

November

IMPORTANT DATES

November 7th & 8th ~ No School

November 14th ~ Picture Retakes

November 15th- Parent Teacher conferences- no school for students

November 27th ~ "Friendsgiving Celebration"

~ $\frac{1}{2}$ day (12:20 dismissal) NO ACE

November 28th & November 29th ~ NO SCHOOL

Social Studies:	<p>Community Circle</p> <p>Word of the Month: Accountability (Self-management)</p> <p>Veteran's Day, Turkeys, Being Thankful, The First Thanksgiving</p>
Orton - Gillingham:	<p>Students will participate in Orton Gillingham Multi-sensory Approach. Students will continue to learn letters in the Orton Sequence: c, o, a, d, g, m, l, h, t, i while using a multi-sensory approach. Students will be involved in activities focusing on phonological awareness and multi-sensory strategies for reading, writing and spelling (phonetic and non-phonetic words)</p> <p>NEW Red Words this month: of, and, like, so to review: a, the, I, see, is</p>
Writing Workshop:	<p><u>Unit 2: Lists, Labels and Pattern Books</u></p> <p>Students will write about what they know with label books and write pattern books. Writers will learn ways to revise and use tools and resources to make their writing easy to read. Students will share their writing with others.</p>
Reading Workshop:	<p><u>Unit 2: Concept Books</u></p> <p>Students will explore concept books such as alphabet, number, color, shape and opposite books. Students will compare and contrast these books and discuss the books with partners.</p>

Science	<p><u>Forces and Motion</u> ~ The students will learn the difference between a push and a pull, understand the infinite ways objects can move, and understand that speed, direction, and surface can change the way an object moves. We will also learn how to discuss our observations.</p> <p><u>Weather:</u></p> <p>Students will share observations of weather and describe weather using words such as sunny, cloudy, rainy, and warm. Students will keep track of weather over the course of the week (and month) and compare which had more, less or the same. Students will explore patterns of weather including weather during certain parts of the day (morning vs. afternoon vs. night) and patterns during certain months.</p>

Math:	<p>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.</p>	
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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.
- * Please email reynoldsschool@usrschoolsk8.com regarding any changes in dismissal and copy your child's teacher on this as well.
- * 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 night sleep and come to school on time.