

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 make oragami. 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 Wonders account. You can access both sites at home for extra Math and Reading practice. A letter will come home soon on how to access both resources. Your child did take their first weekly Reading test on Friday. We did the first test together. They will test every two weeks.

I have a couple of friendly reminders for you. First, please have your child return their library books

on Fridays. 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 or down depending on their behavior at school. I will give your child a treat on Monday if they return their signed behavior card and have three "Above and Beyond" marks.

Finally, please sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences

https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Eden_Elementary_School_2 Once you register, you will get an email that will allow you to select a time slot. Please sign up before October 1st.

I am looking forward to a great week!

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Subject Areas:

Reading Unit 1 Weeks 3 and 4 Fantasy

Learning Targets:

- Comprehension: Theme
- Phonics: Two-letter blends: short a, long a
- Conventions: Predicates
- Writing: Realistic Fiction
- Grammar: Subjects and Predicates

Math - Unit 1 Establishing Routines

- My Reference Book, Quarters, Math Boxes
- Even and Odd Numbers
- Skip Counting Patterns
- Comparing Numbers



Spelling

1. grass
2. trips
3. crack
4. still
5. west
6. mask
7. clap
8. plans
9. milk
10. belt
11. fog
12. tub
13. by
14. he
15. she

Important Dates to Remember

- 8/21 Student Picture Day
- 9/2 Labor Day (No School)
- Parent Teacher Conferences November 6th and 14th