

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

1-27-16 – EARLY DISMISSAL @12:30

1-28-16 – deadline for Scholastic Book order

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

2-2-16 – 100th Day of School! (projects due)

2-2-16 – Spirit Night at Los Tios!

Reading:

- Non-fiction text
- Making predictions
- 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:

- Counting, identifying, and building numbers to 100
- Sequencing numbers
- Writing numbers correctly

Science/Social Studies:

- Groundhog Day
- Shadows and Light

Classroom Highlights

It was a wonderful week in Kindergarten! We learned about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the important changes he made in America. I am very proud of the ideas I heard from your children about how they can spread peace and kindness, too! I am honored to teach such caring, "bucket-filling" Kindergarteners!!

Notes from the Teacher:

I am in need of paper towel rolls (no toilet paper rolls, please) for a very exciting math activity! Please save the cardboard rolls when your paper towels run out, and send them to school with your child next week. I do not need the actual paper towels.

Don't forget to order your books online through Scholastic.com by Jan 28th!

Weekly Words

Vocabulary Words: groundhog, shadow, light, prediction, winter, spring

Sight Words: there, that, they