



Countdown to Kindergarten



We are

going to

Kindergarten!



**** Kindergarten Registration started March 15th!**

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.*

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Media Release

Columbus, GA- In an effort to further increase transparency and provide clarity to its public stakeholders, the Muscogee County School District has updated its data points related to active COVID-19 cases to reflect school-based sites only. The data reflects information made available to the District from individual sources. Information is updated each Friday and accessible on the District's [COVID-19 website](#).

Muscogee County School District
COVID-19 school-based active cases
Week of March 15-19, 2021

Category Description	#
Total enrolled students	31,799
Total in-person students	17,844
In-...	

Friday, March 19, 2021 by Mercedes Parham

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REPORT IT

SafeSchools Alert is our district's tip reporting service. If you have information about a threat to our safety, or to report a bullying incident, do your part and report it! And remember, you can remain anonymous.

Sign Up For Infinite Campus



Infinite Campus (Parent Portal)



App for Infinite Campus (Parent Portal) for smart phones

Getting Ready for Kindergarten!

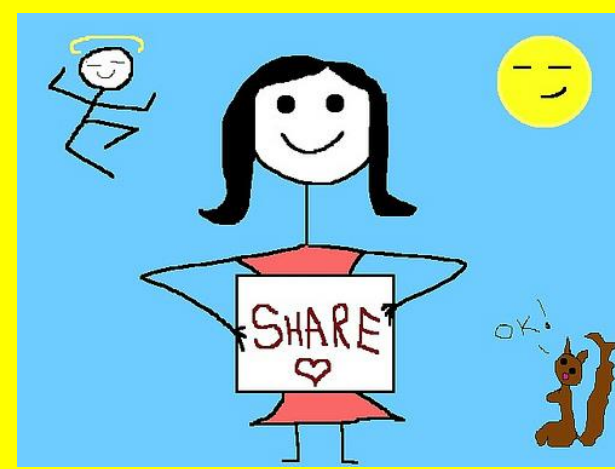
School Transition is a process that prepares students, families, schools and communities to develop knowledge, skills, and relationships that help students move from one educational setting to another.



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



Play together

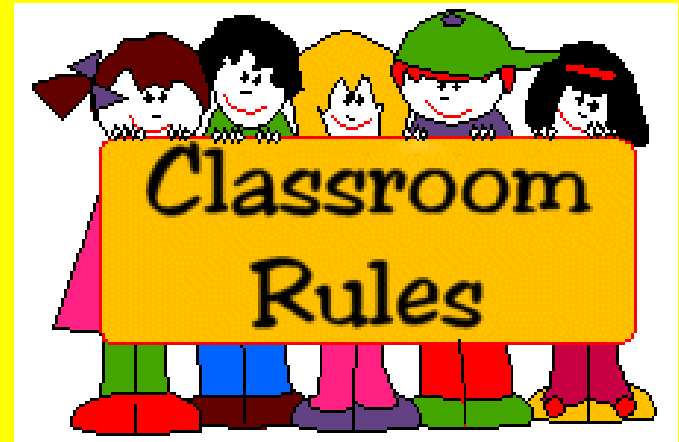


Social Learning



Wait for permission

Independent





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

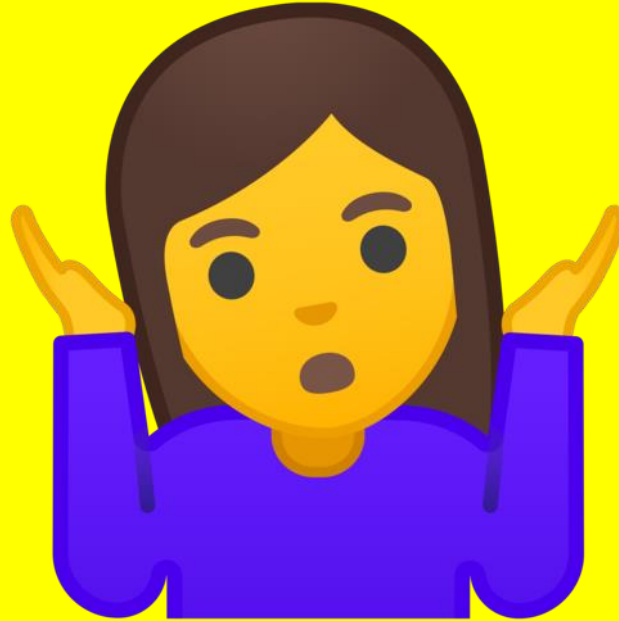


GKIDS Assessment

(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.

Learn those short vowels.

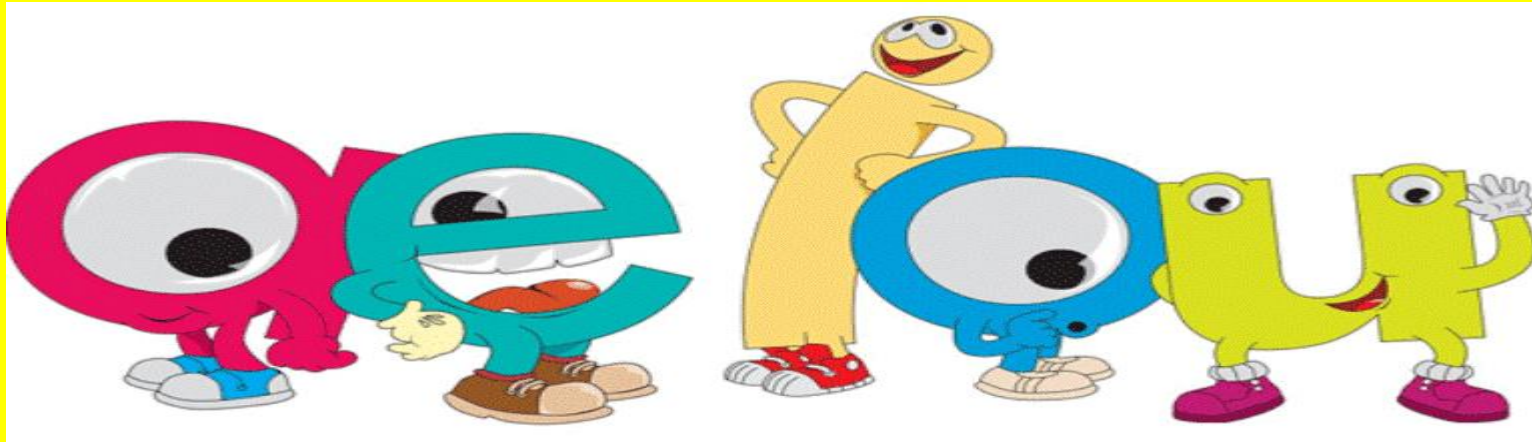
The short vowel sounds of 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', and 'u' make the sounds you find in words such as: fat, pet, rip, hop, and hug.



Short Vowels

Short 'a' words	Short 'e' words	Short 'i' words	Short 'o' words	Short 'u' words
cat	pet	hit	hot	but
fat	get	fit	lot	cut
man	fed	pig	pot	bug
fan	bed	dig	not	hug
had	pen	pin	stop	fun

After they have learned their short vowels, work on long vowel sounds.











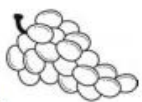
















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Long Vowels

Long 'a' words	Long 'e' words	Long 'i' words	Long 'o' words	Long 'u' words
cape	peel	hide	boat	glue
fate	heel	fine	coat	cute
made	feet	right	toe	mute
fade	bead	dime	hope	huge
hate	real	pine	soap	fruit

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 Cluster Linking Chart				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	

Fun and Creative Reading 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 new sight word each week on your sun visor to show while driving.
- Post sight words on the fridge.
- Use a flashcard app to create your own personal sight word list.
- Turn on the Closed Caption or Subtitles on your tv.
- Put sight words in their favorite places (chair, playroom, etc.)
- Write sight words in the mirror in dry erase markers.
- Make a sight word matching game.
- Play “Go Fish” with sight words.
- Play Scrabble





Summer Tips

- Read with your child everyday
- Work with sight words
- Review letter sounds
- 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

abcya.com

abcmouse.com

cvlga.org

getepic.com

pbskids.org

coolmath.com

khanacademy.org

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