

Kindergarten is:

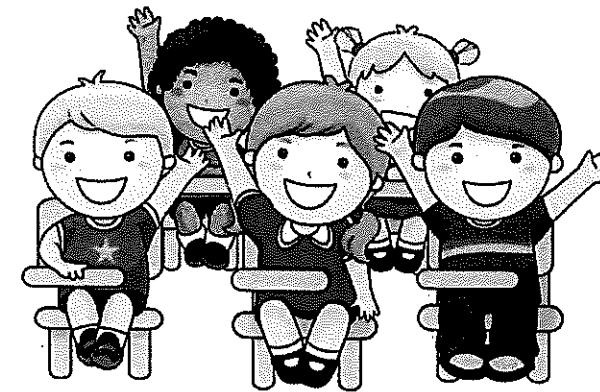
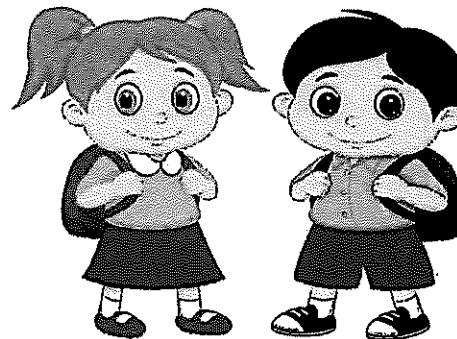
- ◆ A place where your child can continue to grow and learn in a safe environment;
- ◆ A place where you and your child's teacher form a partnership that is vital to your child's future success;
- ◆ A place where the instructional program matches the needs of children at different stages of development;
- ◆ A place where your child will engage in various instructional experiences, including reading, writing, mathematics, large- and small-group lessons, and learning centers;
- ◆ A place that encourages your child's curiosity and joy of discovery;
- ◆ A place where your child is accepted as a unique person;
- ◆ A place where self-esteem and confidence are strengthened.

KINDERGARTEN...
here I come!



HELPFUL HINTS FOR PREPARING YOUR CHILD!

- Get 10-12 hours of sleep each night.
- Give enough time in the morning to get ready and be prepared to come to school on time.
- Eat a well-balanced meal. Breakfast is especially important at the start of each day.
- Wear comfortable clothing.
- Get to the school bus at the proper time.
- Set up a daily routine that can be followed every day.
- Keep on reading!



Children Entering Kindergarten Typically:

- ⇒ Know how to print their names
- ⇒ Recognize numbers 1-10
- ⇒ Count to 20
- ⇒ Recognize shapes and colors
- ⇒ Recognize most capital letters
- ⇒ Recognize lowercase letters in their names
- ⇒ Can cut and glue a simple object
- ⇒ Can sit and listen to a children's story
- ⇒ Can follow 2-step directions
- ⇒ Can use the bathroom independently and is able to button and zip his/her pants