

# Ortwein Overview

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Dear Parents,

Hello! We had a short, but busy week in the classroom. You should have received an NWEA goal sheet last week in your child's go-folder. I had the opportunity to sit down with each student and discuss their future goals to achieve on the last NWEA test in reading and math. It would be a great idea to keep this sheet to help your child remember their goals to achieve as we prepare for third grade. (I can't believe I am saying third grade!) Also, your child brought home their unit 3 and 4 record sheet in reading. You don't need to send this back to me. The weekly and unit tests are getting harder as we make the jump to third.

We will have a special Pirate Day for lunch on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Your child will get a small trinket with a purchased lunch.

Camp Invention is back this July at JBS. They are

searching for parent volunteers and camp parents. It will run through July 16-20, If you are interested, you may contact Amanda Bradford at

[abradford@gcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:abradford@gcsc.k12.in.us)

Please check Mrs. Hammons weekly newsletter on Fridays for important schoolwide information. There are a lot of sign-up sheets for spring activities. Baseball, softball, soccer, and swimming to name a few... Have a great week! I look forward to working with your child. Thank you for sharing them with me.

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## Unit 5 Week 2: Carl the Complainer

- Comprehension: Cause and Effect and Visualize
- Vocabulary: Dictionary Skills/ Dictionary and Glossary
- Phonics: Prefixes un-, re-, pre-, and dis-
- Conventions: Singular and Plural Pronouns
- Amazing words: annoy, complain, mumbles, P.M., shrugs, signature

## Unit 7: Whole Number Operations and Measurement and Data

- Basketball Addition
- Measuring with Yards
- Measuring with Meters
- Generating Data

### Spelling

- unsafe
- preheat
- rerun
- disappear
- unlock
- discolor
- rewind
- unpack
- unplug
- regroup
- preschool
- disagree
- watch
- toward

### Upcoming Dates:

- 3/11 Daylight Savings
- 3/15 Colt's Blue Visit
- 3/19 Spring Break Begins
- 4/2 School Resumes