

Rankin Elementary Kindergarten



Agenda

Our School Community

Kindergarten Transition
& Readiness

Next Steps



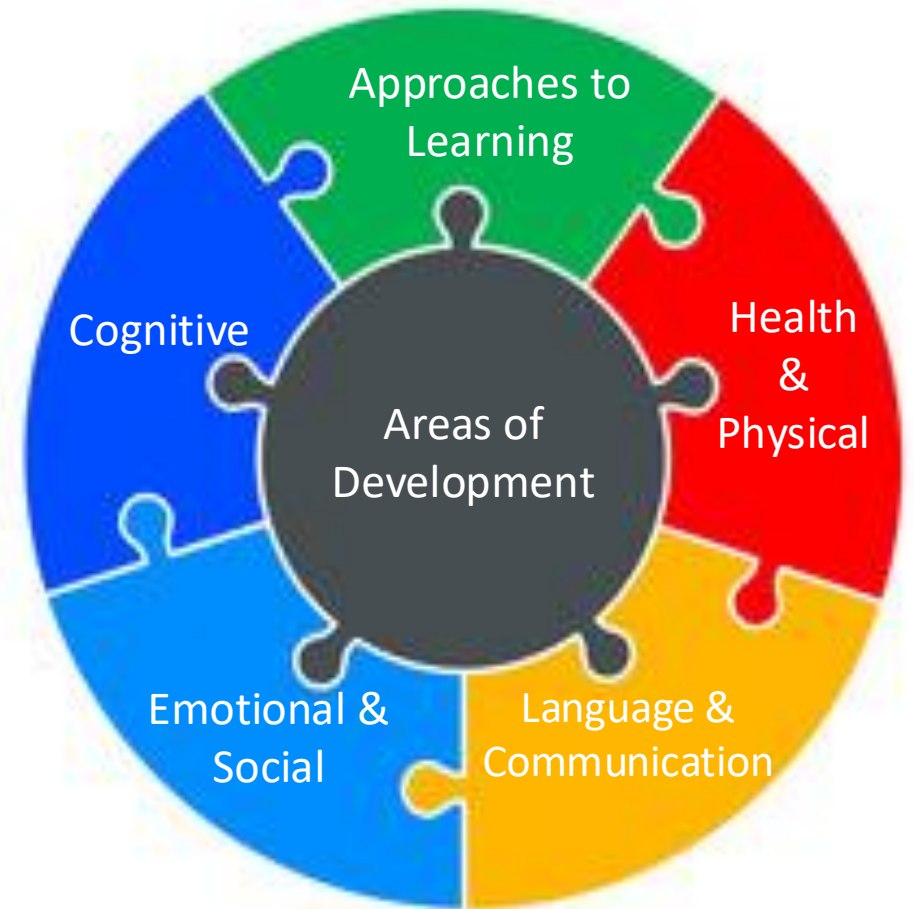


Rankin Elementary School

- Total Enrollment – 626 students
- Leadership:
 - Principal Mrs. Rakes
 - Assistant Mr. Principal Kee
 - Curriculum Facilitator – Mrs. Wade
 - MCL: Dr. Davis
- Grades: PK – 5th
- Specials: Art, Media, Music, PE, & Technology
- Mascot: Ram
- All meals are FREE!

School Readiness

- ALL children turning five years old on or before August 31st can attend kindergarten in Guilford County Schools next school year!
- School readiness refers to the skills a child brings to and grows during the kindergarten year. Children demonstrate skills across five areas of development.




Readiness Resources

Transition to Kindergarten Monthly Calendars (readbondgrow.org)

February 2025  Guilford County
Transition to
Kindergarten
Calendar

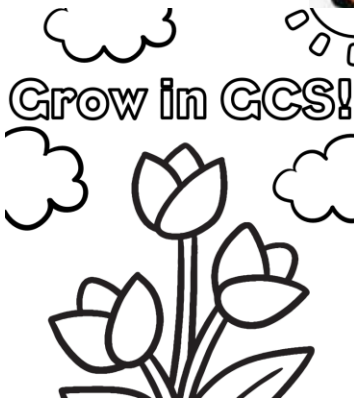


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Helping your child develop early literacy skills can be simple and fun! Label everyday objects like the door, table, and chair to help them recognize words in print. Point to the labels throughout the day and encourage your child to say the words aloud, reinforcing word recognition and vocabulary.						
2 Make faces in the mirror and name each emotion	3 Pretend a toy is sad and practice helping it feel better	4 Sing the Song "Kindness is Everywhere" Song (Words on back)	5 Pretend to blow bubbles slowly and practice deep breathing together	6 Play music and dance to show different emotions	7 Roll a ball to someone and say something nice about them	8 Visit your local library to check-out books for the month.
9 Act out emotions and guess which feeling it is	10 Pretend to blow up a balloon while taking slow deep breaths	11 Draw a picture of a good friend	12 Match colors to different emotions	13 Decorate a card for a friend or family member	14 Sing the Song "A Friend Like You" (Words on back)	15 Practice saying "hello" and introducing yourself
16 Cut pictures of favorite things from magazines or the newspaper	17 Sing the Song "We Are All Alike and Different" (Words on back)	18 Read books with different feelings and talk about how the characters feel	19 Practice giving a family member a compliment each day	20 Act out different feelings with body movements	21 Practice taking deep breaths and counting to 5 when upset	22 Draw a picture of yourself and what makes you special
23 Pretend the floor is lava and find safe spots together	24 Take turns with toys and describe how it makes you feel	25 Guilford County Schools Kindergarten Registration Begins	26 GPA Transition to Kindergarten Virtual Webinar for families 6-7pm	27 Take turns finishing the sentence, "I feel ___ when ___"	28 Draw pictures of kind things about each family member and share it with them	

 Scan Here to Check Out Local Events

 Scan Here to Register

Kindergarten Reading



Readiness Resources



The graphic features a collage of photos: a family (father, mother, and child) on the left, a young girl on the right, and a central white card with the text "Let's Get Ready!" in blue cursive. Below the photos, the title "A Family's Guide to Supporting Kindergarten Readiness" is written in a blue serif font.

www.bit.ly/kreadyguide


A Family's Guide to Supporting Kindergarten Readiness



The logo consists of an orange silhouette of a family (mother, father, and child) on the left, followed by the text "The Basics™" in a blue sans-serif font.

www.guilfordbasics.org

The Guilford Basics

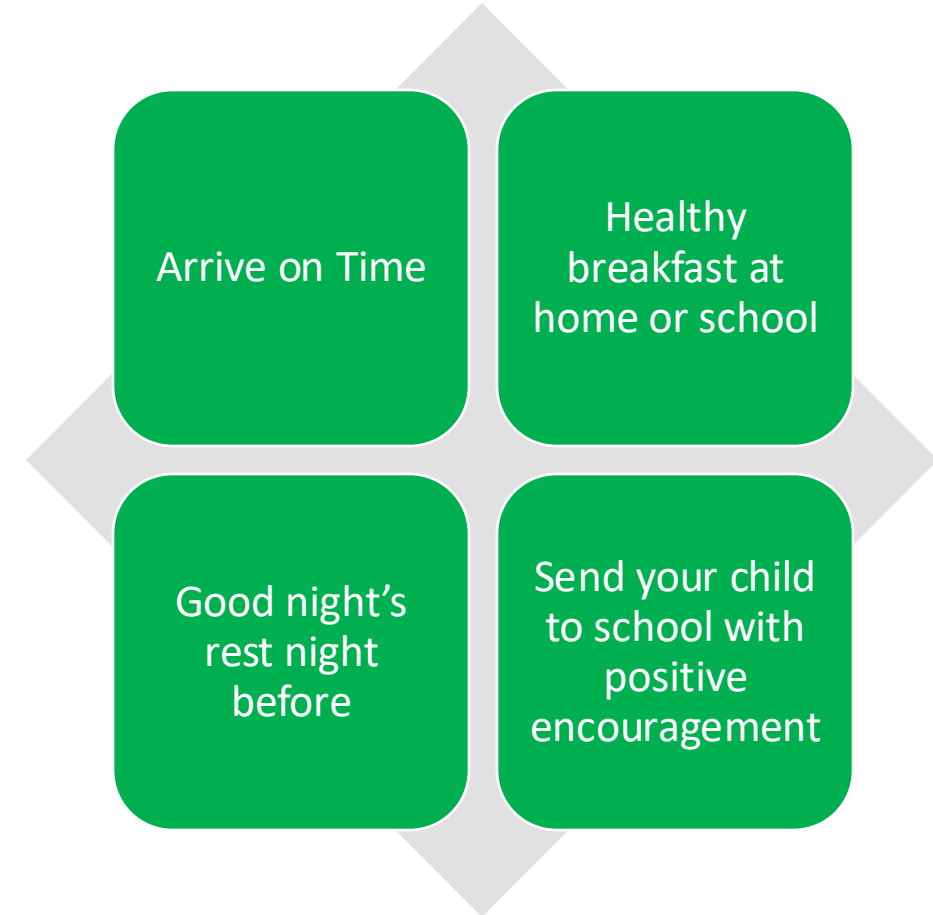


The logo features the words "Read.", "Bond.", and "grow." stacked vertically. Each word is accompanied by a colorful illustration of a book or a crayon. "Read." is orange, "Bond." is green, and "grow." is red. The illustrations are in various colors: red, green, blue, purple, and yellow.

www.readbondgrow.org

Read Bond Grow

Set your child up for a successful school day...



Arrive on Time

Healthy
breakfast at
home or school

Good night's
rest night
before

Send your child
to school with
positive
encouragement

Sample Kindergarten Schedule



7:25 – 7:45	Morning Meeting
7:45 – 8:35	Eureka Math
8:35 – 9:20	Specials (Art, PE, Media, Tech, Music)
9:25 – 9:55	RIME (Remediation, Intervention, Maintenance, Enrichment)
9:55 – 10:20	Sound Wall
10:35 – 11:00	Lunch
11:00 – 11:15	Bathroom/Transition
11:15 – 11:45	Recess
11:45 – 12:15	UFLI
12:15 – 12:45	DLG(Differentiated Literacy Groups)
12:45 – 1:40	Core Knowledge & Writing
1:40 – 1:55	Knowledge/Sci. / SS
2:00	Dismissal

What your child should be able to do by the end of their Kindergarten year...

Reading & Writing

- Identify 52 capital and lowercase letters
- Identify letter sounds including blends and digraphs
- Read decodable words and books
- Write decodable words and simple sentences

Matemáticas

- Count to 100 by ones and tens.
- Write numbers 0 - 20
- Simple addition and subtraction
- Greater than and less than
- Draw, Build, and Identify Shapes
- Describe and compare attributes of objects

Homework

- ✓ Have a consistent area in your home for your child to complete their homework
- ✓ Read nightly
- ✓ Teacher may have additional assignment



Policies & Procedures to keep in mind throughout the school year...



School hours: 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. *subject to change

Students are tardy after 7:25 a.m.



Breakfast is free to everyone and begins at 7:00 a.m. (Breakfast is served in the classroom)



If you would like to visit your child's classroom or meet with your child's teacher, please set up a time with the teacher ahead of time



Transportation change – must be in writing and submitted to child's teacher



Early checkout must be done by 1:30pm



Food – Must be store bought and individually wrapped



Absence note



Drop off and pick up

Over the Summer, have your child practice...

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Tying their shoe laces



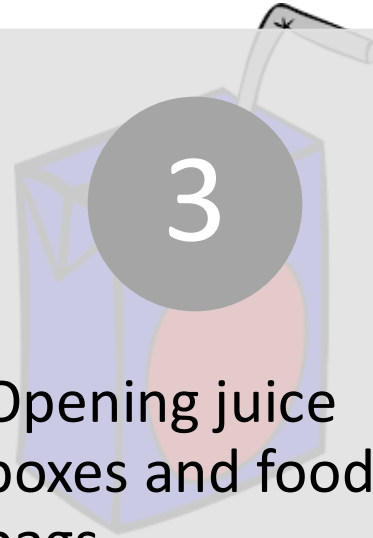
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Zipping and buttoning their jackets



3

Opening juice boxes and food bags independently



4

Writing their name

<https://www.createprintables.com/name-tracing-worksheet-practice/>

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and Independence

- Developing social skills and work habits is an important part of kindergarten
- Self control and managing emotions
- Independence in the classroom and at school
 - Walk to class on their own
 - Problem solving



Communication

- Class Dojo
- Newsletter
- Homework Folder



Next Step...Registration

Gather Required documents

Create SchoolMint account

Complete Registration

Registering Your Student



The following information will help you prepare to register your child for kindergarten using the Schoolmint online registration system.
Your child must be five years old on or before August 31 to enroll.

Confirm eligibility

All Guilford County Schools students must reside with a parent or court-appointed legal guardian who is a district resident.

Find your child's school assignment

Use our School Assignment Locator at schoolassignmentlocator.gcsnc.com or call the Student Assignment Office at (336) 370-8303 if you need assistance finding your school assignment.

Gather required documents

Parents or court-appointed guardians must submit the following required documents in Schoolmint to register your kindergarten student. Some documents must be requested from your child's health care provider. Collect this information before beginning the registration process to make sure you have everything you need.

1. Child's certified birth certificate
2. North Carolina Health Assessment Transmittal Form certified by your child's health care provider
3. Immunizations (shots) records from your child's health care provider
4. Proof of residence showing name and address (CHOOSE ONE): All items below must be in the name of the parent(s) or court-appointed guardian
 - Current, original gas, oil, water or electric bill (not acceptable.)
 - Official lease agreement
 - Driver's license (or State ID card from Department of Transportation) AND car registration card from the Board of Election
 - Driver's license (or State ID card) AND car registration card
 - Driver's license (or State ID card) AND letter verifying address
 - Driver's license (or State ID card) or voter registration card

Create Schoolmint account and complete registration

Log in or create your account at gcsnc.schoolmint.net and enter your phone number. Follow the steps in Schoolmint to complete your registration documents in the system. If you need assistance, contact the Student Assignment Office at (336) 370-8303.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I obtain my child's health records?

The North Carolina Health Assessment Transmittal Form is the form the health care provider fills out after examining your child and is required by state law. Forms are available at elementary schools and some pediatrician offices. You may also download it at www.gcsnc.com and click on "Departments" and "Health Services and Nursing." The form is found in the "Health Assessment Requirements" section.

You can get a copy of your child's immunization records from your child's health care provider.

Immunizations required by state law include:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis (DtaP). Five doses required. If the fourth dose is after your child's fourth birthday, a fifth dose is not required.
- Inactivated Polio Vaccine or Oral Polio Vaccine (IPV or OPV). Four doses required. The booster (fourth) dose is required on or after the fourth birthday and before entering school for the first time.
- Measles. Two doses, with the first dose on or after your child's first birthday.
- Mumps. One dose on or after your child's first birthday.
- Rubella. One dose on or after your child's first birthday.
- Haemophilus Influenza Vaccine (Hib). One dose.
- Hepatitis B. Three doses.
- Varicella. Two doses administered at least 28 days apart, with the second dose before entering school for the first time.

How do I obtain a certified copy of my child's birth certificate?

Contact the Register of Deeds in the county or state where your child was born. If your child was born in Guilford County, you can contact the Register of Deeds at (336) 641-7556.

What if my family is in transition?

If you are experiencing homelessness, your child has certain educational rights under federal legislation. Forms and information are available at each school.

A Student in Transition Affidavit must be completed for each child. For questions, contact the office of Homeless and Transitional Services at (336) 370-2329.

Beginning July 1, 2025, registration will no longer take place on SchoolMint. Please contact your child's school for more information.



*After July 1, SchoolMint registration system will no longer be available.


Next Step...Transportation

GCS will create a bus stop near your house for the first day of school!

Register before June 13!



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School Transportation Request

Please verify your student. [\(If you are new to GCS and do not have a Student ID, click here.\)](#)

Student Birthdate  (MM/DD/YYYY)

Student ID/Lunch Number



Family Feedback form

Kindergarten Kickoff Family
Feedback Form



Please take a moment to fill out
the family feedback form.
Available in Spanish, Vietnamese,
Arabic, and Urdu.

✓ English (United States)

Español (México)

Tiếng Việt

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Questions



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See you next
school year!!!

August 25th, 2025

