

All I Ever Really Needed to Know I Learned In Kindergarten



Most of what I really need to know about how to live and what to do and how to be, I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

These are the things I learned: 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 into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seen in the plastic 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 plastic cup – they all die. So do we.

And then remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all: LOOK. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and the sane living.

Think of what a better world world – had cookies and milk and then lay down with our had a basic policy in our things back where we cleaned up our own true; no matter how old out into the world, it is stick together.



it would be if we all – the whole about 3 o'clock every afternoon blankets for a nap. Or if we nations to always put found them and messes. And it is still you are, when you go better to hold hands and