

## A message from Ginger Rowston:

We are so excited about having your child attend kindergarten in Rome City Schools for the 2017-2018 school year! This brochure focuses on key skills your child will learn in Kindergarten so that you can play an important role in preparing your child for a successful kindergarten year!

Our partnership is so important to ensure that EVERY child develops a love for learning and that EVERY child's potential becomes a reality!

\*Read, read, read every day to and with your child!



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## GKIDS Readiness Check Information

**Purpose:** The primary purpose of GKIDS Readiness Check is to highlight knowledge and skills critical for student success in learning-Solely to help the teacher with instruction.

It is designed to be administered during the first 6 weeks of the kindergarten year.

The 3 domains of learning assessed by the GKIDS Readiness Check are:

- Foundations of School Success
- English Language Arts
- Mathematics



## Foundations of School Success:

My child:

- participates in independent activities and continues the activity over a period of time.
- can follow rules & routines on their own.
- plays together with a few peers for a long period of time.
- uses senses to observe, group, and learn about objects and environment.
- makes statements and appropriately answers questions about how objects/materials can be used to solve problems.
- is capable of using words, sentences, and actions to communicate needs, ideas, opinions, and preferences.
- performs fine-motor skills such as cutting with scissors, writing, holding small items.



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## English Language Arts:

My child:

- listens & tells the difference between sounds that are the same & different.
- recognizes and names some upper case letters of the alphabet.
- recognizes and names some lower case letters of the alphabet.
- tracks words from left to right, top to bottom, and page to page.
- draws pictures & copies letters and/or numbers to communicate.
- listens to & follows directions with more than one step.
- speaks with language that can be understood with ease.
- Uses writing tools.

## Mathematics:

My child:

- counts up to 20 in order.
- counts at least 10 objects using one-to-one correspondence. (Pointing to each object).
- recognizes numerals (0-9).
- sorts & groups objects using one or more similarities or relationships.
- recognizes & names common shapes (circle, square, rectangle, triangle).

## Parent Resources:

A parent resource website is in progress and should be available soon.

## Visit:

[gkidsreadinesscheck.gadoe.org](http://gkidsreadinesscheck.gadoe.org)

This site will include videos and resources on how to further guide and support your child at home.



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