

Mrs. Ortiz's Kindergarten News!

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A Peek at the Week

Our Classroom Website:

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

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

Mark Your Calendar

1-11-16 – Free Dress day

1-12-16 – PTO meeting @6:30

1-18-16 – NO SCHOOL (MLK Day)

1-27-16 – EARLY DISMISSAL @12:30

1-28-16 – deadline for Scholastic Book order

Reading:

- Comparing and contrasting different versions of "The Gingerbread Man"
- Story elements
- Implementing our reading strategies

Writers Workshop:

- Writing informational text
- Using "All About" books to help writing
- Putting spaces between words
- Improving our writing stamina

Math:

- Measuring with non-standard units
- Measuring length, height, and area
- Review: patterns, sorting, simple number stories

Science/Social Studies:

- Gingerbread experiments
- New Year's Resolutions & Goals

Classroom Highlights

It was a wonderful first week back at Kolter! We reviewed the classroom rules, routines, and procedures, and we demonstrated great friendship and responsibility. It can be tough getting back in the swing of things, so we talked about the importance of a good night's sleep and eating a healthy breakfast.

Notes from the Teacher:

Scholastic orders were sent home this week in your child's blue folder. If you would like to order books, please do so online. If you prefer to purchase Scholastic books through me, you must send cash with your order (no checks, please). The Scholastic activation code for our class is: P9QP8
Thanks for ordering and happy reading!!

Weekly Words

Vocabulary Words: experiment, hypothesis, observation, resolution, goals, New Year

Sight Words: her, his, says