

Mrs. Ortiz's Kindergarten News!

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Our Classroom Website:

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

Or you can access through the Kolter website under the Kindergarten tab

A Peek at the Week

Reading:

- Identifying and comparing fiction and non-fiction texts
- Sequencing story events
- Implementing our reading strategies

Writers Workshop:

- Using resources to help us write
- Adding details to our pictures & stories
- Improving our writing stamina

Math:

- Identifying, making, and extending patterns
- Building teen numbers
- Making graphs & collecting data

Science/Social Studies:

- Comparing life in Guatemala to life in Houston
- The study of spiders

Mark Your Calendar

10-13-15 – PTO meeting @ 6:30pm

10-19-15 – Read Across the Globe!

10-19-15 – deadline for BoxTop donations

10-22-15 – Field Trip to the Houston Zoo

10-28-15 – EARLY DISMISSAL @12:30

Classroom Highlights

Last week was all about fire safety! We learned how to stay safe in an emergency, and we even wrote our own book of fire safety tips. If you don't already, please designate a meeting place for your family in the event of a fire and talk about your emergency plan at home. Ask your child what they learned about fire safety!!

Notes from the Teacher:

- * If you would like to order from Scholastic this month, please submit your orders no later than October 29th (online OR send orders to me with cash only) Our class activation code is: P9QP8
The September orders are expected to be delivered soon!
- * Please talk with your child about not bringing small toys to school. They have started to become a distraction to our learning and I fear they may get lost! If it is for Extended Day, the toy must stay in their backpacks until after dismissal. Thank you for your support.

Weekly Words

Vocabulary Words: head, thorax, abdomen, insect, Guatemala, country

Sight Words: at, an, you