

# All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten



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- ✓ Share everything.
- ✓ Play fair.
- ✓ Don't hit people.
- ✓ Put things back where you found them.
- ✓ Clean up your own mess.
- ✓ Don't take things that aren't yours.
- ✓ Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody.
- ✓ Wash your hands before you eat.
- ✓ Flush.
- ✓ Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.
- ✓ Live a balanced life - learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.
- ✓ Take a nap every afternoon.
- ✓ When you go out in the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands and stick together.
- ✓ Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup: the roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.
- ✓ Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the Styrofoam cup – they all die. So do we.
- ✓ And then remember the Dick-and-Jane books and the first word you learned - the biggest word of all - LOOK.