

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:

- Identifying beginning sounds in words
- Characteristics of non-fiction text
- Making text-to-self connections
- Practicing the 3 ways to read a book

Writers Workshop:

- Writing notebook procedures
- Improving our writing stamina
- How to choose a topic
- Segmenting words in writing

Math:

- Building & decomposing numbers to 10
- Making & reading numbers on a ten frame
- Number formation

Science/Social Studies:

- Apples (life cycle, uses, attributes, parts of an apple)
- Feelings and emotions

Mark Your Calendar

9-16-15 – Passport Global/Magnet Open House

9-22-15 – EARLY DISMISSAL @12:30

9-23-15 – NO SCHOOL – Fall Holiday

9-25-15 –Scholastic book orders due

10-1-15 – Principal's Coffee (PK-2) @8:00am

Classroom Highlights

Our class had so much fun learning about the 5 senses! We went on a nature walk to record our observations, we played listening and smelling games, and we even had a taste test! We tasted something sweet, sour, salty, and bitter. The bitter un-sweetened chocolate really surprised us! Ask your child all about it!

Notes from the Teacher:

-Next week we will begin our study of apples! Please send your child to school with one apple of any color or size on Monday, September 14th. We will use them to complete a variety of apple learning stations and games!

-If you wish to order books from the Scholastic book orders, please do so by Friday, Sept. 25th!

Weekly Words

Vocabulary Words: seed, sprout, blossom, core, flesh, attribute

Sight Words: I, am, me, see, a, for