REGISTRATION OVERVIEW

MS. JAMES
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<th>Date/Time</th>
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<th>Participants</th>
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<td>March 20</td>
<td>Registration</td>
<td>Parents/Guardians</td>
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<td>8:30 - 11:30</td>
<td>(Sign up for a screening &amp; a visit time slot)</td>
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<td>April/May</td>
<td>Screening</td>
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<td>May 1</td>
<td>Visit to Garrison Mill</td>
<td>2019-2020 Kindergarten Students</td>
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<td>TBA</td>
<td>Sneak-A-Peek</td>
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<td>(week before the start of school)</td>
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<td>August 1, 2019</td>
<td>First Day of School</td>
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Kindergarten Registration

• Ga. Immunization form, 3231
• Ga. Dental, Vision & Hearing form, 3300
• Original Birth Certificate (certified with raised seal)
• Child’s Social Security Card or waiver
• Two (2) Proofs of residency in school attendance zone:
  - home ownership title, lease/rent agreement/current utility bill (water, power, or gas, only)

• Emergency Phone Numbers
KINDERGARTEN AT GARRISON MILL

MS. RODGERS & MS. BARNES
A Big Step

Excitement
Change
Challenges
Emotions
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
Sample Daily Schedule
...continued

- Outside play
- Math
- PE, Music or Art
- Literacy Centers—integrate all 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
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
For More Information

- Cobb County School District
  [http://www.cobbk12.org](http://www.cobbk12.org)

- Garrison Mill Elementary
  [http://www.cobbk12.org/garrisonmill](http://www.cobbk12.org/garrisonmill)

- Garrison Mill PTA (also linked from GM site)
  [https://gmptta.membershiptoolkit.com/](https://gmptta.membershiptoolkit.com/)

- Garrison Mill Educational Foundation (also linked from GM site)
  [https://gmefoundation.membershiptoolkit.com/](https://gmefoundation.membershiptoolkit.com/)

- Georgia Department of Education
  [http://www.doe.k12.ga.us](http://www.doe.k12.ga.us)