

Ortwein Overview

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Dear Parents,

Hello! We had a very busy week last week. We finished unit 1 in reading. Your child took their first unit test. Results will come home this week. Please be patient with our new curriculum as each child is adjusting to all of the requirements as well as 2nd grade in general. We will start unit 2 in reading this week. We will continue learning and using a variety of addition and subtraction strategies in math. Students will continue their expository writing. They selected an animal to write about last week. I am excited to work through this writing piece with them! They are too!

Greenfield-Central Schools is offering free breakfast and lunch for all students effective immediately. Thanks to this nationwide waiver from the USDA students can get one free breakfast and one free

lunch daily through December 31st or until funds are depleted. Students will need money in their account if they get extras. Parents don't need to fill out paperwork.

Finally, please sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences on either October 28th or November 5th <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E45A9AF2EABFD0-2020>

Once you register, you will get an email confirming your appointment. I will send home a paper reminder a week before your conference too. Please sign up before October 1st. I will get in contact with you this week if you haven't signed up for a conference. I have 14 out of 18 families signed up. I am looking forward to discussing your child's progress.

I have enough snack for studnets until Fall Break. However, we are running low on the cups. The cups have been very convenient. Have a great week!

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Subject Areas:

Reading Unit 2 Week 1 and 2 Expository

- Comprehension:
Evidence, Inferences,
Main Topic and Key
Details, Text Features
- Writing: Expository
Essay/Animal Research
- Vocabulary: Homographs
- Grammar: Nouns

Math

Unit 2: Fact Strategies

- Even Numbers and Equal
Addends
- Name-Collection Boxes
- Playing Name that
Number
- Frames and Arrows

Spelling List

1. box
2. fox
3. dog
4. lock
5. pot
6. cone
7. home
8. nose
9. poke
10. rope
11. side
12. line
13. have
14. off
15. took

Important Dates to

Remember

- PTO Meeting
September 28th 6:00
Eden Outdoor Lab
- Picture Retakes Friday
October 23rd
- Parent/Teacher
Conferences October
28th and November 5th