



Important Dates:

- October 1st- Reynolds "Bus Safety Drill"
- October 2nd- Kindergarten "USR Library visit with Pete the Cat"
- October 3rd- Rosh Hashanah- No School
- October 4th- "Wear a Shirt That Tells Us Something About You"
- October 7th-11th- "Week of Respect"
- October 11th- Rocket Day- "Wear Green"- Assembly "Diversity Circus"
- October 14th- Staff PD- No School for Students
- October 15th- Staff PD- No School for Students
- October 17th- Reynolds "Picture Day"
- October 18th- "Pajama and Stuffed Animal Day"
- October 21st-October 25th- "Red Ribbon Week"
- October 25th- "Wear Your Favorite Team Shirt"
- October 30th- USR PTO "Trunk or Treat" 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- October 31st- Reynolds Halloween Parade (9:00 a.m.)

Community Circle: Students will continue to participate in Community Circle. This month we will focus on the Word of the Month, Respect.

Word Study: Students will participate in the Orton Gillingham Multisensory approach. Students will continue to learn letters in the Orton Sequence: o, a, d, g and review vowels in a multi-sensory approach.

Red Words: a, I, the, see, is

Writing Workshop: We will be finishing up Unit 1: Launching Writing Workshop- I am a Writer! Our next unit will be: Pictures, Labels, Lists, and Pattern Books. During this unit, students will write about what they know with label books and write pattern books. Students will share their writing with others.

Reading Workshop: We will be finishing up Unit 1: Routines and Assessments- I am a Reader! Our next Reading Workshop unit will be: Concept Books. Students will explore concept books such as alphabet, number, color, and opposite books. Students will compare and contrast the books and discuss the books with partners.

Science: Students will explore Fall Weather and Seasonal Changes. Students will visit the Learning Habitat to note changes in seasons.

Social Studies: Rules and Cooperation- Students will understand that rules are in place to keep us safe. Students will learn that rules are able to change and do not necessarily affect people in the same way. Students will participate in activities during the Week of Respect and Red Ribbon Week.

Math: Students will use pattern blocks to explore shapes, be introduced to numbers and practice number writing, counting, create and interpret graphs, and measure height and weight in objects.

Just a few reminders:

- Please send in a smock for Art Class.
- Please check your child's backpack occasionally to be sure toys from home do not make their way to school.
 - Please help your child practice zipping and tying shoes at home.
- PLEASE label all of your child's belongings to assure things are returned to the correct owner.
- Please do not email me any notes regarding dismissal. Instead, kindly write a note and send it to school in your child's folder or send an email to reynoldsdissmissal@usrschoolsk8.com
- As the weather changes, please make sure your child has an appropriate jacket.
 - We go outside everyday when the weather cooperates.
 - Check your child's folder each night and empty it.
- Remember to have your child get to bed early to ensure a good nights sleep and come to school on time.