

Mrs. Ortiz's Kindergarten News!

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Our Classroom Website:

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A Peek at the Week

Reading:

- Sequencing story events
- Comparing fiction & non-fiction texts
- Searching for sight words in books
- Implementing our reading strategies

Writers Workshop:

- Introduction to Unit 2 – Writing Personal Narratives
- Extending our stories
- Improving our writing stamina

Math:

- Estimating
- Skip counting by 10s
- Tally marks
- Review: number formation poems

Science/Social Studies:

- Holidays & traditions
- The study of pumpkins

Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 26-30 – Red Ribbon Week!

10-28-15 – EARLY DISMISSAL @12:30

10-29-15 – deadline: Scholastic book orders

10-30-15 – Book Character Parade

10-30-15 – Report cards go home

Classroom Highlights

-Wow! What an exciting week we have had in Kindergarten! Meteorologist Justin Stapleton read to our class on Monday for Read Across the Globe, and although his camera crew didn't join him, it was a very special day!

-Our field trip to the zoo was a huge success! Thanks for everyone's help!

Notes from the Teacher:

* I apologize for the confusion, but report cards will go home next Friday, October 30th.

* We have had a class full of coughs, sneezes, fevers, and even step throat for the past few weeks! I will do my best to make sure everyone is washing their hands and covering their coughs and sneezes with their elbows (NOT their hands). Please make sure your child stays home if they are truly sick. We don't want to spread germs!

Weekly Words

Vocabulary Words: seed, sprout, vine, pumpkin, life cycle

Sight Words: and, are, like, likes