

Mrs. Ortiz's Kindergarten News!

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A Peek at the Week

Reading:

- Sequencing story events
- Connecting stories to our own lives
- Searching for sight words in books
- Implementing our reading strategies

Writers Workshop:

- Writing personal narratives
- Reading back and editing
- Editing our writing
- Improving our writing stamina

Math:

- Introduction to Number Stories
- Adding and subtracting using concrete objects
- Collecting data

Science/Social Studies:

- Voting and Elections
- Fall/Autumn

Mark Your Calendar

11-2-15 – Free dress day

11-3-15 – Election Day!

11-7-15 – International Festival

11-10-15 – PTO meeting @6:30

11-11-15 – Happy Veterans' Day!

Classroom Highlights

Red Ribbon Week sure was fun in Kindergarten! It was exciting seeing all of our classmates' fun outfits each day, and the book character parade was a great success! We talked about making safe choices and how we can make the world a better place. We also celebrated 4 birthdays this week! Wow!

Notes from the Teacher:

* As October comes to an end, please make sure your child is finishing their monthly family project: disguising turkeys so they don't get caught for Thanksgiving dinner! I look forward to hearing your children present their projects! Please send in the October Homework Calendars as they are completed. Thanks for a great month!

* Thank you to all parents who helped with morning carpool this week!

Weekly Words

Vocabulary Words: vote, election, candidates, campaign, ballot, elect

Sight Words: on, up, down