

Ortwein Overview

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Dear Parents,

Hello! Hopefully, we will have a little break from the winter weather. If we happen to have a delay, the cafeteria doesn't offer any breakfast. Also, your child won't be able to select a salad as an option for lunch. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting with each child last week to discuss their NWEA scores in math and reading. We set personal goals to achieve before the end of the year. I am excited to play a role in helping them achieve success. I will send home a paper copy of your child's report this week. 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.

Please make sure you view your child's report card. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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. I have about half the class ready to use this tool.

The school yearbook is currently on sale. The cost is 14.00. Online orders can be placed at 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: Life Cycle of a Pumpkin

- Comprehension: Sequence/Important Information
- Phonics: Vowel Patterns oo, u
- Vocabulary: Antonyms
- Writing: Descriptive Writing
- Conventions: Adjectives for Number, Size, and Shape

Spelling

- cook
- stood
- full
- wood
- July
- shook
- push
- pull
- brook
- book
- hood
- put
- does
- give

Unit 5: Addition and Subtraction

- Parts-and-Total
- Thermometer and Change Number Stories
- Problem Solving with Money
- Unit 5 Review

Upcoming Dates:

- 1/15 School is in session on MLK Day
- 1/16 Body Boundaries Presentation
- 1/25 Movie Night