



# GEORGIA SCHOOL FOR INNOVATION AND THE CLASSICS

## KINDERGARTEN POLICY

### Kindergarten Readiness - Before the first day of Kindergarten...

Your child should be able to:

- Clearly state their first and last name
- Write their first name
- Clearly state their parent's names
- Identify the letters in the alphabet
- Orally count from 1-20 (with accuracy and consistency)
- Identify numbers 0-10
- Recognize basic shapes
- Recognize 8 basic colors
- Listen to a story and retell the main events
- Dress independently (fastening belts, buttons, snaps, and zippers)
- Independently toilet themselves (fully potty trained)

You can help your child every day with...

- Eating a good breakfast each morning before school
- Developing good bathroom habits
- Hanging up clothes
- Getting dressed independently
- Providing a night time routine (dinner, bath, story, bedtime) that allows them to get the correct amount of sleep they need. **Most children this age, require 11-12 hours of sleep.**
- Listening to and following directions
- Knowing when to say "Please" and "Thank you"
- Accepting responsibility by doing small tasks at home
- Monitoring exposure to media for appropriate content and amount of time (TV, videos, games, internet)

Keeping track of all clothing and materials brought to school; please be sure to label the inside of all clothing and materials, including backpacks.

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Student Name

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Parent signature