





MUSCOGEE COUNTY School District

Documents Required to Register

Child's Birth Certificate

Child's Social Security Card

Withdrawal Form from previous school or last report card during June and July

*Copy of IEP, Current Eligibility Form, Psychological Evaluation for
any new student to MCSD with a Disability/IEP*

*2 Proofs of Address which include: A Lease, Mortgage, or Property Tax
AND a Current Utility Bill Stating Name and Service Address*

*If you are living with someone, that person must come with you and
provide proofs of address and a photo ID. An affidavit of residency must be signed and notarized.*

Sign Up For Infinite Campus





Parents, if you don't have access to your kids grades online for Infinite Campus, please check with your child's school to get access. You can check grades for each class, check attendance, and more. You can get notifications every time grades are entered by the teacher. This will allow you to keep up with what assignments are completed or what assignments are late. Also, your students can download the app to teach them responsibility in keeping up with their own assignments.



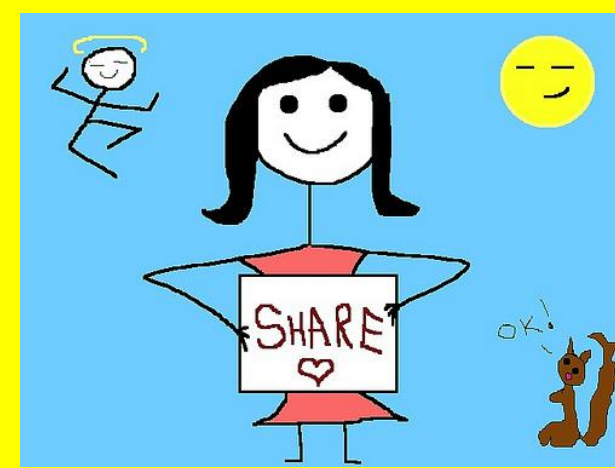
There is also an app to check grades on your phone. The app is called Campus Portal and looks like the picture above. It is available on Apple and Android phones. You will have access to grades right at your fingertips.

Getting Ready for Kindergarten!

School Transition is a process that prepares students, families, schools and communities to develop knowledge, skills, and relationships that help students move from one educational setting to another.



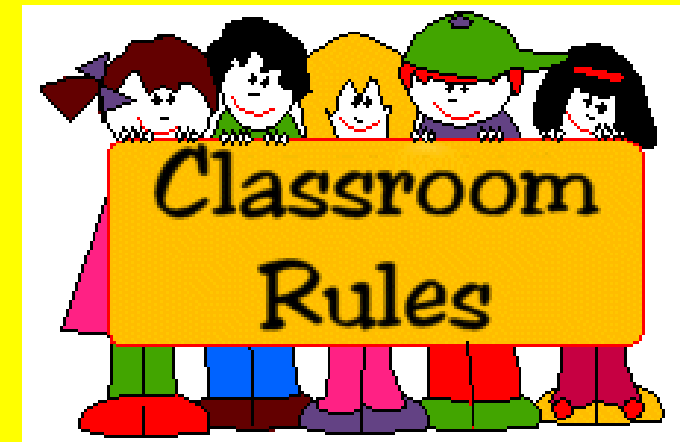
- **New routines**
- **Different environment**
- **Learning how to read**
- **Learning independence**
- **Making new friends**



Social Learning



Wait for permission





Learn how to:

- Name upper-case and lower-case letter
- Identify letter sounds of all letters
- Write letters
- Listen to and retell stories
- Recognize and spell sight words
- Count/compare objects
- Count from 1-100 by ones and tens
- Identify numbers
- Add and subtract
- Name shapes

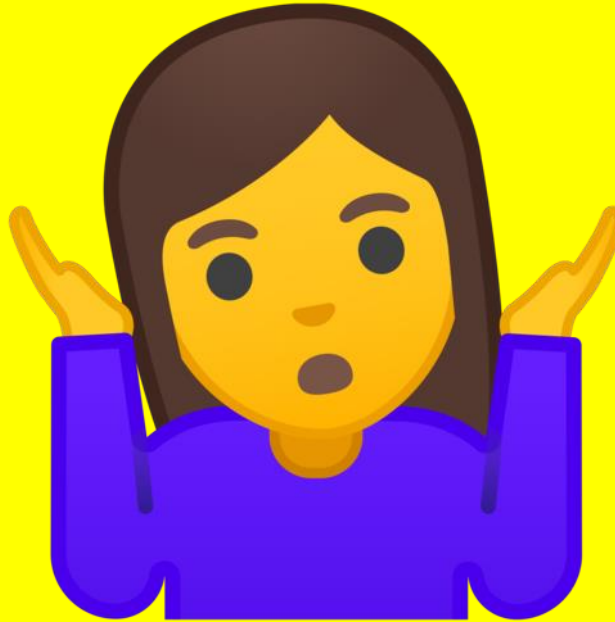


GKIDS Assessment

(Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills)

- An assessment aligned to the state mandated content standards.
- Provides teachers with information about the level of instructional support needed by individual students entering Kindergarten and First Grade.
- Throughout the year, teachers assess students and record GKIDS data (Formative Assessments) about Kindergarten students' developing skills in Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Personal/Social Development, & Approaches to Learning.
- At the end of the year, summary reports and individual student reports will be generated based on the data the teacher has entered throughout the year (Summative Assessment), and scores in Language Arts & Math serving as an indicator of First grade readiness.

Phonemic Awareness Vs. Phonics



Phonemic Awareness:

- Emphasis on the sound of the the SPOKEN word.
- Understanding that words are made of smaller units called phonemes.

Prepares for:

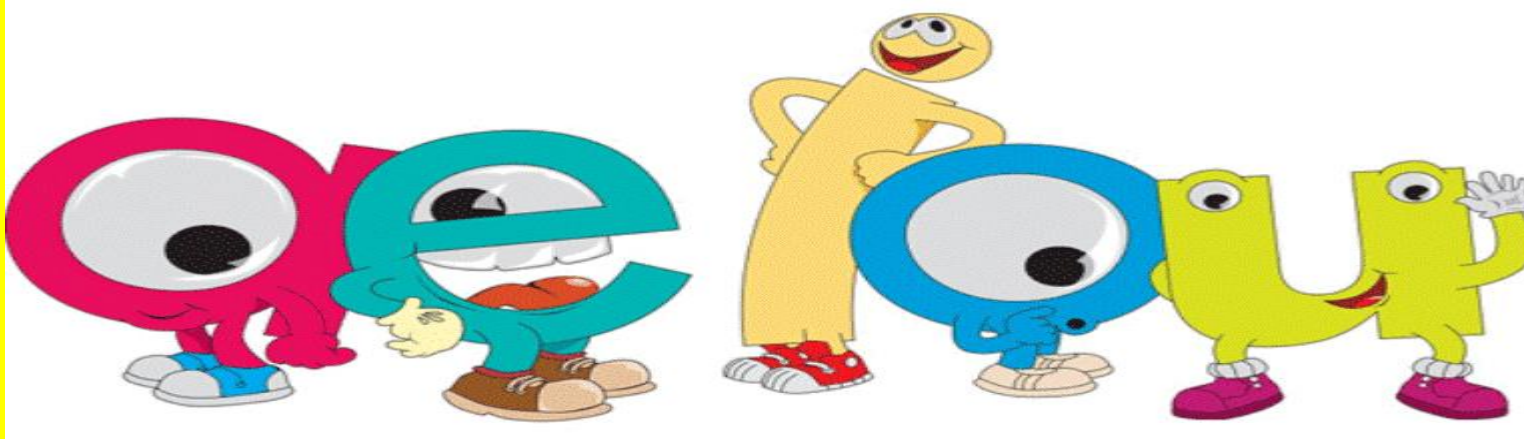
Phonics:

- Emphasis is on the SPELLING patterns of words.
- Understanding phonics rules means students are able to sound words out.

***Make sure your child knows the sounds of all letters in the alphabet.

Let's get into some phonics!!!

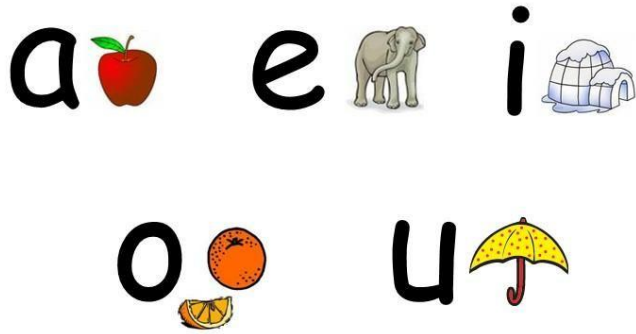




The short vowel sounds of 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', and 'u' make the sounds you find in words such as:

fat	ham	pet	pen	hit	hip	hop	lot	bug	run
mat	Sam	bet	ben	sit	lip	pop	hot	hug	bun
sat	jam	let	hen	fit	dip	mop	rot	rug	fun
rat	ram	get	den	bit	rip	top	dot	tug	sun

VOWELS



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Short Vowel Words With Digraphs

Digraph sounds like **sh**, **th**,
and **ch** can be used to
make more short vowel
sounds.

Review these sounds and
words with your child.

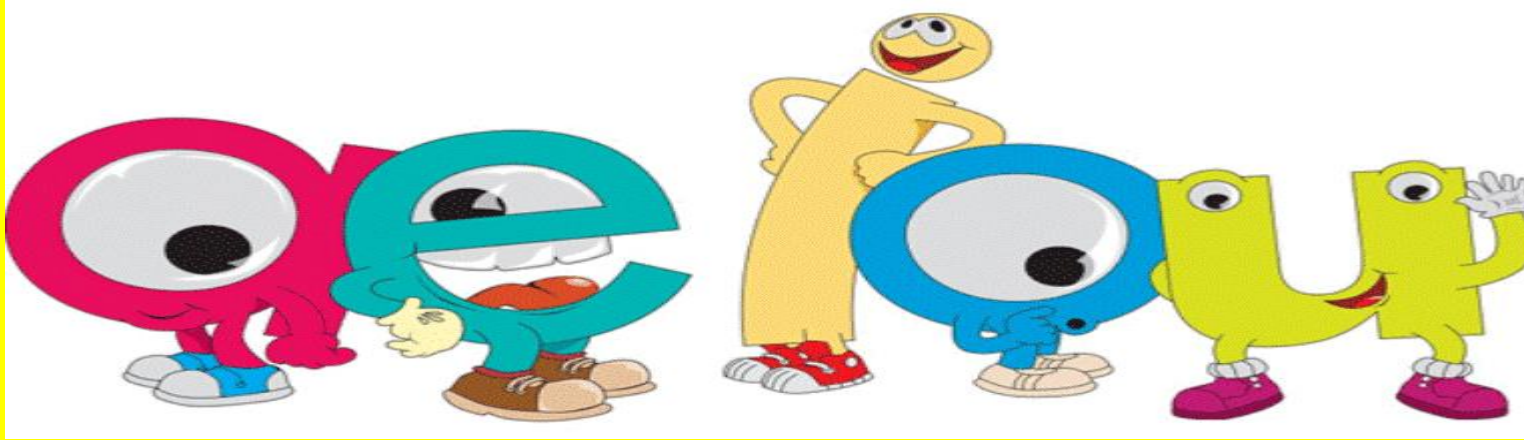
Here are some examples.

sh-shop, ship, shot, shed, shut, shall

th-that, this, thus, thick, than, thin, thumb, then

ch-chip, chop, chat, chin, chug, check

****Digraphs are letters that are put together and make different sounds than they would normally make.**



The long vowel sounds of 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', and 'u' make the sounds you find in words such as:

fate	hate	Pete	pile	kite	load
mate	same	beat	bike	soap	rude
sale	Jake	lead	hike	foam	fume
rake	rate	peel	mile	hope	Luke

You will see more about long vowel rules on the next few slides. Long vowels have many different patterns.

Long Vowel Rule

Two vowels walk together and they play a game, the first vowel speaks and it says its name. The second vowel has to be silent.

**Look at the examples of two vowel words on the next 4 slides.

meet

seed

feel

teeth

sheet

peel

need

weed

deed

feed

feet



The first 'e' has the long vowel sound, and the second 'e' is silent.

tail
fail
hail
pail
bail
sail
vail
nail
laid
maid
paid

mail



In this long vowel pattern, the 'a' has the long vowel sound and the 'i' is silent.

so~~a~~p

lo~~a~~d

fo~~a~~m

mo~~a~~n

to~~a~~d

ro~~a~~m

co~~a~~t

to~~a~~st

ro~~a~~ch

go~~a~~t

co~~a~~ch

Jo~~a~~n

boat



In this long vowel pattern, the 'o' has the long vowel sound and the 'a' is silent.

glue
hue
suit
true
blue
clue
fruit
fuel
cruel



In this long vowel pattern, the 'u' has the long vowel sound and the second letter is silent.

Long Vowel Rule

With a silent 'e' at the end of a word it does the same as the first rule. The first vowel speaks and it says its name, but the 'e' at the end is silent.

**Look at the example on the next slide.

fāke

māde

pīle

pōle

cūte

slīde

rōpe

līke

hūge

stēve

**Most words with a
silent 'e' at the end
will have the long
vowel sound.**


























Now, we will learn about other digraph sounds you can work on with your child after they have mastered all of their letter sounds, short vowel sounds, and long vowel sounds.



****Remember,**
digraphs are letters
that are put together
and make different
sounds than they
would normally make.

Digraphs

<u>ch</u> child Christmas chef	<u>sh</u> shop ship	<u>th</u> three that	<u>ph</u> phone photo (f)
<u>er</u> her teacher	<u>ir</u> stir dirt	<u>ur</u> hurt turn	<u>ou</u> our out
<u>ow</u> wow cow	<u>ow</u> snow show	<u>oo</u> book look	<u>oo</u> moon soon
<u>tion</u> lotion station	<u>ar</u> car park	<u>au</u> aunt fault	<u>aw</u> paw dawn
<u>ing</u> sing ring king wing	<u>ang</u> sang fang bang	<u>ong</u> song long	<u>or</u> for more

Consonant Letter Blends				bl  block
br  bridge	cl  cloud	cr  crib	dr  drum	
fl  flag	fr  frog	gl  glasses	gr  grapes	
pl  plug	pr  pretzel	sc  scarf	sk  skeleton	
sl  slide	sm  smoke	sn  snake	sp  spoon	
st  stamp	sw  swing	tr  truck	tw  twenty	
ch  chair	sh  shovel	wh  whale	th  thumb	

Kindergarten End of Year High Frequency Word Goal: 75 Words

Assessment Dates: Beginning _____ (blue) Middle _____ (green) End _____

Kindergarten

[illegible]

Some examples of words that don't follow the rules:



bread

have

was

of

shoe

one

two

gnat

should, could, would

knee

pneumonia

laugh

brother

Creative Ideas For You To Do With Your Child:

- Make your own flashcards with index cards. (digraphs, blends, etc.)
- Keep a set of flashcards in the car. (Dr. office visits, car rides, etc.)
- Post a sight word on your sun visor.
- Post sight words on the fridge.
- Use a flashcard app to create your own personal sight word list.
- Make a sight word matching game.
- Play “Go Fish” with sight words.



Summer Tips

- Read with your child everyday
- Work with sight words
- Encourage your child to write and draw
- Play number and word games
- Increase everyday learning opportunities
- Attend free programs at local Columbus Libraries

Learning Websites:

starfall.com

abcy.com

abcmouse.com

cvlga.org

getepic.com

pbskids.org

coolmath.com

khanacademy.org

<http://gkidsreadinesscheck.gadoe.org/>

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