

Kindergarten Start-Up “Parents Version” by parent advisors to the Transitions into Modern Kindergarten Committee
 Beneficial knowledge, skills and abilities Gladstone / Jennings / Oak Grove early childhood cluster of schools and agencies

Social, Emotional, Behavioral	Physical, Health, Safety	Speaking, Reading, Writing	Math
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knows how to share and take turns • Respectful of others, their belongings, and classroom materials • Listens and follows directions with one or two reminder even if distracted • Uses words to express feelings and manages anger appropriately • Participates positively in learning groups, showing interest without interrupting others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student is current with “well child” visits and meeting developmental milestones • Demonstrates self-care such as with feeding, dressing, toileting, hand washing, and brushing teeth • Demonstrates understanding of health food choices and uses proper utensils for eating • Appropriately uses school tools such as scissors and markers. • Demonstrates fire, seatbelt, and pedestrian safety skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses short sentences with words from a large growing vocabulary • Tells stories in communicate details, pictures, and experiences • Can trace, draw, and produce the sounds of several letters • Can write first name and identify upper an lower case letters • Recognizes printed words on signs, with pictures, and left to right in books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizes, writes, and counts numbers accurately 1 through 20 • Identifies 12 colors correctly and creates simple repeating patterns with sounds, colors, or shapes. • Recognizes and correctly describes basic shapes such as circle, square, and triangle • Identifies groups of objects as having more, less, or equal amounts and can sort into smaller sub-groups • Identifies and names numbers to ten and connects each to the correct number of counted objects.