



# Welcome to TK/Kindergarten Orientation

George Washington Elementary School

# Transitional Kindergarten (TK) versus Kindergarten

- ▶ Transitional Kindergarten is the class for students whose fifth birthday falls between September 2, 2020 and December 2, 2020.
- ▶ All other students will be in a Kindergarten class.



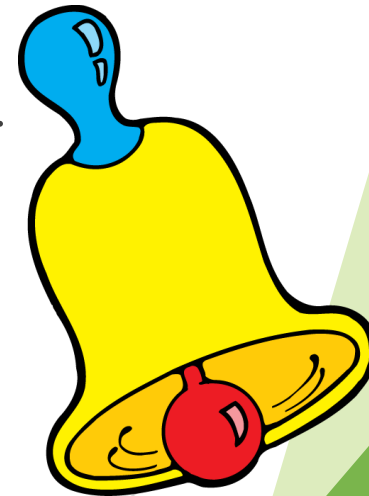
# A Glimpse At Our Day...



- ▶ 8:00 - 8:30 Independent Morning Work
- ▶ 8:30 - 9:00 Virtual Lesson
- ▶ 9:00 - 9:20 Recess
- ▶ 9:20 - 10:00 Virtual Lesson
- ▶ 10:00 - 11:30 Independent Work Time/Small groups
- ▶ 11:30 - 12:00 Lunch/Recess
- ▶ 12:00 - 12:30 Math
- ▶ 12:30 - 1:07 Independent Work Time/Small groups
- ▶ 1:07 - 1:37 Independent Work Hours/Teacher Office Hours
- ▶ \*Schedules may change throughout the year.

# Attendance Matters

- ▶ We will be keeping track of participation through attendance and completion of independent work.
- ▶ Virtual lessons on Zoom begin at 8:30 a.m.
- ▶ Every Wednesday is a Minimum Day.  
The school day will end at noon.



# Materials Needed For School

- ▶ All of the academic supplies your child will need for distance learning will be found in his or her GW tote bag.
- ▶ Please help your child keep all of the supplies in the tote bag, and find a safe place to store it.
- ▶ Please be sure your child has his or her tote bag nearby during each virtual lesson and only complete worksheets when directed by the teacher.
- ▶ Please help your child charge his or her iPad each night.



# Work Environment Norms

- ▶ Please find a quiet place for your child to work and learn each day.
- ▶ Avoid distractions such as TV, toys, and pets.
- ▶ Save snacks for break times.
- ▶ Set a routine.
- ▶ Go to bed early.



# ZOOM Rules

## Privacy



Please do not record/take pictures/or post our ZOOM conference on Social Media. This is against privacy rules.

## Prep

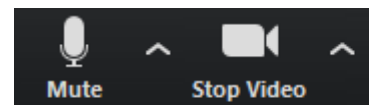


Please have your materials ready and show up on time. Find a quiet place, free of distractions such as siblings and make sure you have good lighting.

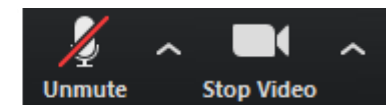
## Frame It

## Know Your Buttons

Make sure that I can see you in the video. Video needs to stay ON so I can see you during our ZOOM conference.



*Audio is not muted*



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If we are in a group session, please stay muted unless I ask you a question. If we are one-on-one, you can stay unmuted.

## Interact

Remember...this isn't a recorded video. I'm LIVE, so chat with me and ask for help if you need it. I'm here to help you keep learning!



# RISE.

# “R.I.S.E. Up” Is Washington’s reminder to encourage positive behavior

- ▶ R ~ Respect
- ▶ I ~ Integrity
- ▶ S ~ Self control
- ▶ E ~ Engaged



- ▶ Students are expected to demonstrate these characteristics during distance learning.

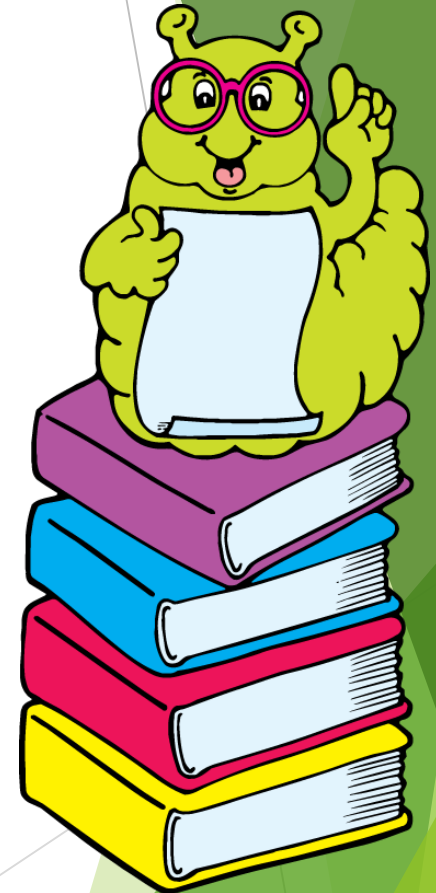


<p><b>R</b> RESPECT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Give full attention to the speaker.</li><li>•Use skills for learning. (eyes open, ears listening, voice quiet)</li><li>•Mute when others are speaking.</li><li>•Take turns sharing.</li><li>•Use kind words and respectful tone.</li><li>•Stay on topic.</li></ul>
<p><b>I</b> INTEGRITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Complete your work on your own with pride.</li><li>•Login on time.</li><li>•Make a commitment to do your work</li><li>•Use your digital device appropriately and visit websites approved by teachers and parents.</li></ul>
<p><b>S</b> SELF-CONTROL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Follow directions.</li><li>•Set goals and be willing to seek help when needed.</li><li>•Minimize distractions.</li></ul>
<p><b>E</b> ENGAGED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Make yourself visible.</li><li>•Be active and have fun.</li><li>•Check communication daily.</li><li>•Stay focused on assigned work.</li></ul>

## Before School Starts -

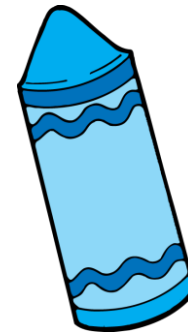
It would be helpful if your children practiced these self help skills...

- ▶ Saying his or her first AND last name.
- ▶ Raising his or her hand.
- ▶ Following directions.
- ▶ Using the restroom before virtual meetings.



# It would be helpful if your children practiced these academic skills...

- ▶ “Reading” books by describing what’s happening in the pictures and listening to you read stories everyday.
- ▶ Developing fine motor skills: holding a pencil, coloring, cutting with scissors
- ▶ Singing the alphabet song.
- ▶ Counting to 10.
- ▶ Recognizing and writing first name.



Kindergarten is an exciting and challenging experience!

- ▶ Helping your child practice these skills will give him or her confidence as he or she adjusts to a brand new routine, environment, and technology.



# Kindergarten Question and Answer Zoom Meeting

- ▶ Please feel free to join our principal, Mrs. Hastings and the TK/Kindergarten teachers on Zoom on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 5:00.
- ▶ We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

