



Welcome to Kindergarten at Islands Elementary

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Meet our staff

Mr. Birgen
Principal

Mrs. Shafer
Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Schell
Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Wright
Kindergarten Teacher

Ms. Magill
Kindergarten Teacher

Kickin' it into Kindergarten Orientation

(for students already registered at Islands)

Thursday, July, 30th:

What to expect:

Students last name:

A-L 9:00-11:00

M-Z 1:00-3:00

***check-in/drop-off in the library**

Introduction of Principal and Staff

*Question and Answer Session

*PTA overview

* Kindergarten program overview

* Information on daily routines, procedures, expectations

*Student tour of campus w/staff

*Students participate in various typical kinder day activities



Safety:

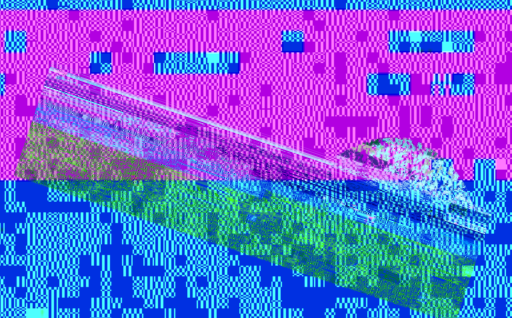
Anyone who comes to pick your child must be noted on the form in the office.

They must bring a photo ID.

If your child is going home a different way, we need a call to the office and/or a note sent in.

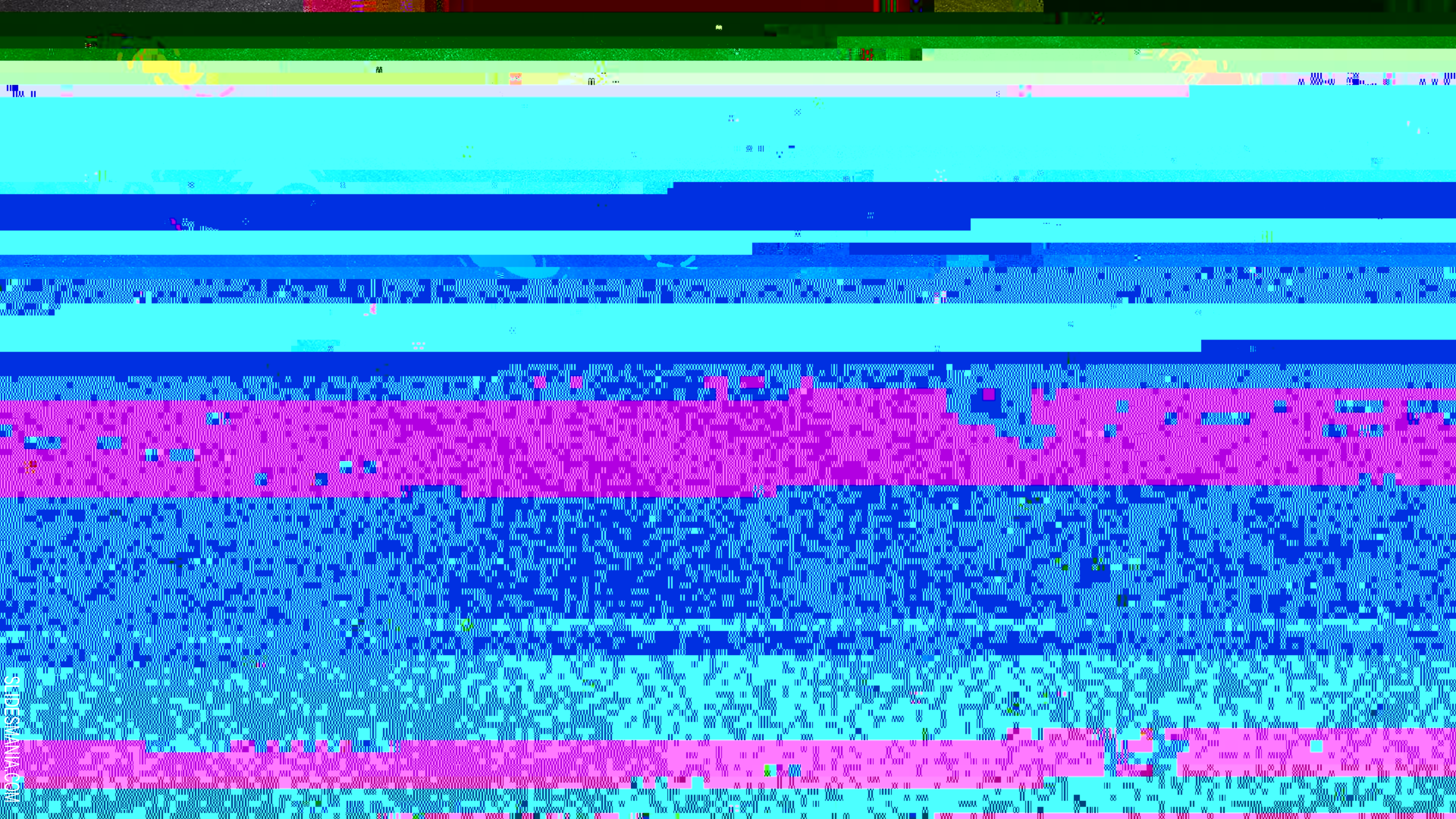
If your child will be picked up in the drive up area, they must have a hangar with your child's name on it.

1. Mastery-Learn letter names and sounds
2. Letter Formation-lowercase then uppercase
3. Phonological Awareness- blend sounds together to read words and break apart words into sounds
4. Build and write a sentence-capital letter, spaces, punctuation
5. Word-Building-cvc words, tap to read, tap to spell



ReadyGen Lesson at a Glance







Teacher Webpages

Mrs. Shafer:

<https://sites.google.com/gilbertschools.net/shafer-webpage/home>

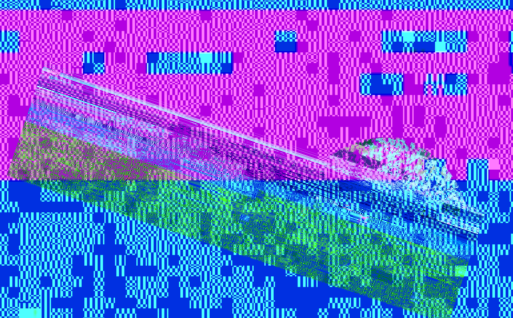
Mrs. Schell:

<https://sites.google.com/gilbertschools.net/mrs-schells-kindergarten/home>

Mrs. Wright:

<https://sites.google.com/gilbertschools.net/mrswrightskindergarten/home>

Ms. Magill:



Resources for Kids:

Websites:

[Starfall Education: Kids Games, Movies, & Books K-3](#)

[ABCya! Learning Games and Apps for Kids](#)

www.pbskids.org

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

Youtube channels:

Jack Hartman

Heidi Songs

Have Fun Teaching

Elf learning

If you have any questions regarding our awesome school or our amazing Kindergarten program you can email Mr. Birgen at chris.birgen@gilbertschools.net

Thank you

Island's Kindergarten Staff