

# 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

1-6-16 – Kolter Spirit Night @ Fuddricker's

1-8-16 – report cards sent home

1-11-16 – Free Dress day

1-12-16 – PTO meeting @6:30

1-18-16 – NO SCHOOL (MLK Day)

## Reading:

- Author Study: Jan Brett
- Comparing and contrasting stories
- Author & illustrator
- Implementing our reading strategies

## Writers Workshop:

- Writing informational text
- Putting spaces between words
- Adding sight words to our writing
- Improving our writing stamina

## Math:

- Number Writing 0-100
- Adding and moving objects to show addition & subtraction
- Simple story problems

## Science/Social Studies:

- REVIEW: Rules, Routines, Procedures, and Expectations

## Classroom Highlights

We had a fantastic end to the first semester! Our holiday party was a huge success thanks to all of our wonderful parent volunteers! The second semester is off to a great start, with even a new friend joining our room! We are ready to see what 2016 has in store for our class!

## Notes from the Teacher:

- Please ensure that your child ALWAYS has a change of clothes in their backpack (top, bottom, socks, and underwear) in case of accidents or Kindergarten messes.
  - Library day is Friday!!
- Please make sure you are looking through and signing your child's blue folder every evening, and discuss any incidents that may be documented

## Weekly Words

Vocabulary Words: author, illustrator, characters, setting, problem, resolution

Sight Words: away, do, was, will