Mississippi Early Learning Collaborative Prep 2020/2021

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"To accelerate learning for all children and adults of all ability levels and ethnic and social backgrounds, worldwide."

Agenda



- Defining Star Early Literacy
- Two assessment platforms
- ELC Renaissance site
 - How to Roster Students
- K-Readiness Assessment
 - Preparing your students
 - Student experience
 - Admin experience
- Score transfers State to RP Site
- Support and Resources





Defining STAR[™] Early Literacy

What is STAR Early Literacy?



- Computer adaptive assessment
- Contains 27 items assessing early literacy and numeracy skills
- Designed for students who do not yet read independently
- Generally given to students ages 3 to 9



STAR Early Literacy assesses early literacy and numeracy skills in three key domains.

Word Knowledge and Skills

Alphabetic Principle

- Alphabetic Knowledge
- Alphabetic Sequence
- Letter Sounds

Concept of Word

- Print Concepts: Word Length
- Print Concepts: Word Borders
- Print Concepts: Letters and Words

Visual Discrimination

- Letters
- Identification and Word Matching

Phonemic Awareness

- Rhyming and Word Families
- Blending Word Parts
- Blending Phonemes
- Initial and Final Phonemes
- Consonant Blends (PA)
- Medial Phoneme Discrimination
- Phoneme Segmentation
- Phoneme Isolation/Manipulation

- Phonics
 - Short Vowel Sounds
 - Initial Consonant Sounds
 - Final Consonant Sounds
 - Long Vowel Sounds
 - Variant Vowel Sounds
 - Consonant Blends (PH)
 - Consonant Digraphs
 - Other Vowel Sounds
 - Sound-Symbol Correspondence: Consonants
 - Word Building
 - Sound-Symbol Correspondence: Vowels
 - · Word Families/Rhyming

Structural Analysis

- Words with Affixes
- Syllabification
- Compound Words

Vocabulary

- Word Facility
- Synonyms
- Antonyms

Comprehension Strategies and Constructing Meaning

Sentence-level Comprehension

· Comprehension at the Sentence Level

Paragraph-level Comprehension

· Comprehension of Paragraphs

Numbers and Operations

Early Numeracy

- Number Naming and Number Identification
- Number Object Correspondence
- Sequence Completion
- Composing and Decomposing
- Measurement



How does a computer adaptive test work?





STAR Early Literacy Scaled Score (SS)









Rostering in your Renaissance Portal



Your ELC Renaissance Portal

https://hosted200.renlearn.com/3523939



Rostering Students

Renaissance Place Real Time

Home > Personnel, Students, and Parents > Add Student

Add Student

Enter the student information



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Student & Teachers Usernames/Passwords

- You can auto generate your username & ID
- The passwords are not case sensitive







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Home > Courses and Classes > Add Class

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View course information and classes

School: Canton Early Learning Collaborative
Course Details: Pre-Kindergarten

Add Class

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Select the class name or use the links in the Actions column to change a class							
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State K- Readiness Assessment

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Defining Kindergarten Readiness

Who takes the test?

- All public and charter K
- All public Pre-K
- All Collaborative Pre-K

How many times do they test?

Pre-test in the fall
 (Aug. 3 – October 2)

 Post-test in the spring (March 8 – April 30) What are the benchmarks?

- Pre-K
 - Spring <mark>SS 498</mark>

Preparing Students

Pretest instructions

Introduction to computer use

STAR Early Literacy practice website



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Student Assessment

§ 601-359-3052

Staff

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Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

The Kindergarten Readiness Assessment provides parents, teachers, and early childhood providers with a common understanding of what children know and are able to do upon entering school. The Kindergarten Readiness Assessment is also used to measure how well Pre-K programs prepare four-year-old children to be ready for kindergarten based upon the Mississippi Early Learning Standards for Classrooms Serving Four-Year-Old Children. The primary purpose of the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment is to improve the quality of classroom instruction and other services provided to students from birth to 3rd grade. Results

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Resources

Prior to

Testing

Prepare students for technology

STAR Early Literacy Practice Website

- Demonstrate taking the test
- Talk through the information on the pretest instructions
- Model "think aloud" strategies to verbalize your thought processes
 - Making an answer choice
 - Needing an item repeated
 - Not knowing an answer
 - Waiting

Watch this video to learn more about Renaissance Star Early Literacy®.



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Prepare students for technology

Pretest Instructions



Pretest Instructions

Picture 3 Each question has three possible answers (shown at the bottom of the screen). Choose the one you think is the right answer to the question. You can change your answer choice *before* you enter it.

Keyboard

Each possible answer has a number below it (1, 2, or 3). Press the number on the keyboard that matches the number of your answer choice. If you want to choose a different answer, press the number that matches your new choice.

When you choose an answer, a box appears around it. This shows you which answer you chose; it does not mean you have chosen the correct answer.

Once you are satisfied with the answer you have chosen, enter it by pressing the Enter or return key.

After you have entered your answer to the question, the next question will appear on the screen.

Mouse

Use the mouse to move the pointer over the possible answers.

A box appears around each answer as you hover the pointer over it; this does not mean that the pointer is hovening over the correct answer.

Once you are satisfied with the answer you have chosen, enter it by clicking the mouse.

After you have entered your answer to the question, the next question will appear on the screen.

iPade

On an iPad®, tap your answer choice.

A box appears around the answer you choose. The box does not mean you have chosen the correct answer.

Once you are satisfied with the answer you have chosen, enter your answer choice by tapping Next.



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Pretest Instructions

Picture 5

If you see this message during the training or practice questions, raise your hand and call the teacher or test monitor. He or she will know what to do.

Desktop Computer or Laptop



iPad®



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Prepare students for technology Introduction to Computer Use

Introduction to Computer use

For young students, using a computer can be an unfamiliar experience. As educators increasingly use technology for instruction, practice, and assessment, consider strategies such as those that follow to provide students with the background they need to make use of technology.

Keyboard use

- Introduce: Show students an enlarged image of a computer keyboard, either projected or on a poster.
 Demonstrate how to touch keys and where special keys like the enter key and spacebar are located.
- Practice: Provide a copy of a small version of the keyboard (see page 2). Highlight the keys you want students to learn, such as their user names or other keys they will need for the applications they're using. Save the keyboards and allow students to practice periodically, providing experience with an actual keyboard when possible.
- Application tip: Consider putting stickers or paint on keyboard keys the students may need to use for the applications you'll be using.

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Mouse use

- Introduce: Demonstrate for the class how to hold the mouse. Explain its proper use and how to handle it
 with care. Show how you can pick up the mouse and move it if the cursor isn't where you need it to be in
 order to click.
- Practice: Provide students with an opportunity to hold the mouse and click the left button with an index finger.
- Provide opportunities for students to access websites to practice using the mouse. Before learning to
 drag-and-drop or right click, students should become familiar with simply
 moving the mouse and left-clicking. Some examples of websites that provide
 practice for simple mouse use include:
 - www.headsprout.com/code/launchMA.cfm
 - www.sheppardsoftware.com/preschool/preschool.htm
 - http://minimouse.us/
 - http://literacycenter.net/
- Application tip: Consider putting a small sticker on the left mouse button to remind students which button to use to left-click.

Headphone use

- Introduce: Demonstrate proper use of headphones such as how to plug them in, how to put them on and adjust the size, and where to set them when finished.
- If using headphones with volume control, demonstrate how to make adjustments. Discuss how the
 volume should not be set too high so that it damages hearing or distracts others.
- Explain to students that if they talk while wearing headphones, their voices may be too loud for the classroom. Instruct them to raise their hands while wearing headphones or take them off before talking.



- Practice: Allow students to practice using the headphones appropriately while using the computers, at a listening center, or to block out ambient noise during quiet time.
- Application tip: Have students put on their headphones after logging in and being told to by the teacher so they are still able to hear directions or ask for help.

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student achievement for every child in Mississippi. We accomplish this goal by helping school districts and families improve the readiness and reading achievement of Mississippi students starting in preschool.

Guidelines and Standards

The following are guidelines and standards for the implementation of best practices in early childhood classrooms to meet the developmental needs of young students.

Early Learning Guidelines

- Early Learning Guidelines for Classrooms Serving Three- and Four- Year Old Children (2018)
- Kindergarten Guidelines (2018)

Early Learning Standards

· Early Learning Standards for Classrooms Serving

Making Adjustments Booklet

- To create a Making Adjustments booklet, print the document one-sided. Fold the pages at the middle to make a front and back or cut them out individually if preferred. Punch a hole at the top left corner and put pages together with a book ring. Laminating will help booklet last longer.
- Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
- · Kindergarten Readiness Assessment: Next Steps for Districts
- Mississippi Accessibility Features and Testing Accommodations for the MKAS2
- · Early Childhood Special Education
- · School District Pre-K Determination Guidance
- Mississippi Guide to Starting A Title I Pre-K Program
- · Vroom an app to help build your child's brain

and Reading

- 601-359-2586 Staff
- ⑦ FAQ
- Services Academic Standards Arts: Dance, Media Arts, Music,
 - Theatre, Visual Arts

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- Business & Technology (Academic)
- Career and Technical Education
- Driver Education
- Early Childhood
- English Language Arts

Navigating the State Portal: https://www.mdek12.org/OSA/K_Readiness



Navigating the State Portal: https://www.mdek12.org/OSA/K_Readiness

Resources

- System Requirements
- K-Readiness Practice Site
- Visually Impaired
- MKAS2 Accessibility Features and Accommodations
- K-Readiness Assessment Next Steps
- K-Readiness Assessment TAM
- ELC SharePoint

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Links

https://www.mdek12.org/OSA/K_Readiness

- STAR Early Literacy Pretest Instructions
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- K-Readiness Webinar Resources
- 2018 K-Readiness Video
- STAR Early Literacy Video

K-Readiness Portal



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Parent Resources

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Policies and Legal References

Safe and Orderly Schools

SharePoint Site (Login Required)

Self Service Password Reset

Portal

(Login Required)

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Testing Hotline Form



Kindergarten Readiness

Student

Student Login

MSIS Number or Temporary Student ID Enter your 9-digit MSIS number or Temporary Student ID including leading zeroes.

Month ~ Day ~ Test Administrator Code

Date of Birth

Student Login

Login Cancel

Select Correct Daily Test Code

Today's Test Administrator Codes

District	School	Code
Sunflower Consolidated School District		
Sunflower Consolidated School District	CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	YTWSJ
Sunflower Consolidated School District	EAST SUNFLOWER SCHOOL	FMMNZ
Sunflower Consolidated School District	INVERNESS SCHOOL	CGMDS
Sunflower Consolidated School District	JAMES ROSSER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CDQFL
Sunflower Consolidated School District	LOCKARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	XXSSB
Sunflower Consolidated School District	Moorhead Central School	MZJVG
Sunflower Consolidated School District	RULEVILLE CENTRAL ELEM SCHOOL	PQGMG
Sunflower Consolidated School District	Sunflower Consolidated School District 500	DVCLX
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	East Sunflower Elementary	MMBGZ
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	FUMC Day School	VKGCT
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	Moorhead Central School	BGWZT
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	PK-Col-A.W. James Elementary School	YDBVQ
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	PK-Col-Inverness Elementary School	LLBSY
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	PK-Col-James C. Rosser Elementary School	MDGWK
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	Save the Children-Knighten	HFRTM
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	Save the Children-Ross	PBFJY
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Confirm your account.

If this account is yours, press the "Yes" button below to continue.

Name:	John T Tyler
DOB:	11/14
Grade:	К
	Yes No

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Student Confirmation

Renaissance Place Home Page

Jeff Salewske

Answer Items

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End of

Assessment

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- K-Readiness Implementation Guide
- K-Readiness Spanish Reports
- K-Readiness User Interface Changes
- Kindergarten Literacy Readiness Indicators
- Pre-K and Kindergarten Reading Activities
- STAR Early Literacy Pretest Instructions

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K-Readiness Portal

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Administrator Access

Kindergarten Readiness

Administrator

Administrator Login

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Administrator Landing Page

Add New Administrator

Today's Test Administrator Codes

District	School	Code
Aberdeen School District	ABERDEEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	KSRGD
Aberdeen School District	Aberdeen School District 500	VTZCB

Manage Administrators

Edit	Remove	First	Last	Email	Status	School Name 🔻	Activation
1	×	Mary	Craig	MCraig@mde.k12.ms.us	Active	ABERDEEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
1	×	Catherine	Fitzgerald	catherine.fitzgerald@mdek12.org	Active	ABERDEEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
1	×	Olivia	Ulbrich	oulbrich@asdms.us	Active	ABERDEEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
P	×	Melissa	Beck	mbeck@mdek12.org	Active	District Level	
1	×	Jeff	Clay	jclay@asdms.us	Active	District Level	
1	×	Jill	Hoda	JHoda@mde.k12.ms.us	Active	District Level	
1	×	Temeka	Shannon	tshannon@asdms.us	Active	District Level	
1	×	Casey	Sullivan	csullivan@mde.k12.ms.us	Active	District Level	
1	×	Renaissance	Tech	rdisupport@renaissance.com	Active	District Level	

Manage School Administrators

Add Administrator

*Required Fields

Add Administrator

First Name*	This administrator will be able to:
Sam	Administer Tests
Last Name*	Allows the user to see daily test administrator code and view
Nelson	
School or District Email*	Add. Add.
sam.nelson@MDE.org	Allows the user to add students to the MKAS ² testing system.
	Add Sistrators
	Allows the user to add new administrators to the MKAS ² testing
	system.
Choose Your District*	

Aberdeen School District	~				
This user is a District Level Administrator f	or this district.				
ABERDEEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	BELLE ELEMENTARY				
Aberdeen School District 500					
An email will be sent to this administrator with instruction on how to set their password.					
Add	Cancel				

Manage Administrators

New Administrator Verification

First:	Sam		
Last:	Nelson		
Email:	sam.nelson@MDE.org		
Administer Tests:	Yes		
Add Students:	No		
Add Administrators:	No		

Are you sure you want to add this staff member?

Administrator Added Successfully

Administrator Added Successfully

First:	Sam
ast:	Nelson
Email:	sam.nelson@MDE.org
Administer Tests:	Yes
Add Students:	No
Add Administrators:	No

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E-mail Notification

Welcome to the Mississippi K-Readiness Management Portal, Erica Rials. This portal provides access to the Mississippi Kindergarten Readiness Assessment portal.

Please click on the link below. You will then be prompted to activate your account and set your password and will be given access to the Kindergarten Readiness Management Portal.

This account is only to be used with K-Readiness testing. On this site, you will be able to Render Reports, Add Students, and Add Staff at Canton Early Learning Collaborative.

Note: You do not need admin rights to access the Screening and Diagnostic portion of the portal. The Screening and Diagnostic selection on this site simply takes you to the local Renaissance Place site for the Target Literacy Schools.

Note: This email account cannot accept replies.

You can access the site at the link below and enter your Activation Code.

https://mkas.renlearn.com/admin/activateaccount.aspx

Activation Code: 8B5256830EF40AFDE59D

Account Activation Process

Cancel

Account Activation Code

Enter Activation Code

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Activate

Account Activation Process

Account Activation - Password

Enter New Password				
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Re-enter Password				
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	Save	Cancel		
Password must be eight characters long and contain at least one letter and one number.				

Passwords will need to be reset yearly.

Successful Account Activation

Account Activation Process

You have been successfully added as a school administrator to the MKAS Portal.

Click the link below to enter the portal.

MKAS² Portal

Reports

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Participation/Enrollment Report

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	<u>FIRST</u>	MIDDLE	LAST	MSIS ID	DOB	TEACHER NAME	TEST DATE
Grade Level: K	Deacon	Tripp	Adams	001598452	Apr 17	Morgan, Cassidy	05/14/2019
Testing Window: Display: All Stud	Levi	Russel1	Ballinger	001596058	Mar 24	Haynie, Melissa	05/14/2019
Display: All Stud	Kingston	Ray	Barton	001545012	May 06	Talley, Geana	05/14/2019
Location	Christian	Joe	Baswell	001596069	Dec 26	Haynie, Melissa	
ALCORN CEI	Mikayla	Grace	Baswell	001569110	Feb 14	Holley, Janice	05/13/2019
BIGGERSVIL	Rilen	Jayce	Baswell	001545013	Dec 11	Talley, Geana	05/14/2019
KOSSUTH EL	Kyson	Grey	Blunt	001590303	Apr 30	Hill, Rebecca	05/13/2019
District Total	Jordan	Eli	Bray	001546448	Feb 24	Holley, Janice	05/13/2019
	Cayden	Hampton Pete	Bronson	001590306	Aug 05	Talley, Geana	05/14/2019
RENAISS	Hazel	Pauline	Brose	001545014	Jan 28	Morgan, Cassidy	05/14/2019
LEA	Mark	Chezter	Bulado	001602696	May 12	Hill, Rebecca	05/13/2019
Acculara	Aubree	Grace	Burcham	001590312	Jul 20	Hill, Rebecca	05/13/2019
	Easton	Case	Burcham	001545015	Jun 20	Talley, Geana	05/14/2019
	Reese	Alynn	Collums	001545016	Dec 04	Talley, Geana	05/14/2019
	Carter	Allen	Crawley	001491769	Jun 18	Talley, Geana	05/14/2019
	Richard	Dale	Delashmit	001598456	Sep 06	Talley, Geana	
	Rebekah	Adora	Dildy	001545018	Sep 18	Hill, Rebecca	05/13/2019
	Konner	Blaze	Dixon	001545020	Nov 28	Hill, Rebecca	05/13/2019
	Ashlei	Jayde	England	001545021	Nov 06	Morgan, Cassidy	05/14/2019

Student Authorization Ticket

Additional Reports

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Support and resources

Navigating to Mississippi K-Readiness Resources

https://www.mdek12.org/OSA/K_Readiness

Navigating the State Portal

https://www.mdek12.org/OSA/K_Readiness

Teaching and Learning Testing Hotline Form

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Renaissance Mississippi K-Readiness Technical Support

- Live Chat
- 1-800-338-4204
- <u>answers@renaissance.com</u>

Today's Test Administrator Codes

District	School	Code	
Aberdeen School District	ABERDEEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	GDNXH	
Aberdeen School District	Aberdeen School District 500	PYDGL	

Key Takeaways

• You have 2 Sites:

- Renaissance Portal to roster your students and teachers & progress monitor
- Mississippi K-Readiness Portal to pre & post test your students
- Students MUST have a birthday and be listed as a pre-k student when rostering
- DO NOT enter students in the state K-Readiness Portal
- Pre & post K-Readiness data will populate back into your Renaissance Portal
- Correct Daily Test code for the ELC students RENAISSANCE[®]

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