## Ortwein Overview

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Dear Parents,

Hello! We had a great week of school! We started the week with visitors from Japan. The children were able to learn how to write their names and eat M & M's with chopsticks. It was fun exploring a different culture. We are using the iPads more in the classroom. Your child should be set up with their Everyday Math and Pearson accounts. You can access both sites at home for extra Math and Reading practice. Your child did take their first weekly Reading test on Friday. Your child's score may be lower than normal as they make the transition to second grade testing. I will send scores home this week. Please sign and return the record sheet.

I have a couple of friendly reminders for you.

First, please have your child return their library books on Thursdays. They will get new books on this day if returned. Second, please look at, discuss, and sign your child's behavior card over the weekend. Remember, students start the day with "Ready to Learn." They can move up and down depending on their behavior at school. I will give your child a treat on Mondays if they return their signed behavior card and have three "Above and Beyond" marks.

Finally, I sent home a few iPad agreement sheets that were not completely filled out on the back and some that haven't been turned in at all. Please send those to me as soon as possible.

I am looking forward to a great week!

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### Subject Areas:

Reading Unit 1 Exploration Week 3 Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night

#### Learning Targets:

- Comprehension: Character and Setting/Story Structure
- Phonics: Consonant Blends
- Conventions: Predicates
- Writing: Personal Narratives
- High Frequency Words: bear, build, couldn't, father, love, mother, straight

## Math - Unit 1 Establishing Routines

- Even and Odd Numbers
- Skip Counting Patterns
- Comparing Numbers
- Explorations
- Review Unit 1 Math

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# Important Dates to Remember

- 8/16 PTO Meeting 6:00
- 8/23 Student Picture Day
- 9/4 Labor Day/No School



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