



SEPTEMBER 2016

REED-CUSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Learning is **BIG** at RCPS!

Principal's Message...

October will be another busy month at RCPS. Please watch for newsletters/emails/messages from your child's teacher so you don't miss any of the important things we have planned. Parent-Teacher conference are scheduled for October 19th and 20th. As partners in your child's education, this is a wonderful time to discuss your child's progress, areas of strength, and areas for growth. I will be sending home some questions/ideas to talk about with your child's teacher.

RCPS will be having our traditional Halloween parade and classroom celebrations on October 31st. **Please remember when purchasing costumes, we do not allow any scary costumes or masks at school.** More information will be coming home soon.

It only takes a LITTLE to be BIG!

Drop-Off Time

Drop-off time is between 8:20-8:40 each day. At 8:45 our day officially begins. At this time, students should be in classrooms listening to announcements and getting ready to begin their day. If you arrive at 8:45 and find our doors locked, you will need to bring them to the front and sign them in at the office. At 8:45 they will be marked tardy for the day.

**Those students that attend our afternoon half-day programs should be dropped off at the back door between 12:30-12:40. The afternoon session begins at 12:45. If you arrive after 12:45, please bring your child to the front and sign them in. **

From The Office

We understand that plans occasionally change for families. If you need to change your child's end of the day transportation, please notify the office NO LATER than 1:30.

Mark Your Calendars

October 4th EC/PreK Pumpkin Farm Trip
October 7th Kindergarten Pumpkin Farm Trip
October 10th No School-Columbus Day
October 14th End of 1st Quarter-First Grade
October 18th Fall Pictures
October 19th P/T Conferences 4:00-8:00
October 20th Early Dismissal 11:45
October 20th P/T Conference-Scheduled times
October 31st Halloween Parade and Parties

Perfect Attendance

We will be recognizing monthly perfect attendance. If your child is here every day on **time**, they will receive a perfect attendance certificate and a small prize. When possible please make sure your child is at school and on time each day! **If your child is going to be absent, please call the office by 9:30 A.M.**

Recess

We will be going out for recess when the "feels-like" temperature is between 25-90 degrees. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. They will be climbing on equipment and running. Please make sure they are wearing safe and comfortable shoes.

Breakfast

Breakfast is served every day in the cafeteria from 8:20-8:45. The cost is \$1.50. If you do NOT want your child to eat breakfast at school, please tell the classroom teacher.

FORCES

Reminder: FORCES is partnering with Schwan's frozen food in place of Market Day. Orders can be placed and paid for online and food is delivered directly to your home. **Look up the campaign "Reed-Custer" or enter the code 28680(expires 11/1).**