

Ortwein Overview

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Dear Parents,

This is the last newsletter of the year. This is an exciting time, as the school year is winding down to an end. The warm weather and sunshine are beckoning us to be outside, when it's not raining! Please help your child stay focused and engaged through the last 15 days of school. Work and study habits and behaviors are important. We need to push on to the very end.

We completed the EOY (end of year) assessments for NWEA this past week. I have watched your child learn and grow in so many areas as the year has progressed and I'm proud of their effort. Data from this assessment will be available soon.

The PTO is sponsoring a family service project and pizza party on Monday, May 8th at 6:00. The cost is free for your child and family. They will be preparing appreciation gifts for our area first responders. In

order to have enough food/drinks and materials, we need your RSVP by Monday morning. You can RSVP by going to this link: <http://goo.gl/forms/89XtsG79zSPbUwt52>. Your child can detach and return the form to me by Monday morning too. What a fun way to help those in need!

We will be starting an end of the year writing project next week. Your child needs to bring in a picture of something he or she did this school year to write about. It could be from a trip, visit, holiday, or sport. We will compare how he/she has grown as a writer as we look back to their first writing activity of the year.

I appreciate the opportunity you have given me to be your child's teacher this year. I have enjoyed working with them each day. They have amazed me in many ways. I wish them the best of luck in third grade.

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Subject Areas:

Reading Unit 6 Traditions

Week 3 A Birthday Basket for Tia

- Draw Conclusions/Questioning
- Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases
- Syllables -tion, -ture, -ion

Week 4 Cowboys

- Sequence/Text Structure
- Commas
- Suffixes -ness, -less, -able, -ible

Math

Unit 9 Equal Shares and Whole Number Operations

- Expand-and-Trade Subtraction
- Equivalent Money Amounts
- Estimating Costs
- Connecting Doubles Facts, Even Numbers, and Equal Groups
- Multiples of 10 and 5
- Unit 9 Review (Test May 18th)

Important Dates to Remember

- PTO Family Service Project and Pizza Party 6:00
- Awards Program May 25
- Field Day May 26
- Last Student Day May 26th

