

Mrs. Ortiz's Kindergarten News!

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Our Classroom Website:

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A Peek at the Week

Reading:

- New vocab: onomatopoeia
- Making predictions about a story
- Retelling stories by sequencing events
- Implementing our reading strategies

Writers Workshop:

- Writing personal narratives
- Putting spaces between words
- Adding sight words to our writing
- Improving our writing stamina

Math:

- Number Sense
- Simple number stories
- Comparing numbers
- Number formation practice

Science/Social Studies:

- Holidays Around the World
- Fall/Autumn

Mark Your Calendar

12-1-15 – Spirit Night at Reginelli's

Dec 3, 4, 7, 8 – Kindergarten IOWA testing

12-9-15 – EARLY DISMISSAL @ 12:30

12-10-15 – deadline for Scholastic orders

12-11-15 – Kolter hour of coding

Classroom Highlights

It was a short but wonderful week at school! We talked about Thanksgiving customs and traditions, and we sang fun turkey songs. It was incredible hearing all of the students share what they are thankful for this year. We look forward to hearing about everyone's Thanksgiving holiday!

Notes from the Teacher:

- * Ad indicated in the "Mark Your Calendar" section, the Kindergarteners will take the IOWA test this week and next week. Please ensure that your child gets plenty of sleep, eats a good breakfast, and arrives at school on time.
- * Thank you to everyone who sent in paper towel and toilet paper rolls. I now have more than will fit in my cabinets, so please keep them at home from here on out. I will let you know if I need more for another project later in the year. Thank you!!

Weekly Words

Vocabulary Words: holiday, tradition, Hannukah, menorah, dreidel, gelt

Sight Words: come, said, with, to