

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

Reading:

- Making text-to-self connections
- Retelling stories using Beginning, Middle, and End
- Implementing our reading strategies

Writers Workshop:

- Conclusion to Unit 1 – My Pictures Tell a Story
- Improving our writing stamina

Math:

- Building, writing, identifying, and comparing teen numbers
- One-to-one correspondence
- Review: ten frames

Science/Social Studies:

- Field Trip safety
- The study of bats

Mark Your Calendar

10-19-15 – Read Across the Globe!
10-19-15 – deadline for BoxTop donations
10-22-15 – Field Trip to the Houston Zoo
10-23-15 – Report cards sent home
10-28-15 – EARLY DISMISSAL @12:30

Classroom Highlights

We had such a fun week learning about spiders! We labeled spider body parts, comparing fiction and non-fiction spiders, and even wrote our own book about spiders! Ask your child to teach you all of fun facts they learned about these "friends not foes!"

Notes from the Teacher:

- * 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.
- * Report cards will be sent home next Friday. If you have any questions regarding your child's report card or their progress in class, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Weekly Words

Vocabulary Words: bat, nocturnal, field trip, safety, chaperone

Sight Words: at, an, you, can