you would like me to keep your child's books and contact when they arrive.
- **PTO Fundraising Project:** Mrs. Reeb is looking for parent volunteers to help with a PTO fundraising project. 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.. Please contact her if you would like more information and are interested in volunteering.
- **Attendance:** Families, please be sure to call in to our 24-hour attendance line if your child will be absent. The number is 517-625-5858. Please remember that after 5 absences we will notify you via phone. After 8 absences we will send you a letter and put a document in your child's file. After 11 absences we have to notify truancy, per school handbook. Congrats to the following students who have been to school on time every day in the month of October:
 - Mrs. Schneeberger's Class- Alyssa Baxter, Cali Bever, Carter Brooks, Rylee PriceLucy Roberts, Jada Schartzter, Abby Truman, Shelby Vorce. 8/25=32%
 - Mrs. Reeb's Class- Boaz Mergos, Jillian Randolph, Ethan Skuczak, Lila Stockenauer, Macy Schneeberger. 5/25=20%

THE BIG ZOO LESSON!

★★★ BIG ZOO PARENTS ONLY NIGHT! Please mark your calendars for November 16th, 6:00PM. Join us to learn all about the Big Zoo Lesson! Student and parent expectations will be explained, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions.

★Now taking a list for Volunteers! If you are able to attend any day, full or half day. Please let us know your availability.

★We are looking for a few parents to begin putting our notebooks together. This project can be done at school or at home. If you are able to help in any way, please contact us.

