

Kindergarten Readiness

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Partnerships for Student Success

A Brief Introduction



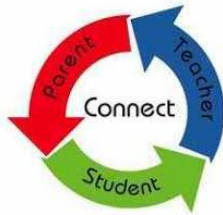
I'M A
teacher
WHAT'S YOUR
Superpower?

20th year
3 districts
5 schools

What is Title I?



- Largest federally funded educational program
- Designed to give educational assistance to ensure that all children meet our student achievement standards
- Schools use evidence based instructional strategies and implement family engagement activities



Focus on 3 Main Areas:

1. Improve student achievement for all participating children
2. Improve staff development
3. Improve parent and family engagement

Title I Mission Statement

The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children have a fair, equitable, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

What does this look like in a school:

- Intervention programs - daily and after school
- Supplemental materials and technology
- Personnel
- Partnering with families



Today's Topics

- Kindergarten readiness skills
- Transitioning to Kindergarten Family Workshop
- Kindergarten Round Up
- Kindergarten readiness materials provided by Title I
- Finding your zoned school
- Registration process/paperwork
- Academic suggestions for the summer
- Title I website, resources, social media accounts
- Question & answer session



Kindergarten Assessments

Purpose:

Plan lessons
Modify instructional delivery
Identify intervention needs
Keep parents informed of progress

Assessment	When	Covers
Informal Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• During summer• Beginning of school year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upper & lowercase letters• Shapes• Colors• Numbers
DIBELS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 times per school year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter naming fluency• Initial sound fluency• Phoneme segmentation• Nonsense words fluency• Oral reading fluency
FLKRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Within the first 30 days of the school year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phonological awareness• Alphabet knowledge• Vocabulary• Number sense

Kindergarten Readiness Skills

Language Arts	Math	Self-Regulatory	Attendance
Uppercase recognition	Shape recognition	★ Focus - attend to task	On time each school day
Lowercase recognition	Color recognition	★ Pay attention	
Sight word recognition	Number recognition	★ Follow directions	Full day attendance
		★ Alert and able to concentrate	
		★ Manage emotions	
		★ Manage behavior	
		★ Manage body movement	
		★ How to ask for help	

Ideas for Home

Vocabulary	Math	Reading	Sensory
<p>Talk about everything!</p> <p>“Think-a-Loud”</p> <p>Use words that will extend their learning.</p> <p><i>Example:</i> Look at that enormous tree! I noticed how the branches are reaching towards the sky while those strong roots are anchoring the tree to the ground. What do you notice about that tree?</p>	<p>Use a deck of playing cards for a variety of games supporting number comparisons, addition and subtraction, and fact families.</p> <p>Post a running countdown of a birthday or special holiday. Let him/her change the number each day.</p> <p>Challenge him/her to guess items. “<i>How many goldfish do you think are in this snack pack?</i>” Then, count, eat, and enjoy!</p>	<p>Read every day.</p> <p>Re-Reading a favorite book</p> <p>Point out letters, sounds and numbers in their environment (cereal box, mail, store signs)</p> <p>Clap # of syllables in words</p> <p>Rhyming words</p> <p>Help your child with words that are difficult to sound out.</p>	<p>Play-dough: free play or create shapes, letters, and numbers</p> <p>Create an Exploration Bin with a container of dry beans, rice, pasta, sand, or water. Recycle plastic cups, lids, or containers for scooping, pouring, and measuring.</p> <p>Meal time is a great opportunity to use all senses. How does something taste, feel, smell, sound, and look?</p>

Transitioning to Kindergarten Family Zoom Webinar

Dr. Carlee Simon, Superintendent
COVID-19 Response Team
Exceptional Student Education
FTE & State Reporting
ESOL
Elementary Curriculum
Title I



WELCOME to kindergarten

Join our virtual (Zoom)
**Transitioning to Kindergarten
Family Workshop**
April 22; 9-10 a.m. or 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Topics will include:

- How to find my zoned school
- Registration paperwork
- What to expect at Kindergarten Round Up
- District ESOL resources
- Title I materials for families
- Academic summer activity suggestions
- Live Q&A session

Pre-Registration is required.

Please use the QR codes to the left or the links below to select either the 9:00 a.m. or 3:30 p.m. webinar time.

[Click here to register for 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.](#)
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Kindergarten Round Up



Join the Kindergarten Round-Up!

What is it? Kindergarten Round-Up is a districtwide event to welcome our kindergarten students and their families to Alachua County Public Schools. They'll meet school staff and learn about their new school.

When and where is it? Kindergarten Round-Up will be held virtually this year on April 28. Information about your school's event, including the time and the Zoom link, will be posted on your school's website and at www.sdc.edu/kindergarten2021. When your school's Round-Up is over, you'll be able to register your student online at the same site.

What will I need to enroll my child? You'll need copies of your child's birth certificate, immunization record, proof of a physical exam, a Social Security Card and two different proofs of residence in the parent's name. Examples include a property tax statement, homestead exemption, lease agreement, utility bill and declaration of domicile.



Not sure what school your child will be attending? Call the Office of Student Assignment at (352) 955-7700.

- Date: April 28
- Location: Virtual
- Information: time and Zoom link posted at the [Kindergarten Round-Up link](#) and on your school's website
- Register: online at [Enrollment/Registration](#)
- Additional Info: [Visit Kindergarten 2021](#)

Important Phone Numbers:

Student Assignment Office (352) 955-7700

Curriculum Office (352) 955-7812

How to Find Your Zoned School

Student Assignment Office
352-955-7700

[ACPS Home Page](#)

Resources & Information

2020/21 School Supply List

Enrollment/ Registration

▼ Code of Conduct

Digital Academy Norms for Students/Parents

Virtual Learning Misconduct Guide

Find Your Zoned School and Bus Here

Mental Health/Suicide Prevention

Dress Code Policy

STUDENTS

FAMILIES

STAFF

COMMUNITY

Versatrans e-Link will provide parents and students with a School Year based on your residential address for your zone.

Simple School/Transportation Search

Step 1: Select a grade

Select a grade from the drop down below. This will be used to determine school and transportation information.

Step 2: Enter address information

Minimally, a valid house number and street is required to obtain information.

Zip/postal code may be required for certain addresses.

House #: Street: Zip:

Step 3: Start the search

Click the "Find School/Transportation Info" button below.

Versatrans e-Link will retrieve pertinent transportation information for you.

[Find School/Transportation Info](#)

Registration



Enrollment/Registration

Parent Guide for New Student Enrollment

**Proof of name and age

- A certified copy of a birth certificate or an acceptable substitute is required by Florida law for entering kindergarten. An acceptable substitute may be:
- Baptismal certificate showing date of birth and place of baptism, accompanied by parent's sworn affidavit
- Insurance policy on child which has been in force at least two years
- Bible record of child's birth accompanied by parent's sworn affidavit
- Passport or certificate of arrival in the United States showing age of child
- School record, at least four years prior, showing date of birth
- Parent's sworn affidavit accompanied by certificate of examination

**School records

- Items such as withdrawal forms, standardized test scores and recent report cards will help the school place your child appropriately. If you don't have these items, provide the school with the name and address of your child's previous school so that the necessary information can be obtained.
- If your child has had any educational psychological testing, and IEP or 504 or a gifted plan, please supply that documentation to the school upon enrollment so the school can properly plan for your child's academic success and coursework.

**Social Security Card

Title I Website

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STUDENTS FAMILIES STAFF COMMUNITY

Home District **Departments** Employment and Board

2020/21 School Year Calendar
First Day of School August 31
Approved: 8/18/20

Kindergarten & New Student

Revitalizing Our Schools
WORK IN PROGRESS

2020/21 School Calendar Kindergarten Roundup Revitalizing Alachua County Public Schools

Calendar Skyward SIS/ESP myPortal/Digital Academics Just for Teachers Busing and Zoning Equity and Outreach Lunch Menu Transparency

15 SEP Tuesday 16 SEP Wednesday 06 OCT Tuesday 07 OCT Wednesday

Title I Parent & Family Engagement Social Media Accounts

[ACPS Title I Parent and Family Engagement Twitter Page](#)



[ACPS Title I Parent and Family Engagement YouTube Channel](#)



[ACPS Title I Parent and Family Engagement Facebook Page](#)



Kindergarten Round Up Materials Provided by Title I

- ★ Letter from Superintendent
- ★ Starting Your Child in School brochure
- ★ Sight Words First 100 Fry Words
- ★ Learning Mat
- ★ Books
- ★ Activity sheets related to each book
- ★ A summer reading journal



Additional Suggestions for Summer

Building Responsibility and Independence:

- Put things away
- Getting along with others
- Taking turns
- Listen - eyes on the speaker, follow directions
- Schedule
- Chores
- Meal time
- Dress self
- Personal hygiene



Question & Answer

Thank you for being your child's first and most important teacher.



[Click here to take the survey.](#)

