## Ortwein Overview

#### 326-3117 x209<u>lortwein@gcsc.k12.in.us</u>September 21, 2020

Fall is here! Your child may want to bring a sweatshirt or light jacket to recess. Our recess time is from 12:00 to 12:15. Please check the weather to dress your child accordingly. Last week, we wrapped up unit 2 in math. Students will have a math test on Monday and Tuesday. They will take a spelling and weekly reading test on Friday too. Students should finish up their animal writings this week. I am so proud of their work! Students are showing tremendous growth in the writing process.

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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> or November 5<sup>th</sup> https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5 080E45A9AF2EABFD0-2020 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

My community circle question on Friday asked students to tell me what makes them happy. The majority of students said family, friends, and school personal. I am glad they are enjoying being back at school. Two more weeks until Fall Break

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Subject Areas: Reading Unit 2 Week 2 Expository Test

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

### Math

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#### Unit 2: Fact Strategies

- Unit 2 Review
- Unit 2 Test Monday and Tuesday

#### Unit 3: More Fact

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- 3-1 Open Response Using Addition Strategies Day 1 and Day 2
- 3-2 Subtraction for Addition: Think Addition



#### Unit 2 Week 2 Spelling Words

- 1. mule
- 2. fuse
- 3. plum
- 4. use
- 5. dug
- 6. cub
- 7. hum
- 8. cute
- 9. must
- 10. fun
- 11. rope 12.
- nose look
- 13. 14.
- yes 15.
  - their

#### Important Dates to Remember

**PTO** Meeting September 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 Eden Outdoor Lab

- Picture Retakes Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Parent/Teacher Conferences October 28<sup>th</sup> and November 5th