

Kindergarten Readiness

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A Brief Introduction

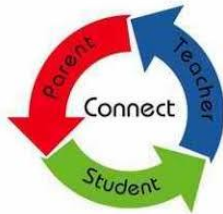


I'M A
teacher
WHAT'S YOUR
Superpower?

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 and community members

Today's Topics

- Kindergarten screeners and readiness skills
- Kindergarten 2021 webpage
- Transitioning to Kindergarten Family Workshop
- Kindergarten Round Up
- Extended School Year (ESY) for incoming K students
- Kindergarten readiness materials provided by Title I
- 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>

Kindergarten 2021

Kindergarten 2021

Welcome to Alachua County Public Schools Kindergarten 2021 page. We hope you and your kindergarten student are looking forward to a great 2021-22 school year!

Kindergarten has so much to offer. Children who attend full-day kindergarten do better in school and are more successful as adults. They learn important social and emotional skills that help them in and out of the classroom. Kindergarten sparks a child's natural curiosity and love for learning. Most of all, kindergarten is FUN!

Being in kindergarten will give your child the chance to work and play with other children, to make new friends and learn how to get along with others. They'll have access to enriching activities and programs, including arts, technology and sports. Most importantly, they'll be nurtured by teachers and staff who are focused on their academic, physical and emotional growth.

If you held your child out of kindergarten last year or this year, or you just aren't sure if your child is ready for school, don't worry. Our schools will be providing targeted support for all children. And if your child is already the right age for first grade and can show they're ready, they may even be able to enter first grade this year!

We know you probably have many questions as you prepare for the upcoming school year. This site will provide you with important information about enrollment, our district calendar and upcoming events designed to help you and your child successfully prepare for this important milestone.

Enrollment for the 2021/22 school year will open April 28.



General Information

Enrollment Information (includes answers to frequently asked questions and the online enrollment form)

2021-22 School Year Calendar

List of Schools and Centers

A Message from the Superintendent

Elementary Literacy and Resources

[Kindergarten 2021 webpage link](#)

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.](#)

[Click here to register for 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.](#)

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9:00 registration
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3:30 registration
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Kindergarten Round Up



Join the Kindergarten Round-Up!

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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.sbc.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



Extended School Year (ESY)



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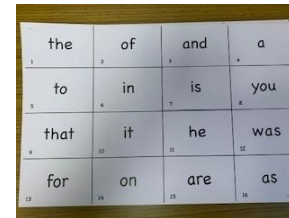
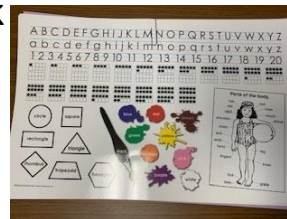
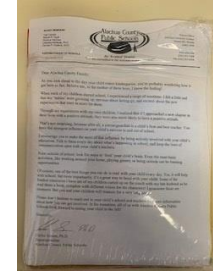


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- Also called, “ESY” or “Summer School”
- 8 days in June: June 21st - June 30th
- Sign up at each school
- Limited number of seats available
- Great way to get acclimated to the school
- Academic skills

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



Title I Website

Title I Website



The screenshot shows the ACPS website homepage. At the top, the logo for ALACHUA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS is displayed with the tagline "We are committed to the success of every student." and navigation links for STUDENTS, FAMILIES, STAFF, and COMMUNITY. A blue navigation bar contains links for Home, District, Departments (circled in red), Employment, and Board. A yellow arrow points to the "Departments" link. Below the navigation bar, there are three main content areas: "2020/21 School Year Calendar" with a calendar icon and "First Day of School August 31" (Approved: 8/18/20); "Kindergarten & New Student" featuring a photo of four children; and "Revitalizing Our Schools" with a "WORK IN PROGRESS" sign and orange traffic cones. A blue footer bar contains sections for "2020/21 School Calendar", "Kindergarten Roundup", and "Revitalizing Alachua County Public Schools". Below this is a row of icons for various services: Calendar, Skyward SIS/ESP, myPortal/Digital Academics, Just for Teachers, Busing and Zoning, Equity and Outreach, Lunch Menu, and Transparency. At the bottom, a date navigation bar shows "15 SEP Tuesday", "16 SEP Wednesday", "06 OCT Tuesday", and "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](#)



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

Participant Survey



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