



HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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It is with great pleasure that I welcome you and your child to another year of excellence at J.R. Reynolds Elementary School! As the new principal, I am excited about partnering with you to provide the most impactful learning experiences both academically and socially for your child. All of the work done on campus this year will be aligned to our school's mission:

To provide an atmosphere of excellence that cultivates student leaders with highly impactful instruction every day in a safe and respectful 21st Century global learning environment.

As we approach the new school year, I would like to make you aware of some important information:

- School hours have been modified. Student report time is 7:45am – 3:15pm. Students will be tardy after 7:45am. This provides scholars with an additional 20 minutes of targeted and meaningful instruction.
- Students will be dismissed at 12:30pm on the first Tuesday of each month to allow teachers an opportunity to engage in professional development to enhance daily lessons.
- School uniforms will remain the same: Navy blue shirts and khaki bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts). School uniforms must be worn Monday thru Friday. Spirit shirts or college shirts can be worn on Fridays with khaki bottoms to promote our school pride and college awareness.
- Early registration is currently being offered at the school Monday – Friday.
- **NEW!** We will be implementing *The Leader in Me* this year as a school-wide initiative. This transformational process will empower your child with both 21st century leadership and life skills. Be on the lookout for more information on how you can help support this initiative!
- **NEW!** Our *Read With Me!* Campaign is a push towards literacy that models the importance of reading for our students. Pictures of teachers, staff members, and the leadership team will be posted around the campus as a way of encouraging students to read. Please join us in this effort! More information is forthcoming about how to submit pictures of you and your family reading!

SAVE THE DATES!

August 20th Popcorn Social, 2pm – 4pm You will be able to meet the new leadership team and your child's classroom teacher!

August 24th First Day of School! We will see your child at **7:45am!**

September 10th Parent & Community Appreciation Night, 5pm – 7pm We want to celebrate you! We can't make Reynolds happen without your support! You will learn more about the new initiatives and how you can join the movement!

I look forward to seeing you at all of the events! We are so excited that you and your child are members of the Reynolds community and look forward to a year of excellence!

Rhonda Honore', Principal