## Ortwein Overview

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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are down to the last five weeks of school. Spring is in the air, but our second graders must remain focused and on task. We have much to learn and accomplish before the end of the school year as they prepare to be third graders.

The Spring Book Fair is next week. Remember there is no obligation to purchase items, but it is a fundraiser for our school library. There will not be an evening event. However, grandparents and friends can shop on Grandparents'/Special Friends' Day.

Grandparents'/Special Friends' Day is next
Thursday, April 27th. The second grade time is from 8:50-9:45. A reservation flyer was sent home earlier. However, I didn't receive an RSVP from several students. I did send home a new flyer

with those students today. Please let me know how many guests your child may have as soon as possible so we can prepare accordingly. I am looking forward to meeting all of the special people on this day.

Your child just completed the Unit 5 Reading test. Please review and sign the record sheet and return to school on Monday. We will begin to review and prepare for our last NWEA test. Your child will take this end of the year test beginning the week of May 1<sup>st</sup>. I hope you had time to sit with your child and review his/her report card. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Next week, we have an important visitor coming to Eden. His name is Chris "Lights out Lytle." It should be a great learning experience for your child. Have a great weekend!

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### Subject Areas:

Reading Unit 6 Traditions
Week 1 Just Like Josh
Gibson

- Compare and Contrast/Monitor and Clarify
- Homophones
- Inflected Endings

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Week 2 Red, White, and Blue: The Story of the American Flag

- Author's Purpose/Summarize
- Multiple-Meaning
   Words
- Abbreviations

# <u>Math</u>

Unit 9 Equal Shares and Whole Number Operations

- Creating and Naming Equal Parts
- Exploring Equal Shares
- Fractional Units of Length
- Reviewing Place Value
- Expand-and-Trade
   Subtracton

#### <u>Important Dates to</u> Remember

- Spring Book Fair April 24-28
- Grandparent/Special Friend Day April 27<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 8:50-9:45
- Chris "Lights Out Lytle" Convocation April 28
- EOY NWEA May
- PTO Meeting May 8 6:00
- Awards Program May25
- Field Day May 26
- Last Student Day May 26th

