

Ortwein Overview

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Dear Parents,

Hello! We are getting ready to begin the last week before Christmas and the end of another grading period. I plan to send home your child's weekly reading test score this week. Many students struggled with the story and comprehension questions last week. We will continue to work hard on this skill second semester. I will be meeting with each student to discuss goals they would like to achieve second semester and on the end of the year NWEA. I will send a copy of their goals for you to see.

We plan to have a gift exchange during our Christmas party on Friday, December 21st. Please purchase a small gift no more than \$8.00 for a child in the classroom. If your child is a boy, purchase a gift for a boy. If your child is a girl, purchase a gift for a girl. You can buy toys, books, crafts

etc... Please mark the gift with either boy or girl. You can put who the gift is from too. Presents are due on Wednesday, December 19th. The children really look forward to giving and receiving a gift on this day. I plan to send a Google form for Christmas party donations sometime this week. Thank you for making this party possible.

This will be your last newsletter of the year 😊. You will get the next newsletter in 2019.. I hope you have a great Christmas and New Year with your family.

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Subject Areas:

Unit 3: Week 5: A Weed is a Flower

- Comprehension: Fact and Opinion/Inferring
- Phonics: Comparative Endings
- Conventions: Verbs Am, Is, Are, Was, Were
- Writing: Review Christmas Writings

Unit 5: Addition and Subtraction

- Coin Calculations
- Exploring Arrays, Time, Shape
- Mentally Adding and Subtracting 10 and 100
- Open Number Lines



Spelling

- sooner
- hottest
- happier
- smallest
- soonest
- busier
- happiest
- fatter
- hotter
- busiest
- smaller
- fattest

Bonus:

money/question

Upcoming Dates:

- Christmas Break Begins December 24
- School Resumes January 7
- Second/Third Grade Performance February 7 6:00