

# GKIDS INFORMATION NIGHT

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# WHAT IS GKIDS?

The Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills 2.0 (GKIDS 2.0) is a yearlong, progression-based formative assessment. GKIDS 2.0 is aligned to the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) for kindergarten and is organized around big ideas and learning progressions.

## Gkids WILL:

- ✓ Measure your child's knowledge and skills in 4 areas of learning
- ✓ Help teachers plan instruction
- ✓ Help families understand their child's Progress over time

## Gkids will NOT:

- × Determine if your child is promoted to first grade

# WHAT IS ASSESSED IN GKIDS?

## English Language Arts

- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- High-Frequency Words
- Comprehension
- Conventions of Writing
- Spelling
- Communication of Ideas

## Math

- Shapes
- Counting-Number
- Counting-Objects
- Compare
- Addition + Subtraction

## Approaches to Learning

- Curiosity + Initiative
- Creativity + Problem Solving
- Attention, Engagement, and Persistence

## Personal & Social Development

- Personal Development
- Social Regulation
- Social Development
- Classroom Interactions

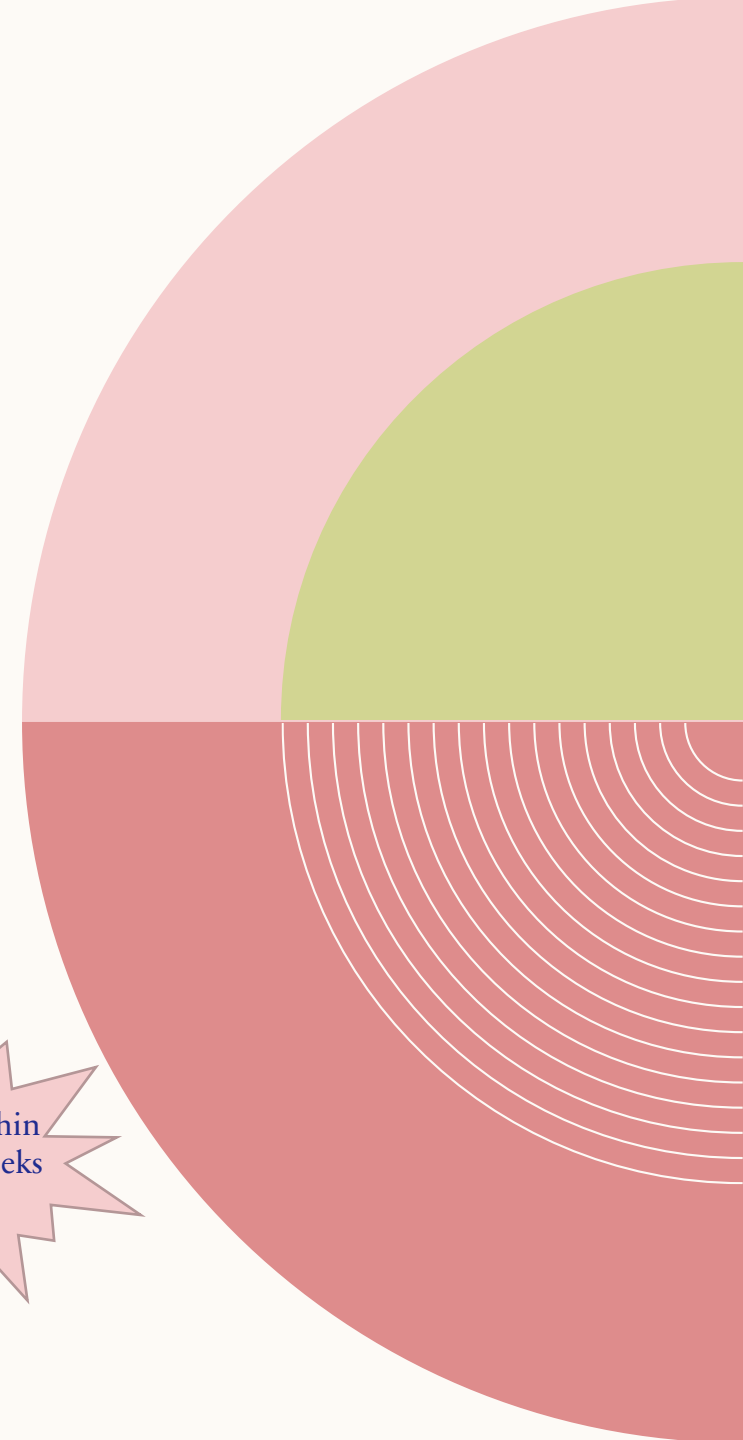
# GKIDS READINESS (1<sup>ST</sup> 9 WEEKS)

The GKIDS Readiness Check measures twenty concepts and skills, determined to be the most essential by Georgia educators, in three areas, or domains:

Foundations of School Success, English Language Arts, and Mathematics.

The information gathered will help teachers plan instruction and will help families understand their child's strengths and areas for growth. With the GKIDS Readiness Check, teachers will have information to share with families to work together so children can thrive in kindergarten and beyond.

Assessed within  
the first 6 weeks  
of school



# LEARNING PROGRESSIONS OF GKIDS 2.0: LOOKING AT ELA

A learning progression shows where the student is in the learning continuum of content and reasoning development.

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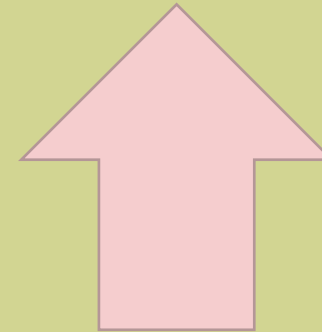
**Beginning**  
Identifying snap words by sight and isolation

**Emerging**  
Independently reads common snap words in decodable books:  
Level A/B

**Developing**  
Independently reads common snap words in emergent readers:  
Level B/C

**Demonstrating**  
Independently reads common snap words in emergent books:  
Level C

**Exceeding**  
Independently reads common snap words in early readers:  
Level D+



# LEARNING PROGRESSIONS OF GKIDS 2.0: LOOKING AT MATH

A learning progression shows where the student is in the learning continuum of content and reasoning development.

Example:

**Beginning**  
Count forward to 20

**Emerging**  
Counts forward to 30

**Developing**

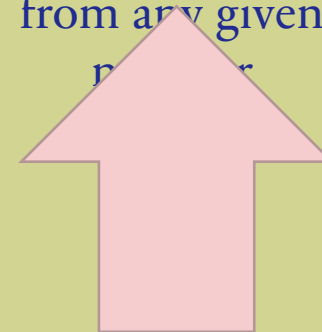
- Counts forward to 50 by ones
- Counts forward to 50 by tens
- Counts forward to 30 from a given number within 0-30

**Demonstrating**

- Counts forward to 100 by ones
- Counts forward to 100 by tens
- Counts forward to 100 from any given number

**Exceeding**

- Counts forward to 120 by ones
- Counts forward to 120 by tens
- Count forward to 120 by fives



# PARENT RESOURCES

## Understanding Your Child's Report:

Additional information on the skills measured by each learning progression, as well as resources to help you support your child's progress at home, can be found on the G kids 2.0 parent resource website.

[Gkidsparent.gadoe.org](http://Gkidsparent.gadoe.org)



QUESTIONS??



THANK YOU FOR  
JOINING US!!