# Ms. Ellis and Mrs. Redinbaugh's Class News

# Language Update

This week we started our non fiction unit. We read, <u>Deadliest Animals</u>. We studied information about each animal and practiced our questioning strategy.

#### **Reading Update**

We talked about the questioning strategy in reading and practiced this during our station work. We discussed the reason for the strategy and how it helps us to focus on our purpose for reading.

# **Math Update**

Students continued to work on area and perimeter. We applied this concept to real world situation. The Unit 4 test will be next week.

#### **Writing Update**

This week we finished typing our opinion writing!! WE finished up the unit with a fun project on animal teeth. Ask your child which animal they chose and why!

#### **Content Update**

We have been continuing our study of weather. We looked at the climate map and the five different climate zones.

\*Sit down and read this newsletter with your child. Discuss what is in the letter together. Ask questions ©

Please continue to send your child's snow gear and warm winter outerwear.

# SMILE books did NOT go home today. 🔞

# Have a great weekend!!

#### Mark Your Calendar

- Remember there is NO school on Monday,
   January 28. It is a professional
   Development Day.
- Math Family night will be the evening of January 31. Look for more information on this being sent home soon.

