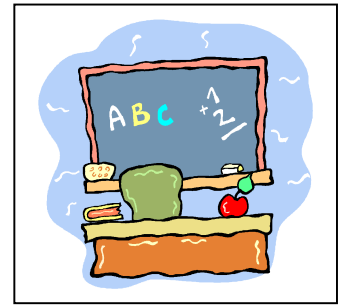


So You're Going To KINDERGARTEN



At the beginning of your Kindergarten year, you should be able to:

- ♥ wait a short time without interrupting
- ♥ take care of toilet needs and personal hygiene independently
- ♥ tie shoes independently
- ♥ use a pair of scissors & demonstrate basic cutting skills
- ♥ sit for short periods of time
- ♥ write first name (first letter – capital and remaining letters – lower case)
- ♥ recognize eight basic colors, plus pink, gray, white
- ♥ give name/label to pictures of everyday objects (dog, cat, flower)
- ♥ listen to a story and retell major points
- ♥ listen to directions without interrupting
- ♥ look at pictures and tell a story
- ♥ identify and copy basic shapes: ▲ ■ ● ■
- ♥ recognize numerals 0-10
- ♥ count to 20, write to 10 (reversals o.k.), show sets of 0-10 with blocks
- ♥ name body parts
- ♥ speak in understandable sentences
- ♥ hold a pencil with proper grip (pencil grips are available at school supply stores)
- ♥ run, hop, jump, and be willing to try new games
- ♥ give personal information (first and last name, age, birthday, address, telephone)
- ♥ demonstrate cooperative skills and have experience with group behavior; share and take turns
- ♥ adjust to change in routine and to new situations without becoming fearful
- ♥ zip and button clothing, dress self
- ♥ put things in their place
- ♥ walk in line
- ♥ say your first and last name
- ♥ recognize all upper and lower case letters & write many using proper form
- ♥ name consonant sounds (don't add extra sounds at end)
- ♥ ask for help when needed