

# Ortwein Overview

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Dear Parents,

Hello! I hope everyone had a restful weekend!

We are starting new units in math and reading this week.

Both will take us through the end of the year. It's hard to believe that we are in the final stretch. I am so proud of each student and his or her hard work! I'm very excited about a new project we have been working on the past week.

Students will have the opportunity to report on an animal through a newspaper article. I am so proud of the students and how they have taken ownership of this project. They are truly beginning to show that they are ready for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

Our field trip to the Indianapolis Children's Museum is scheduled for Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Your child will have the opportunity to explore the Riley Children's Health Sports Legends Experience and the museum. Permission slips were sent home last week. Please sign, pay, and indicate if you would like to be a chaperone on

the trip. I would like to have five-six parent volunteers on this day. I will have a random drawing to select parents when I receive all permission slips. If your name is not chosen, you are still welcome to meet us at the museum on this day. Now would be the perfect time to turn in your volunteer profile form. A background check is required before you can assist.

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 school wide information. There are a lot of sign-up sheets for spring activities. Baseball, softball, soccer, and swimming to name a few...

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## Subject Areas:

**Reading: Unit 6 Week 1:**

**Josh Gibson**

- Comprehension:  
Compare/Contrast &  
Monitor and Clarify
- Phonics: Inflected  
Endings
- Vocabulary: Homophones  
and Context Clues
- Conventions: Using  
Capital Letters

## **Spelling**

- tried
- planning
- skipped
- heaviest
- trying
- liked
- skipping
- lighter
- planned
- liking
- heavier
- lightest

**Math: Unit 9 Equal Shares  
and Whole Number  
Operations**

- Creating and Naming  
Equal Parts
- Exploring Equal Shares,  
Pattern Block Fractions,  
and Number Lines
- Sharing Muffins

## Upcoming Dates:

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- 4/18 STEM Night  
5:30-7:30pm JBS
- 4/23-4/27 Spring  
Book Fair
- 5/23 Field Trip
- 5/29 Award's  
Program 1-2