



## **Mrs. Reeb's and Mrs. Schneeberger's Turtle and Trout Newsletter November 11th, 2016**

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

#### **Reading**

Readers will read multiple texts centered around the theme of riddles. They will practice describing characters in stories, and explaining how their actions contribute to the sequence of events. Readers will also continue 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 forming and using present tense verbs, and ensuring subject-verb agreement.. Our spelling words will focus on -are, -air, and -ear chunks.

#### **Math Focus: Multiplication**

- I can explore how division and multiplication are related
- I can divide using related multiplication facts
- I can use models to solve problems

- Chapter 5 Review
- Chapter 5 Test November 21st

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

- Chapter 3 Test November 14 (Turtles) and 15th (Trout)
- I can explain how the War for Independence changed Michigan

### **Other News:**

- **Needed Supplies:** We are in need of the following supplies: erasable pens, pencils, glue sticks, composition notebooks and plastic post-it tabs. Any donations would be greatly appreciated!
- **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 the PTO fundraising project, "Denim and Black Tie." A letter explaining the project was sent home this week, and can be found on our website. 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!**

**\*\*\* BIG ZOO PARENT'S 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.**