

# Ortwein Overview

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Dear Parents,

Happy Monday! Today was a special day at Eden Elementary. Your child was able to view a solar eclipse also known as "The Great American Solar Eclipse." We have done several activities in class to learn more about this once-in-a-lifetime event. We also discussed the safety concerns too. Your child did wear their eclipse-safe viewing glasses to glance up in the sky. We also discussed the importance of not staring at the sun on the way home from school. We had a great time today.

Your child took a Reading test on chrome books last Friday. I decided to not record their first test on chrome books. They will take their first official test this Friday. Please help your child remember to use lowercase and uppercase letters when applicable on spelling tests. Also, they need to form their

letters the correct way. No backwards letters.

Finally, picture day is Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all of the sticker donations. Have a great week!

## Subject Areas:

### Reading Unit 1 Exploration

#### **A Walk in the Desert**

- main idea and details/important ideas
- declarative and interrogative sentences
- inflected endings

### Math

- Skip-Counting Patterns
- Comparing Numbers
- Explorations
- Unit 1 Test Friday

### Important Dates to

#### Remember

- 8/24 Student Picture Day
- 9/5 Labor Day/No School