

Welcome!

to Kindergarten Orientation Night



Kindergarten Orientation Agenda

- Teacher Introductions
- Breakfast Procedures
- Attendance Procedures
 - Lunch Procedures
 - Transportation
- Curriculum Overview
- Ways to help at home



Meet

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Breakfast

PROCEDURES

Breakfast ~ 7:30 - 8:00

***All students who plan to eat breakfast need to go directly to the cafeteria.**

Breakfast ends promptly at 8:00 so that children are not late to class.



Tardy

POLICY

Tardiness includes late arrival & early checkouts.
Please make sure to be in class by 8:00 am.

On your attendance record (given out every nine weeks)
early sign outs count as a tardy.



Attendance

Georgia law allows a student to be excused from school for the following reasons:

POLICY

- personal illness
- illness or death in the immediate family
- special and recognized religious holidays observed by the student's faith; mandates by order of a governmental agency; and conditions rendering school attendance impossible or hazardous to the safety of the student.
- A student whose parent or legal guardian is in military service and has been called to duty.

Unexcused/Unlawful Absences: Absences that do not meet the criteria of an excused absence per Georgia law, or that are not validated by appropriate documentation as determined by the principal or designee are unexcused/unlawful. A student who accumulates five (5) unexcused absences will be considered truant.



Attendance

POLICY

- Three (3) Unexcused/Unlawful Absences: A teacher will make direct contact with the parent of a student when they accumulate three unexcused/unlawful absences. The attendance procedures and consequences of additional unexcused/unlawful absences will be explained. This action will be documented.
- Four (4) Unexcused/Unlawful Absences: A teacher will refer students to the school counselor upon four unexcused absences.
- Five (5) Unexcused/Unlawful Absences: A teacher will refer any student with five unexcused/unlawful absences to the principal or designee, with a discipline slip. A school attendance contract will be attached to the 5-day Letter of Notification. After two reasonable attempts to notify the parent/guardian, the school shall send a notice by certified mail return receipt requested or first class mail to the parent.



Lunch

Lunchroom Expectations:

- Students will use their MANNERS
- Mouths are closed while eating.
- Always remember to walk.
- Noise level is kept low.
- Napkins are used.
- Eat before you talk.
- Restroom breaks are for emergencies.
- Stay seated until your class leaves.

PROCEDURES

Ways you can help at home:

- If your child brings lunch from home, please also give them a plastic bag to collect their trash in. Also, please send spoons, forks (if needed) and napkin. Try to include containers they can open themselves. Healthy lunches produce healthy brains ☺



****Label all money and put in the front pocket of the folder.****



Meal Payment

PROCEDURES

www.myschoolbucks.com ~ You can pay for your child's lunch online You can also send cash or a check to school in an envelope/baggie labeled with your child's name, lunch number and what the money is for.

The students can only charge up to \$5.00 before being given a meal replacement.

****If you do not want your child to purchase extras, please send a note to the cafeteria. (Cookies, chips, ice cream, brownies, donuts)**



Extra

Clothes

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!!!

Please ALWAYS have a change of clothes in your child's backpack in a Ziploc Bag labeled with their name. Include a change of underwear and socks. Accidents happen - including puddles on the playground!!! 😊



Daily

Folder

- Please look in it every Tuesday for any important notes.
- Please remove all papers that are sent home.
- Please write all transportation changes on a dated note and place in the front pocket. This will make sure no transportation notes are misplaced.
- If you have not connected to your classroom Dojo please do that tonight. Dojo is how we communicate classroom behavior daily. We cannot accept transportation changes through Dojo.

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Report Card

SCHEDULE

- Report cards go home every 9 weeks. We will send your child's GKIDS report to inform you on how your child is progressing with the Georgia Standards of Excellence.
- We do not send home formal progress reports.
- [GKIDS Readiness Check](#) -will come home after the first 6 weeks
- We keep you updated weekly on your child's classroom performance with our classroom data folders. The data folders specifically target the skills your child is working on in class.

(phonological awareness, letter sounds, sight words, story comprehension, etc.)



Weekly

Letters/Sight Word *f*OLDER

In kindergarten, sight words are a big expectation. We would like for your child to know 85- 100 sight words by the end of the year. Your child will have a weekly assessment on sight words. The expectation is that the folder goes home each night for you to practice and return each day. Please practice the words and/or letters that are not highlighted. Your child will move at his/her own pace. We will also practice words weekly in class through various learning activities.



Helping

My Child

Daily Practice

Reading - asking questions and talking about details in the story

Letter Sounds

Sight words

Numbers

- [Starfall](#)
- [Pebble Go](#)
- [Compass](#)
- [ABCYA.com](#)






Homework

POLICY

- Please read for 20 minutes every night.
- We encourage you to use the parent resource room for additional activities to enhance learning at home.
- Parent Resource Center check-out Link: www.tinyurl.com/hutchensprc



WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Guy and Freeman, 1992.)

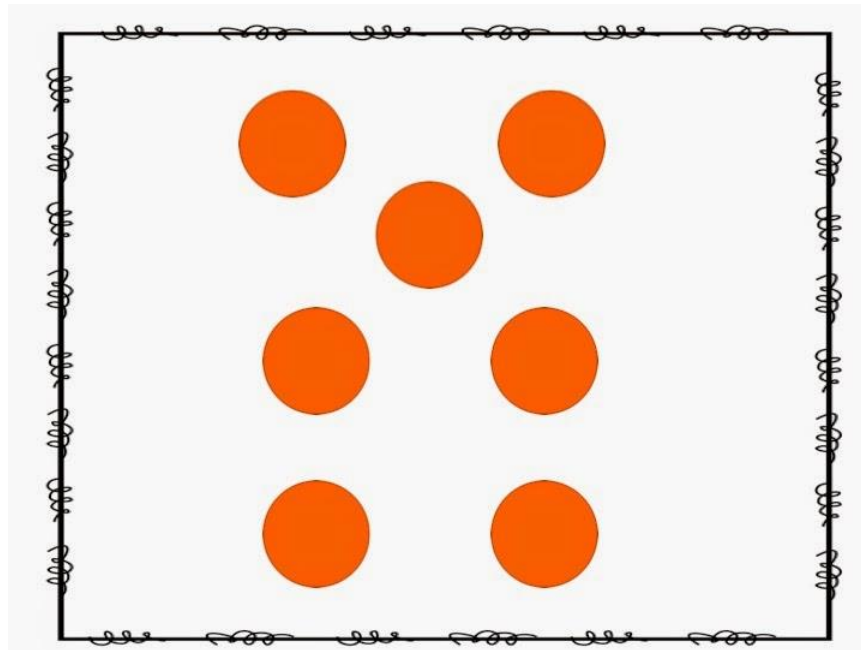
WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

Kindergarten Goals

- Know at least 85 sight words and read CVC words
- Count to 100 by ones and tens and identify numbers 0-20
- Fluently add and subtract with numbers 0-5



Number Talks



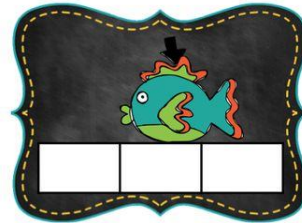
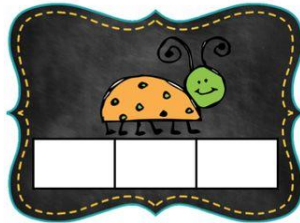
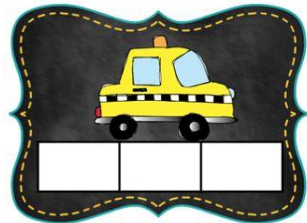
Phonemic Awareness

Starfall

Reading a-z

Raz-Kids

Have fun Teaching



Differentiated Reading Instruction (DI)

Rotation 1

<p>Teacher: Synowiec: Kayleigh, Rilla, Austin, Tomlin Flowerday: Colter, Olivia, Jake</p>	
<p>Reading: AJ, Alena, Rinley, DaRyan, Isaiah, Katie, Solomon</p>	
<p>Writing: Sydney, Ethan, Aria, Jakiyah, Nevaeh, Jocelynn</p>	



Kindergarten:

Writing Rubric Samples

(1) Pre-Writer



A road

(2) Emergent Writer



I am beside the ball.

(3) Developing Writer



I play with my mom.

(4) Capable Writer



I watch T.V. with my family.

(5) Proficient Writer



I play with my dad outside playing football. We play at night!



THANK YOU!!!!!!

Please stop by the Title 1 Parent Resource Room before you leave.

We appreciate you coming.

