

# 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:

- Words Their Way – Concept Sorts
- Identifying beginning sounds in words
- Tracking print with our fingers
- Purposes of reading

### Writers Workshop:

- How to choose a topic
- Segmenting words in writing
- Adding labels to pictures
- Improving our writing stamina

### Math:

- Measurement
- Measuring length using non-standard units
- Measuring volume and capacity

### Science/Social Studies:

- Apples (life cycle, uses, attributes, parts of an apple)
- Comparing life in Houston to Guatemala

### Mark Your Calendar

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

10-6-15 – Spirit Night!

10-9-15 – Picture Day

10-10-15 – Kolter Campout (5pm – 9am)

10-13-15 – PTO meeting @ 6:30pm

## Classroom Highlights

We have had so much fun learning about apples over the last 2 weeks! We sorted, measured, labeled, and drew pictures of our apples! Our favorite activity was tasting 3 different types of apples and then graphing our favorites. Our class is becoming very strong at collecting data from graphs!

## Notes from the Teacher:

As September is coming to an end, please make sure that your child is keeping up with the monthly homework packet. Please only turn in the front calendar page of the packet where you have checked off any activities your child has completed. (I do not want any of the games or activities back – you may keep those at home to continue practicing throughout the year.) The family pumpkin project is also due on October 1<sup>st</sup>. I am eager to hear your child tell us about how they decorated their pumpkins! As always, please contact me with any questions.

## Weekly Words

Vocabulary Words: length, height, weight, volume, capacity

Sight Words: I, am, me, see, a, for, is (review)