

RIS Tapestry Family Newsletter

September 2026 · Back-to-school focus

Welcome

Welcome, RIS Tapestry families, to the new school year! We are excited to have your children return to program where we are proud to offer a safe space, enrichments, and opportunities to grow. September is all about returning to routines and norms!

PBIS theme: integrity

Our monthly theme aligns with the PBIS theme of integrity. Students will explore integrity through community circle time and social stories focused on integrity.

Site Administration

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Important dismissal information

Bus dismissal will be at 5:25 this year.

Community partnerships

RIS Tapestry is partnering with Clover Explorations. Together RIS Tapestry will be exploring Vermont STEM opportunities.

September Clover Explorations: Autumn & Apples

- **September 8–11 | Sensory Science: Students will taste three varieties of apples, observe and compare their differences, chart group favorites, and explore apple-pie-themed sensory playdough.**
- **September 14–18 | Movement: Students will read "Ten Apples Up On Top!" and take part in an apple- and autumn-themed obstacle course with apple-tree balance, apple stacking, and an apple relay.**
- **September 21–25 | Art & Design: Students will use real leaves to create animals, pictures, patterns, prints, and open-ended designs through leaf collages and leaf printing.**
- **September 28–October 2 | Nature + Chemical Science: Students will explore the colors inside autumn leaves through a leaf chromatography experiment and additional leaf-based color exploration while the experiment develops.**

Pottery classes

RIS Tapestry is excited to offer pottery classes for all students.

Family activities & important date

Important date

Students will go apple picking at Mendon Orchard on Thursday, September 24, 2026.