

Mrs. Ortiz's Kindergarten News!

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Our Classroom Website:

<http://ortizkindergarten.weebly.com/>

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A Peek at the Week

Reading:

- Story elements
- Character traits
- Searching for sight words in books
- Implementing our reading strategies

Writers Workshop:

- Writing personal narratives
- Making our stories “come to life”
- Writing with a beginning, middle, & end
- Improving our writing stamina

Math:

- Review: Comparing numbers
- Identifying, creating, extending, and labeling patterns
- Improving number formation

Science/Social Studies:

- Veterans' Day
- Fall/Autumn

Mark Your Calendar

11-10-15 – PTO meeting @6:30pm

11-11-15 – Happy Veterans' Day!

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

Nov 16-30 – Book Fair

11-17-15 – Grandparents' Day!

Classroom Highlights

All week our class learned about voting and elections, and on Friday, we even held our own election: The Great Cookie Election! We registered to vote, listened to campaign speeches, filled out ballots, and tallied the results of Kindergarten's favorite cookie! Ask your child if chocolate chip or Oreo won the election ☺

Notes from the Teacher:

Please keep in mind the following “housekeeping” items for our classroom!

- * All students should have a clean change of clothes in their backpacks at all times. This should include clean underwear, as well as a shirt and bottoms.
- * Library books must be returned to school by Friday morning in to check out another book.
- * Please write your child's name on EVERYTHING they bring to school (clothing, thermoses, lunch boxes, backpacks, sweaters, etc.)

Weekly Words

Vocabulary Words: veteran, autumn, fall, leaves, season, temperature

Sight Words: but, not, us