

# 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

11-16-15 – Book Fair Kickoff Event @6:00pm

Nov 16-30 – Book Fair

11-17-15 – Grandparents' Day!

11-18-15 – EARLY DISMISSAL @12:30

Nov 25-27 – NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving break

## Reading:

- Retelling stories using: Who, What, Where, When, Why, How questions
- Making inferences while reading
- Implementing our reading strategies

## Writers Workshop:

- Writing personal narratives
- Drawing from a different point of view
- Writing with a beginning, middle, & end
- Improving our writing stamina

## Math:

- Review: Teen Numbers
- Measuring length & height with non-standard units
- Measuring weight on balance scales

## Science/Social Studies:

- The First Thanksgiving
- Fall/Autumn

## Classroom Highlights

On Friday, our class got a chance to preview the Book Fair! We made wish lists of books that looked interesting to us and brought them home in our blue folders. If you get a chance, please visit the Kolter Book Fair before or after school with your child. I'm so pleased to see my whole class excited about reading new books!

## Notes from the Teacher:

- \* Our class will not have Library again until after Thanksgiving. The library is closed for the Kolter Book Fair. Please keep your child's current library book until they return on Friday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>.
- \* We are in need of toilet paper rolls and/or paper towel rolls next week for a fun art project. If you have any to spare, please send them to school before Friday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## Weekly Words

Vocabulary Words: Pilgrim, Native American, thankful, feast, tradition, Thanksgiving

Sight Words: come, said, with, to