

Teachers, Parents, Family & Geniuses-
“Rooted in Excellence: Growing with Purpose!”

In The Classroom

Teachers will work with geniuses and their families to support success in all content areas. Some of our key connections with families are:

- Offering support with resources and materials to improve comprehensive math skills and fluency in literacy.
- Bi weekly communication with guardians to provide updates on genius progress
- Development Learning Plans (DLP)
- Individualized instruction
- Parent Teacher Conferences (at least one per year with every genius' parents/guardians)
- Field trip experiences aligned with curriculum and academic goals

At Home

Kindezi Gideons parents have been invited to develop ideas on how families can support geniuses' success in all content areas. Families are welcome & encouraged to add ideas to this list:

- Attend curriculum nights and family engagement events
- Use Parent Square & Infinite Campus to stay up to date on school happenings (*please contact Ms Diop if you need support with Infinite Campus or Parent Square*)
- Encourage nightly reading
- Provide support and ensure completion of homework
- Update school of any changes in contact information

Parents are encouraged to contribute comments & ideas throughout the year

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School-Family Compact

SY 2026-2027



The Kindezi Schools

At Charles L Gideons Elementary
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“Our mission is to provide every child, regardless of background, need, or identity- a holistic genius-awakening education built on family-style classrooms, conscious diversity, and scholarly excellence.”

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What is a School-Family Compact?

A School Family Compact is an agreement that caregivers, students, and teachers develop together with the support of the school's FACES. It explains how caregivers and teachers will work together to make sure all geniuses reach grade level standards and beyond.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on genius learning objectives
- Describe how teachers will help student's development via high quality instruction
- Share strategies that families can use at home
- Explain how teachers & caregivers will communicate about genius progress
- Describe opportunities for families to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

Jointly Developed

The families, geniuses, and staff of The Kindezi School at Gideons developed this School-Family Compact to guide and support achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies and support, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students shared what would help them learn. Meetings are held every year during spring to review the compact and make changes based on student needs and feedback from teachers, geniuses, and families.

Ways We Build Family Engagement

- Beginning in August, families are invited to attend at least seven family engagement events during the year.
- Families are welcomed & encouraged to volunteer. *
- Stay current on all school happenings and grades by reading & communicating via our three major communication tools: Parent Square, Infinite Campus, & Unified Classroom Behavior Support (Kickboard)

***Some volunteer opportunities require a background check.**

Our Goals for Genius Achievement

- Geniuses demonstrate a strong and continually increasing rate of mastery of the Georgia Performance Standards.
- Geniuses demonstrate strong and continually improving communication skills (English & Language Arts) and comprehensive skills (Math) when compared to other students in the nation.
- Geniuses demonstrate strong and continually growing breadth of knowledge of the world (Social Studies) as well as develop proficient research skills.
- Kindezi Gideons will become STEAM certified within 3 years (SY 2028) -implementation began SY 24-25.

2026-2027 Academic Goals

Whole Child & Intervention: By the end of SY6-27, the percentage of students with 10 or more absences will decrease by at least 10% from **40%** to **30%**, giving us a CCRPI (College & Career Ready Performance Index) score of **70%** or higher.

Literacy: By the end of SY 26-27, the % of students in grades 3-5 scoring in the beginner category will decrease by **10%** from **40%** to **30%** and the % of students scoring in the proficient category will increase by **10%** from **18%** to **28%** in Reading/ELA on Milestones Data

Numeracy: By the end of SY 26-27, the % of students in grades 3-5 scoring in the beginner category will decrease by **10%** from **25%** to **15%** and the % of students scoring in the proficient category will increase by **10%** from **28%** to **38%** in Math on milestones data.

Kindezi Gideons Genius Agreements

Geniuses joined with staff and caregivers to develop ideas on helping them successfully reach academic, school, & content goals. Geniuses' ideas included:

- Bringing home school notices
- Sharing new skills they learn with their family
- Keeping a log of books read throughout the year
- Completing homework & assignments by the due date

Kindezi Gideons is committed to frequent, two way communication with families about our genius awakening learning experiences. Some of the ways you can expect to hear from us are bi weekly communication from teachers; parent teacher conferences; updates via school's website, Parent Square, Infinite Campus; and calendars on school website, Parent Square & outside the Parent Resource Room (Rm#1234).