

Mrs. Ortiz's Kindergarten News!

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Our Classroom Website:

<http://ortizkindergarten.weebly.com/>

Or you can access through the Kolter website under the Kindergarten tab

A Peek at the Week

Reading:

- New vocab: onomatopoeia
- Making predictions about a story
- Retelling stories by sequencing events
- Implementing our reading strategies

Writers Workshop:

- Writing personal narratives
- Putting spaces between words
- Adding sight words to our writing
- Improving our writing stamina

Math:

- Introduction to: Probability
- New vocab: likely, possible, unlikely, impossible
- Number formation practice

Science/Social Studies:

- Holidays Around the World
- Fiction & Non-Fiction Bears

Mark Your Calendar

Dec 3, 4, 7, 8 – Kindergarten IOWA testing

12-9-15 – EARLY DISMISSAL @ 12:30

12-10-15 – deadline for Scholastic orders

12-11-15 – Kolter hour of coding

12-18-15 – Winter Holiday Party

Classroom Highlights

Our study of Holidays Around the World has gotten off to a wonderful start! So far our class has taken an imaginary trip to Israel, The Netherlands, and Italy. Please ask your child what they have learned about the different customs and traditions around the world during the holiday season.

Notes from the Teacher:

There are several volunteer opportunities in our classroom over the next few weeks. Please contact our Room Parents (Kati Davis and Annie Stafford) on how you can help at our winter holiday party. I will also have a few activities in the classroom that I will need volunteers for, so please be on the lookout for information in your child's blue folder. I sincerely appreciate all of the support from the class families this year! We are so fortunate!!

Weekly Words

Vocabulary Words: hibernation, den, onomatopoeia, holiday, tradition, passport

Sight Words: as, has, had, want