



# Kindergarten Orientation

Garrison Mill Elementary  
School



# Garrison Mill School Goals 2012-2013



- Students will show growth in problem solving as a result of utilizing process skills to solve problems in math and other content areas.
- Students will demonstrate increased proficiency in the application of English language rules.
- Teachers collaborate to positively impact student achievement in performance based classrooms.

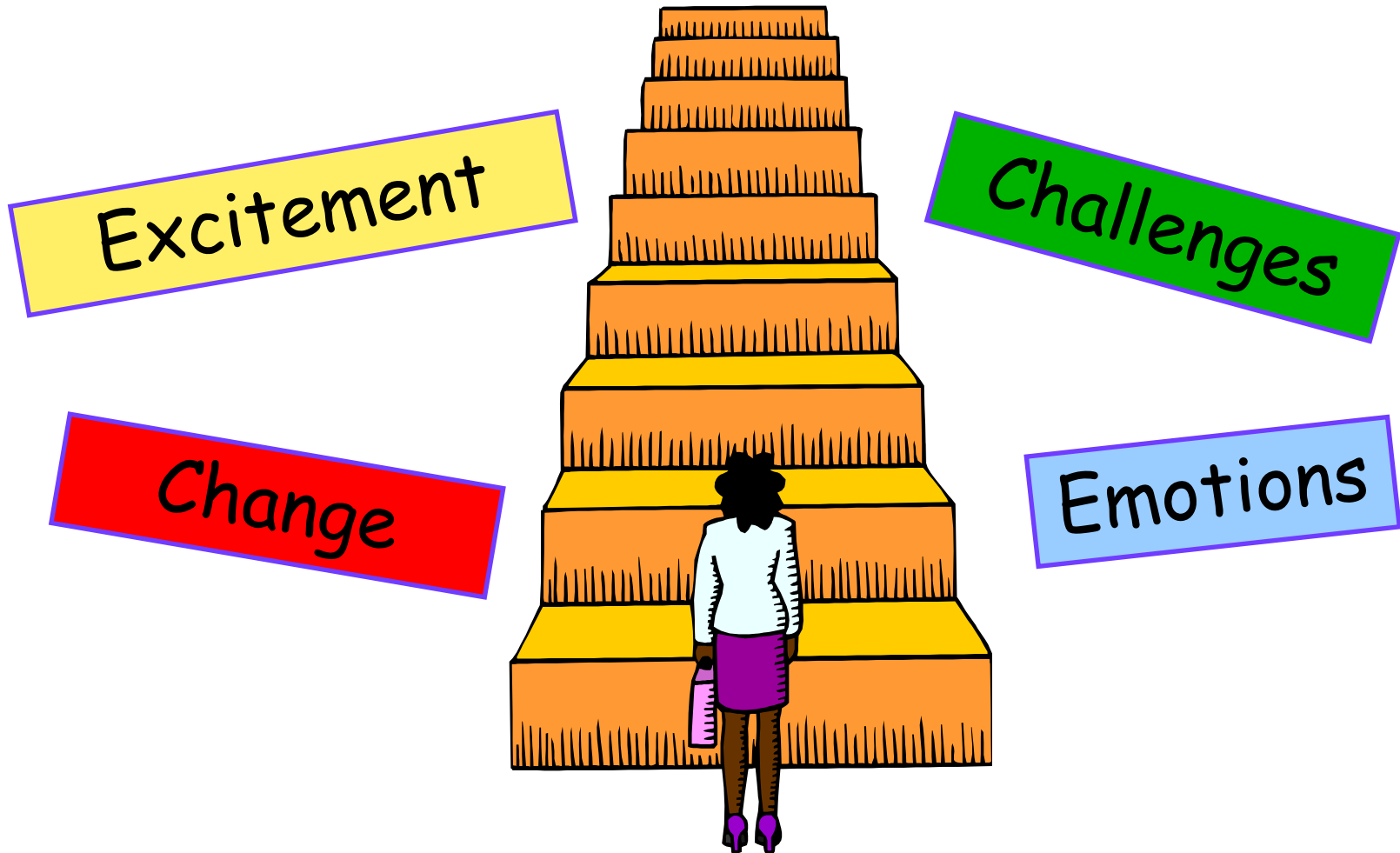


# Kindergarten Registration

- Ga. Immunization form, 3231
- Ga. Dental, Vision & Hearing form, 3300
- Certified Copy Birth Certificate
- Child's Social Security Card or waiver
- Two (2) Proofs of residency in school attendance zone (Utility Bill, Driver's License, etc.)
- Emergency Phone Numbers



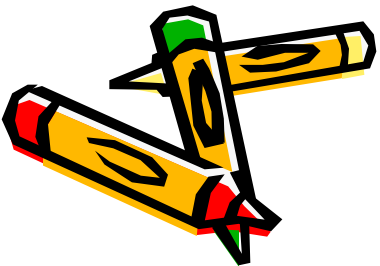
# A Big Step



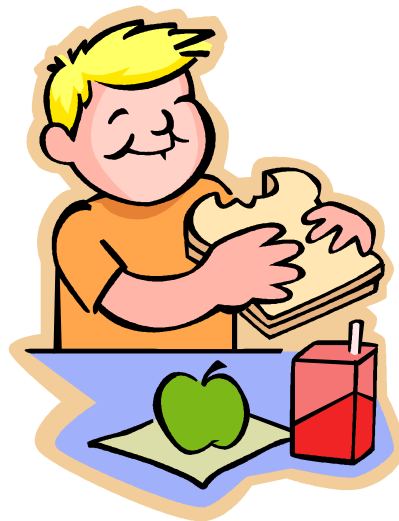
# Getting Ready



- Visit your child's school & playground
- Read a story about kindergarten, making friends, etc.
- Have a neighborhood gathering for kindergarten children
- Make a play date with another Garrison Mill kindergarten student
- Practice walking to the bus stop



# Taking Care of Business



# Sample Daily Schedule

- Arrival, morning work, free choice
- Announcements, pledge, roll call
- Character Education
- Calendar Math
- Phonics



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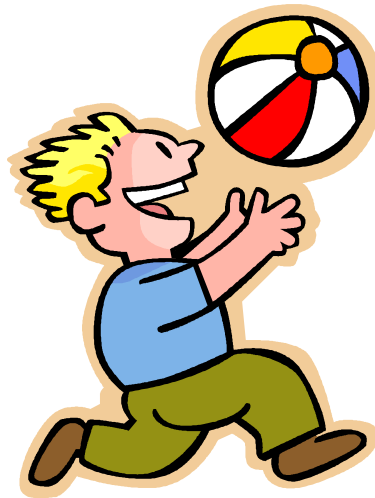
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- Outside play
- Math
- PE, Music or Art
- Literacy Centers-  
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content areas
- Lunch
- Rest Time



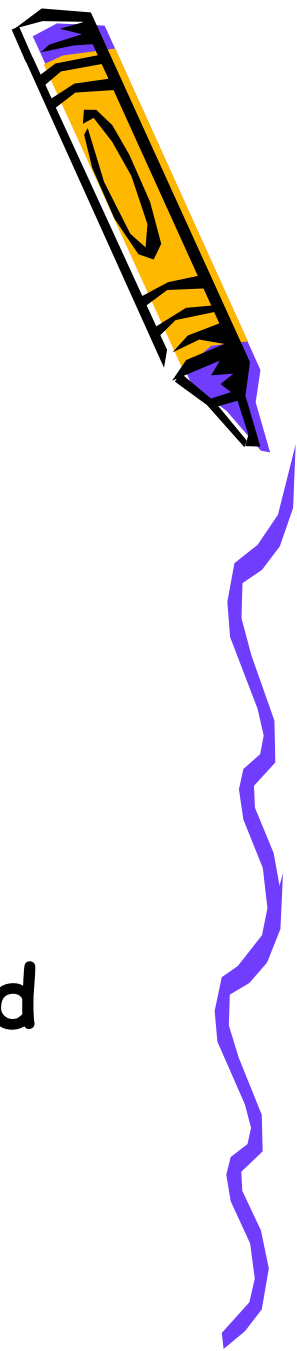
IS MY CHILD  
READY FOR  
KINDERGARTEN???





**Play is the work of the child.**

# Physical Readiness



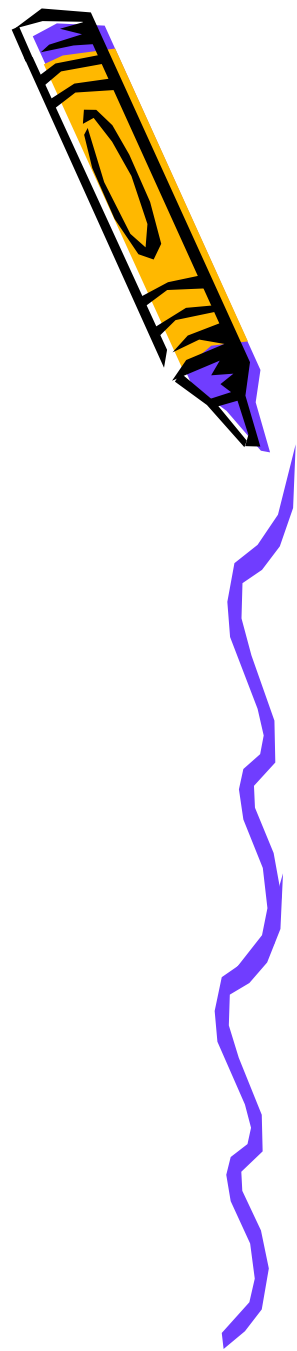
- Eats healthy meals
- Gets plenty of rest
- Sees the doctor regularly
- Is developing large muscles
- Is developing small muscles
- Can take care of toilet needs and personal hygiene independently



# Working and Playing Together



# Social and Emotional Readiness



- Tries new things
- Is becoming independent
- Makes transitions
- Cooperates with others
- Is interested in learning
- Finishes tasks
- Uses self-control
- Follows simple instructions

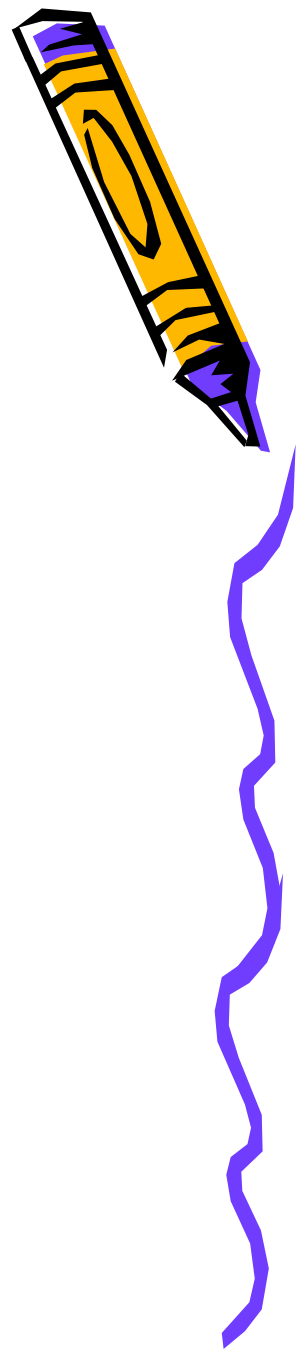


# Learning and Communicating

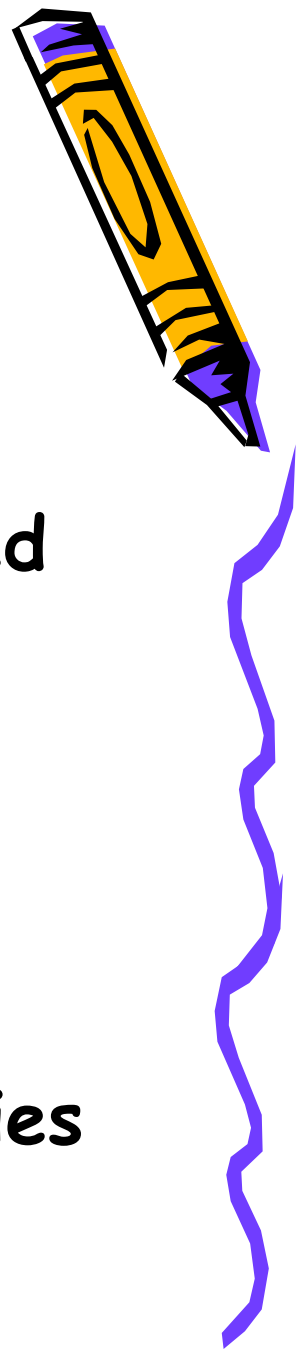


# Language Readiness

- Has opportunities to experience his world
- Can carry on a conversation
- Enjoys speaking with adults
- Asks questions to learn and/or solve problems
- Enjoys books and other reading materials
- Is read to every day



# General Knowledge Readiness



- Knows and writes first name
- Knows personal information when asked
- Knows 8 basic colors & basic shapes
- Likes to play counting games
- Counts and recognizes numerals to 10
- Is beginning to identify letters and sounds
- Enjoys art, music & movement activities

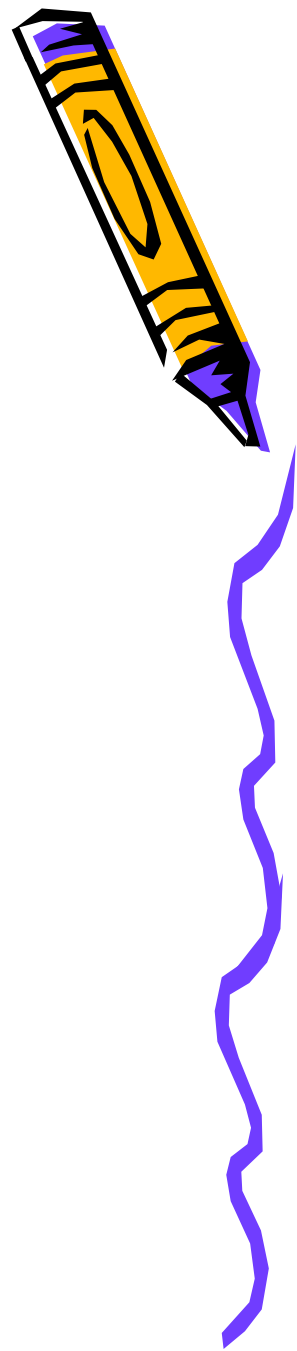


# Important Dates

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Participants</b>
<b>March 28th 8:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Parents/ Guardians</b>
<b>May 10th</b>	<b>Garrison Mill at a Glance</b>	<b>Kindergarten students for 2012-13</b>
<b>TBA</b> (week before the start of school)	<b>Meet and Greet</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Students</b>
<b>August 13, 2012</b> 7:55 - 2:25	<b>First Day of School</b>	<b>Students</b>

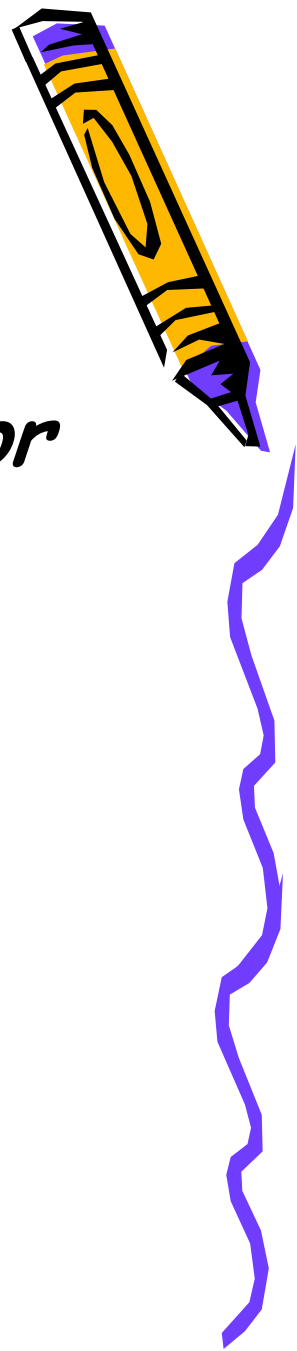
# For More Information

- Cobb County School District  
<http://www.cobbk12.org>
- Garrison Mill Elementary  
<http://www.cobbk12.org/garrisonmill>
- Garrison Mill PTA (also linked from GM site)  
<http://www.gmpta.org/>
- Georgia Department of Education  
<http://www.doe.k12.ga.us>



# BOOK LIST

- *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten*
- *The Little School Bus*
- *Will I Have a Friend?*
- *Berenstain Bears Get Ready for School*
- *Leo the Late Bloomer*





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