

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