

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

1-18-16 – NO SCHOOL (MLK Day)

1-27-16 – EARLY DISMISSAL @12:30

1-28-16 – deadline for Scholastic Book order

1-30-16 – Kolter Black & White Gala @ 6:30

2-2-16 – Spirit Night!

Reading:

- Characters & character traits
- Looking for sight words in books
- Tracking print with our fingers
- 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:

- Review: Repeating Patterns
- Introduce: Growing Patterns
- Identifying, extending, and labeling patterns

Science/Social Studies:

- Martin Luther King Jr.
- How we can help make the world a more peaceful place.

Classroom Highlights

Now that we are halfway through Kindergarten, we have a few new expectations in our room. We must now write our first and last names on everything we do in class.

I wonder who will be the first to learn how to tie their shoes??

Notes from the Teacher:

Please, please, please help your child remember their to return their Library books every Friday. I suggest keeping it in your child's backpack at all times when it is not being read. This will ensure that it is always there when it's time to turn them in.

If you had any questions regarding your child's report card, please contact me to set up a conference. Thank you!

Weekly Words

Vocabulary Words: equal rights, speech, dream, peace,
Martin Luther King Jr.

Sight Words: into, get, gets