



IMPORTANT DATES

September 4th ~ School begins with an early dismissal @ 12:20

September 5th ~ First full Day of School
ACE Program starts

September 16th - PTO lunch begins

September 11th ~ Wear red, white and blue

September 20th - Rocket Day - wear green

September 26th ~ Back to School Night 7 pm

Social Studies Themes:	Classroom Community, Getting to Know You, Apples & Fall
Community Circle:	Students will be introduced to Community Circle as a daily routine we experience together as a class. We will begin to build a classroom community building a safe space to build positive relationships with both teachers and peers. During this month we will focus on getting to know one another.
Phonemic Awareness	Students will participate in daily opportunities to develop phonological and phonemic awareness through rhyme, phoneme isolation (initial, final and medial), blending words, syllables, onset-rime and phonemes, add syllables and phonemes, delete syllable and phonemes and substitute syllables and phonemes.
Orton ~ Gillingham:	Students will participate in Orton Gillingham Multi-sensory Approach. Students will begin learning letters in the Orton Sequence starting with <i>o</i> while using a multi-sensory approach. Students will practice letter formation of the introduced letters. Red Words: a
Writing Workshop:	Our first unit will be: <u>Launching the Writing Workshop</u> . Student will view themselves as writers as they become familiar with the Writing Workshop structure and routine. Students will use pictures to tell stories from their own lives.

Reading Workshop:	Our first Reading Workshop Unit will be: <u>We Are Readers</u> . During this unit, students will view themselves as readers. Students will learn habits and behaviors as readers learn how to take care of books and learn strategies for working with and talking to a reading partner.
Science/Social Studies:	Our first unit of study in science will be ~ <u>Weather</u> . Students will discuss the characteristics of fall. Our first unit of study in Social Studies will be ~ <u>Rules and Cooperation</u> . Students will participate in activities building a classroom community.
Math:	Students will use pattern blocks to explore shapes, be introduced to numbers and practice number writing, create and interpret graphs, estimate, identify and match coins, compare objects in weight and height and discover symmetry in objects.

Just a few reminders:

- * 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.
- * If there is a change in dismissal, email: Reynoldsd dismissal@usrschoolsk8.com and copy me on the email.
- * As the weather changes, please make sure your child has an appropriate jacket. We go outside everyday when the weather cooperates.
- * Pack a healthy snack along with a lunch for your child everyday. If your child receives a hot lunch, please be sure to send in a healthy snack that day.
- * 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.