



Mrs. Reeb's and Mrs. Schneeberger's
Turtle and Trout Newsletter
October 7, 2016

Here's The Plan for Next Week:

Reading

Readers will read a fictional story titled, _____ They will focus on distinguishing between fantasy and reality, and how aspects of the text's illustrations contribute to the story. Readers will read various other fiction and nonfiction texts focusing on determining the meaning of unknown words, nonfiction text features, and point of view.

Writing

Writers will complete the final copy of their personal narratives. Then they will begin a short research project on an endangered species.

Grammar and Spelling

Students will focus on distinguishing between singular and plural nouns, and correctly spelling irregular plural nouns. Our spelling words will focus on words with ch.

Math Focus: Subtraction

- I can subtract three-digit numbers with regrouping
- I can subtract four-digit numbers with regrouping
- I can subtract across zeros
- REVIEW
- Chapter 3 Test is on Monday, October 17th

Social Studies Focus: Michigan

- I can name the tribe that lived where I live now
- I name ways tribes touch our lives today

Science

We will continue exploring why plants and animals survive in different environments. We will focus specifically on the arctic tundra.

Other News:

- Mrs. Hohn's Fall Cross Country Run is scheduled for October 19th with a rain date on October 26th. Times yet to be determined. Families are encouraged to come and cheer the students on at the High School.
- The Trout classroom is looking for an adult volunteer to plan our Halloween party. Please contact Mrs. Reeb if you are interested.
- The Turtle classroom is looking for an adult volunteer to plan our Halloween party. Please contact Mrs. Schneeberger if you are interested.
- Conferences are scheduled for October 10th and 13th from 4-7pm. Mrs. Schneeberger sent home an updated list with times...please contact her if you need to make changes. Mrs. Reeb sent a link via email for Trout families to sign up for a time. Please let her know if you did not receive this.
- A parent pre-conference form was sent home with your child today. Please fill this out and return it to school on Monday.
- **Scholastic Book Fair:** Fall Book Fair will take place next week, October 10th-13th. Mrs. Schneeberger's Class will preview on Monday the 10th from 11:20-11:40 with shopping on October 11th from 8:20-8:40. Mrs. Reeb's Class will preview on October 10th from 1:20-1:40 with shopping on the 12th from 11:20-11:40. The Book Fair will also be open during conferences for families to shop!
- **Kalahari Raffle:** The Perry ELE PTO will be selling Kalahari Raffle Tickets during conferences next week. Get your ticket to win a FREE night at the largest waterpark in the USA! Located in Sandusky, OH this is a great opportunity at such a low cost. Tickets for a room for 4 including passes is \$5 and tickets for a room for 6 including passes is \$10. Drawing to take place after conferences on the 13th.
- **Half Day of School:** We are scheduled for a half day of school on Wednesday, October 12th. School will dismiss at 11:05.
- **THIRD GRADE POP CAN DRIVE!**
 - * Please bring pop cans in a plastic bags (no glass).
 - * Drop off in front of Mr. Scanlan's door.
 - * Will accept cash donations too :)
 - * Will run the months of October and November.

THE BIG ZOO LESSON!

*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 would like to start create a list. We will be holding a mandatory parent meeting in November.

*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.

Third graders have an exciting opportunity to attend The Big Zoo lesson at Potter Park Zoo this winter. This is a change from the traditional field trip model to a week long interdisciplinary study trip, connecting science learning with the real world setting of the zoo. We will make the zoo our classroom for an entire week, December 12th-16th. This experience includes investigations, behind-the-scene tours, presentations by community experts, and groups of students working cooperatively on research. We will talk with wildlife experts, observe animal behavior, and research animals from all over the world. We are hoping for at least five adults volunteers each day. Please check your schedule to see if you or another adult can attend any or all days.