

# Ortwein Overview

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Dear Parents,

We had a super busy week. Your child took the reading weekly test on Friday. You will receive your child's weekly score this week. We will continue with unit three in reading. Your child won't have a reading weekly test this week, but they will have a spelling test. We are in the middle of unit 4 in math. I will only give math homework on Wednesday and Thursday this week due to testing.

We will begin the middle of the year NWEA test this week. Your child will take the reading test on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, math December 4<sup>th</sup>, and language on December 5<sup>th</sup>. As we prepare for the second round at school, I am excited to see growth!

**Second grade hosts movie night on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Ayers and I are asking for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for this event, we would need you to show up at 5:00 on this night. We need about six parents to help smooth the way. We are also asking for 8 ounce water bottle donations. Please send me a Remind if you can help..**

Don't forget to turn in the December reading log tomorrow.

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## Subject Areas:

### **Unit 3: Week 3: Anansi Goes Fishing**

- Compare and Contrast/Summarize
- Verbs: Past, Present, and Future
- Compound Words
- Christmas Writings
- Amazing Words: consume, shrewd, gloat, contentment, incident, prey, boast, snicker, cure

### **Unit 4: Place Value and Measurement**

- Math Escape Room
- The Inch
- The Centimeter



## Spelling

- basketball
- weekend
- birthday
- bathtub
- driveway
- raindrop
- someone
- something
- riverbank
- backyard
- bedtime
- mailbox

Challenge: been/believe

## Upcoming Dates:

- NWEA  
December 3, 4, and 5
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Movie Night
- Christmas Break Begins  
December 24
- School Resumes  
January 7
- Second/Third Grade Performance  
February 7 6:00