

# Ortwein Overview

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Dear Parents,

Hello! I hope you all had a wonderful and refreshing break. We are going to hit the ground running this week.

To begin, we will be setting personal goals for the spring NWEA test in hopes that it will help us take even more ownership of our learning.

Mrs. Hammons is starting a new reward program to celebrate our success on this test. Your child can earn an award for bringing up their score (BUG). They can also earn an award for staying in the 90% percentile (High Flyer). If your child qualifies for an award, they will receive it during our end of the year awards program. You will be able to view your child's report card on Wednesday.

You may see a few more plus marks as we progress through second grade. If you wish to request a paper report card, please contact the office.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Your child can turn in their December reading log tomorrow. Your child should have received a new reading log of the month of January today. Your child should have received an informational sheet about a new communication tool we are going to use for the remainder of the year. Please sign up for Remind. I will send important information to you using this app. If you can't download the app, you can sign up for text messages or get email notifications.

Yearbook information will be coming home this week. The cost is 14.00. Online orders can be placed at [ybpay.lfetouch.com](http://ybpay.lfetouch.com) ID code - 12596718 Checks are made out to Lifetouch. Orders are due February 23. Have a great week!

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## Subject Areas:

### Unit 4 Week 1: A Froggy

#### Fable

- Comprehension: Draw Conclusions/Background Knowledge
- Phonics: Final Syllable le
- Vocabulary: Multi-Meaning Words/Context Clues
- Writing: Friendly Letter
- Conventions: Adjectives

### Unit 5: Addition and Subtraction

- Mentally Adding and Subtracting 10 and 100
- Open Number Lines
- Change to More Stories

#### Spelling

- ankle
- cable
- bugle
- title
- purple
- bundle
- sparkle
- apple
- able
- bubble
- tickle
- only
- you're

#### Upcoming Dates:

- 1/8 School Resumes
- 1/16 Body Boundaries Presentation
- 1/25 Movie Night