

# Ortwein Overview

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Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed Thanksgiving Break with your family. We are entering a very busy time before Christmas. We will begin the middle of the year NWEA test this week. Your child will take the reading test on December 4<sup>th</sup> and math test on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your child gets plenty of sleep and eats a nutritious breakfast to prepare for the test. We finish the cumulative math test on Monday and start a new unit in math. Your child will read some fiction stories for a couple of weeks. They will have a spelling test on Friday, but no reading test ☺

**Second grade hosts movie night on Thursday, December 5<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.**

Attached you will find a note about our gift exchange for Christmas. The gift should cost no more than \$8.00 and should be marked with either boy or girl depending on the gender of your child. Please contact me with any questions.

Don't forget to turn in the December reading log tomorrow. Your child could earn some extra recess time and it counts for the end of the year pizza party.

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## Subject Areas:

### Unit 3: Week 3 and 4:

#### Fiction/What can we see in the Sky?

- Comprehension: Plot and Sequence
- Spelling and Phonics: Long O
- Vocabulary: Word Parts and Compound Words

### Unit 5: Addition and Subtraction

- Finish Unit 4 Cumulative Test
- 5.1 Playing Beat the Calculator
- 5.2 Using Coins to Buy Things
- 5.3 Counting Up with Money
- Stations



### Spelling

- told
- most
- float
- coat
- toast
- grow
- mow
- show
- Joe
- toe
- light
- mind
- only
- our
- who

### Upcoming Dates:

- 12/4 and 12/5 NWEA
- 12/5 Movie Night  
5:15-7:00
- 12/11 6:00  
Second/Third Grade  
Performance
- 12/23 Christmas  
Break
- 1/6 School Resumes  
from break