

# Ortwein Overview

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Dear Parents,

It was such a pleasure meeting with everyone during Parent-Teacher Conferences on the 6th. I look forward to the second round of conferences on the 14<sup>th</sup> ☺

We are heading into new units for math and reading. Your child will practice telling time, place value, and an open response this week. In reading, our unit will focus on narrative nonfiction. Your child will receive their unit test back this week.

We will have a Thanksgiving Feast in our classroom on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. The feast will include some snack items. We will enjoy the treats after lunch on this day. Also, we are getting close to a marble jar party. Currently, we have ten marbles remaining. I may ask for a few donations for this party depending on what they choose to do. Please look for

a list of possible items to donate to make both events possible. Finally, we will have a pizza party this Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>. You don't need to donate any items for this party. We raised the most money for our school during our direct fundraiser. The PTO is providing us pizza. If your child doesn't want pizza, please pack on this day.

Our school Thanksgiving Feast RSVP is due on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> (no later). Eden Elementary's Thanksgiving Feast is on Thursday, November 21st from 10:50 to 11:20. Visitors are welcome to eat lunch with students on this day. There is a lot of planning to make this event a success.

New Tuesday,  
November 19<sup>th</sup> will be an  
eLearning Day. The school  
will not be open. This day  
will give teacher an  
opportunity to participate in  
the Red for Ed Day.

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## Subject Areas:

### **Unit 3: Week 1: Narrative**

#### **Nonfiction/How can people help out our community?**

- Author's Purpose
- Phonics: Long a: a, ai, ay, ea, ei, eigh, ey
- Conventions: Action Verbs and Contractions
- Writing: Turkey Writing

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

#### **Measurement**

- 4.5 Using Place Value to Compare Numbers
- 4.6 Using Base-10 Blocks to Show a Number
- Playing Target

## Spelling

nail  
train  
main  
hay  
stay  
break  
steak  
weigh  
sleigh  
prey  
scrape  
strange  
good  
often  
two

## Upcoming Dates:

11/13 6:00 PTO  
Meeting  
11/21 Thanksgiving  
Feast @ 10:50  
11/22 5:30-7:30  
UPaint Night  
11/27-11/29  
Thanksgiving Break  
12/5 Movie Night  
5:15-7:00  
12/23 Christmas  
Break  
1/6 School Resumes  
from break