Ortwein Overview

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May 13, 2019

Dear Parents,

Hello! NWEA is almost a wrap. We will take the Language test on Monday. I am so proud of each child's effort to succeed on the reading and math portions. They worked hard to achieve their goals. I am pleased with the amount of growth and outcome of the class. Thank you for helping me on this journey.

We have a lot of fun/upcoming events to end the school year. Our field trip will be on Tuesday, May 14th. Your child should wear their Eden tshirts and comfortable shoes. We will attend the Sports Legends area of the museum. Remember, your child will have a sack lunch from the cafeteria. It will automatically deduct from their account. The awards program is on Tuesday May 28th from 1-2. Your child has the opportunity to receive attendance, NWEA, and classroom rewards. I can only give three classroom awards on this day. Finally, we will have a Talent Show and Field Day on

the last day of school. The talent show is from 8:00-10:00 and Field Day will be in the afternoon. I do ask that your child stay focused on academics and behavior as we approach the remaining weeks. I know they are getting excited.

JB Stephens will be hosting STEM Night again this year. It is scheduled for May 16th from 5:30 to 7:30. Camp Invention is back this summer. It will be at JB Stephens Elementary School from July 15-19 for students entering K-6th grade. You can register at www.campinvention.org. If you are interested in helping, you can contact Amanda Bradford at abradford@gcsc.k12.in.us.

Have a wonderful week!

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Subject Areas

Reading: Unit 6 Week 3: Cowboys

- Comprehension: Sequence/Text Structure
- Phonics: Suffixes
- Vocabulary: Unfamiliar Words/Context Clues
- Conventions: Commas
- Writing: Letters

Math: Unit 9 Equal Shares and Whole Number Operations

- Expand and Trade Subtraction
- Equivalent Money Amounts
- Estimating Costs
- Connecting Double Facts, Even Numbers, and Equal Groups

Spelling

- kindness
- careless
- goodness
- useless
- fearless
- darkness
- sadness
- sickness
- helpless
- thankless
- fitness
- weakness

Bonus: machine/wash

Upcoming Dates:

- Children's Museum Field Trip May 14th
- Stem Night JB 5:30-7:30 May 16
- End of Year Awards
 1:00-2:00 May 28th
- Talent Show 8:00-10:00 May 30
- Field Day May 30

 Camp Invention JB July 15-19