

ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN

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**Most of what I really needed 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-school mountain,
but there in the sandpile at Sunday School.
These are the things I learned:**

Share everything.

Play fair.

Don't hit people.

Put things back where you found them.

Clean up you 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 out for
traffic, hold hands, and stick together.**

Be aware of wonder.