

Ortwein Overview

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Dear Parents,

We had a wonderful 100th day of school! Students took a progress monitoring reading test on the computer on Friday. I want you to see their score, but I won't be taking a grade on this test. I will send scores home this week. We will continue to work on all reading skills daily to help students prepare for third grade. We will be taking all reading tests on the computer too. Students will not have a math or reading test this week. However, they will have a spelling test on Friday.

All grades will participate in the No Cold Feet Challenge. This week we will be collecting shoes for the benefit of: ChangingFootprints.com. Please bring any style, type, size of shoe including boots, high heels, etc. Changing Footprints will distribute shoes as needed. Unusable shoes will be ground into playground mulch. The class bringing in the most pairs of shoes wins a recycled plastic sports water bottle.

We are excited to have our first Winter Family Fun Night. Eden PTO will be hosting a winter family fun night on February 7th from 6-8pm. Some activities listed would be make your our slime station, sugar cookie decorating, Valentine's craft creation, and winter prize walk. Flyers came home on Tuesday, January 21st.

Attached to the newsletter you will find our class roster for Valentines. We have 22 students and some adult helpers.

Yearbook information was sent home last week. The cost is \$15.00. Online orders can be placed at ybpay.lifetouch.com ID code - 12596720 Checks can be made out to Lifetouch. Orders are due March 13th.

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Subject Areas:

Unit 4 Week 3: Expository

Text: How does Earth change?

- Comprehension: Connections with text/Cause and Effect
- Phonics: More r-Controlled Vowels or, ore, oar, ar
- Vocabulary: Context Clues and Sentence Clues

Spelling

- port
- north
- more
- store
- oar
- roar
- board
- part
- start
- park
- first
- hurt
- ago
- carry
- people

Unit 6: Whole Number Operations and Number Stories

- 6.4 Animal Number Stories
- 6.5 Two-Step Number Stories
- 6.6 Recording Addition Strategies
- 6.7 Partial-Sums Addition

Upcoming Dates:

*No Cold Feet January 27-31

*Winter Family Fun Night 6-8 February 7th

*eLearning Day February 5th

*PTO Meeting February 12th 6:00

*Presidents' Day February 17th