

6 spiral notebooks

3 ring binder (2 inch- hard cover with inside pouches, prongs, and clear plastic insert on front cover)



3 packs of jumbo kindergarten pencils

Pink erasers

Glue sticks

Crayons

3 packs of dry erase markers

Index cards

Paper towels

Kleenex

Hand Soap

2 boxes Ziploc bags (Gallon and/or Sandwich size)

Headphones with microphone (no ear buds)



Scissors

Homework Policy

Your child will receive a **monthly home-work calendar** that stays in their binder. Please help make sure the calendar stays in the binder at all times.

- Homework is assigned Monday through Thursday.
- Make sure your child brings their binder and completed homework to school each day.

Thank you for helping build strong homework habits at home!

Transportation & Daily Reminders

To help keep your child safe and organized, please keep the following in mind:

- Keep your contact numbers up to date with the front office.
- **Send a note** if your child's transportation changes for the day.
- Send a note or excuse when your child is absent.
- Anyone picking up your child must be listed on the registration form in the office.
- Make sure your child arrives on time each day. The tardy bell rings at 7:31 AM.
- Please be sure your child is picked up on time in the afternoon. Car riders 2:15 PM.
- Send a **change of clothes** in your child's backpack in case of accidents or spills.



Lamar-Milledge Elementary 7:25-2:15



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Class Dojo



Hello families! My name is **Ms. Garnett**, and I'm thrilled to be your child's kindergarten teacher this year. I'll be working alongside **Mr. Baker**, my teaching assistant. Together, we're committed to helping your child grow both socially and academically.

This year will be full of exciting learning and important milestones. In this packet, you'll find key information to help guide us through a successful school year.

I'm excited to partner with you and make this a fantastic year for your child!

Contact Me

☐ **Email:** garnela@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us

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☐ I'll respond to notes or calls by the end of the day.



Our Learning Philosophy

We believe **every child can learn and succeed**. In our classroom, we use:

- Whole group lessons to build shared understanding,
- Small group instruction for personalized support.
- Independent activities to build confidence and responsibility,

Our goal is to create a safe, engaging space where your child can thrive!

Course Description:

Here's a quick look at what your child will be learning this year:

□ Math

We'll explore counting, number sense, shapes, measurement, and adding and subtracting.

☐ Reading & Writing

Students will build skills in writing, recognizing letters and sounds, understanding how print works, and developing vocabulary and reading comprehension.

☐ Science & Health

We'll learn about the world around us using our senses—exploring topics like day and night, living and nonliving things, animals, plants, and more. We'll also talk about staying healthy and safe.

☐ Social Studies

Students will learn about people, places, cultures, and how things change over time. We'll also explore basic needs, community roles, and important traditions.



Classroom expectations

In our classroom, we use **Class Dojo** and the **school-wide House System** to encourage positive behavior and teamwork.

How Students Earn Points:

- Being on task
- Showing teamwork
- Completing homework
- Having a positive attitude
- Contributing to their House team

Points may be lost for:

- Being off task
- Disrespectful or rude behavior

You'll receive an invitation to join **Class Dojo**, where you can check in on your child's behavior and progress. I'll also send home daily behavior updates on the homework calendar.

At **Lamar-Milledge Elementary**, we follow a school-wide behavior policy focused on being:

- Safe
- Responsible
- Respectful

Let's work together to create a positive, supportive environment where every child can learn and grow!