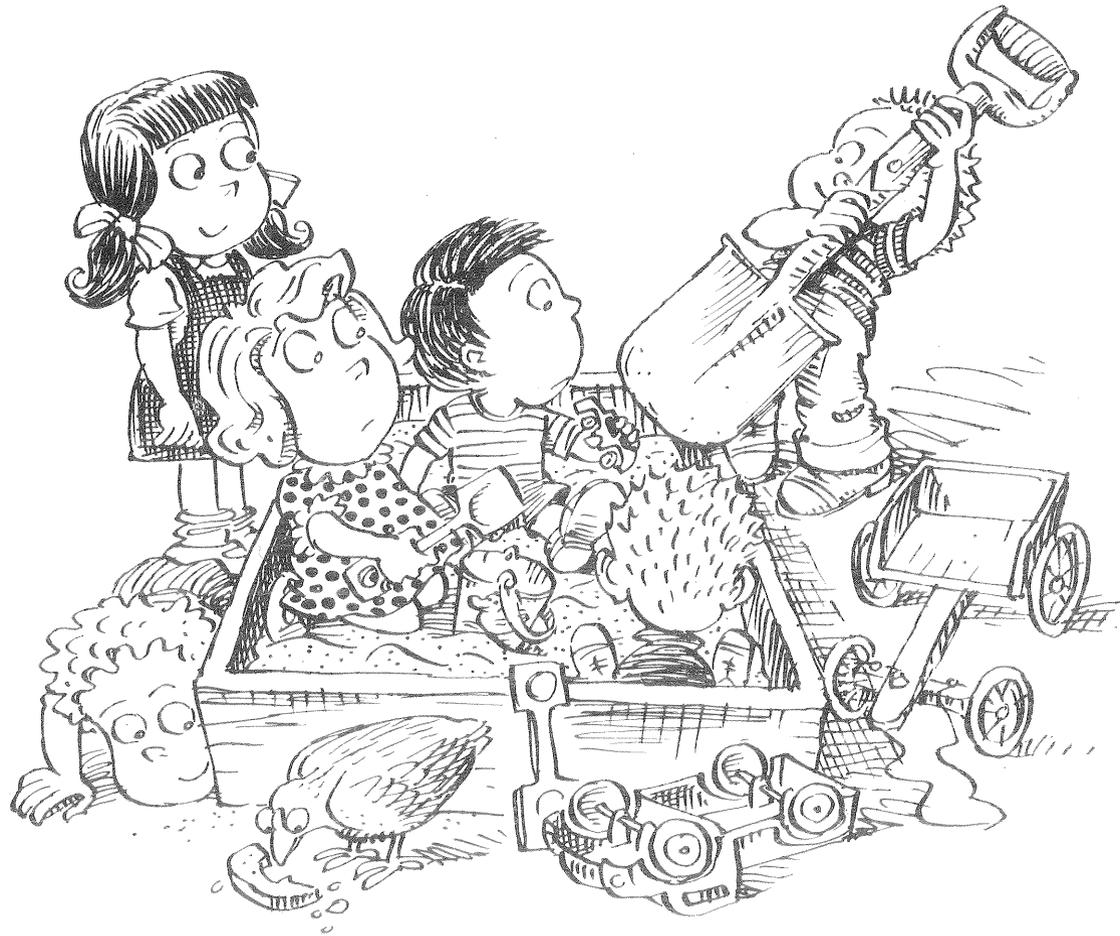


My

Kindergarten



WHAT DO I LEARN AT KINDERGARTEN?

I learn to be away from you - my parents - and this may take me some time,

I learn to be with teachers and other adults

I learn to be with a large group of children,

I learn to work alone,

I learn to share and co-operate,

I learn simple rules and routines,

I learn to complete a task or activity,

I learn to question and answer,

I learn to be independent but not afraid to ask for help,

I learn to select and choose,

I learn to share my family and experiences with others.



Remember I will learn at my own rate

and this may be faster or slower than others.

I learn about the world as I explore by:

- Finding out what things are called
- How they work
- Where they come from
- What they are made of, and who makes them
- How they feel, taste, smell, look and sound
- Will they hurt me
- How do they grow and develop



To get the most from Kindergarten, I need to be able to do it my way, and my way is through play.

I may have difficulty exploring or understanding my feelings at a young age

- but -

I can act them out in play.

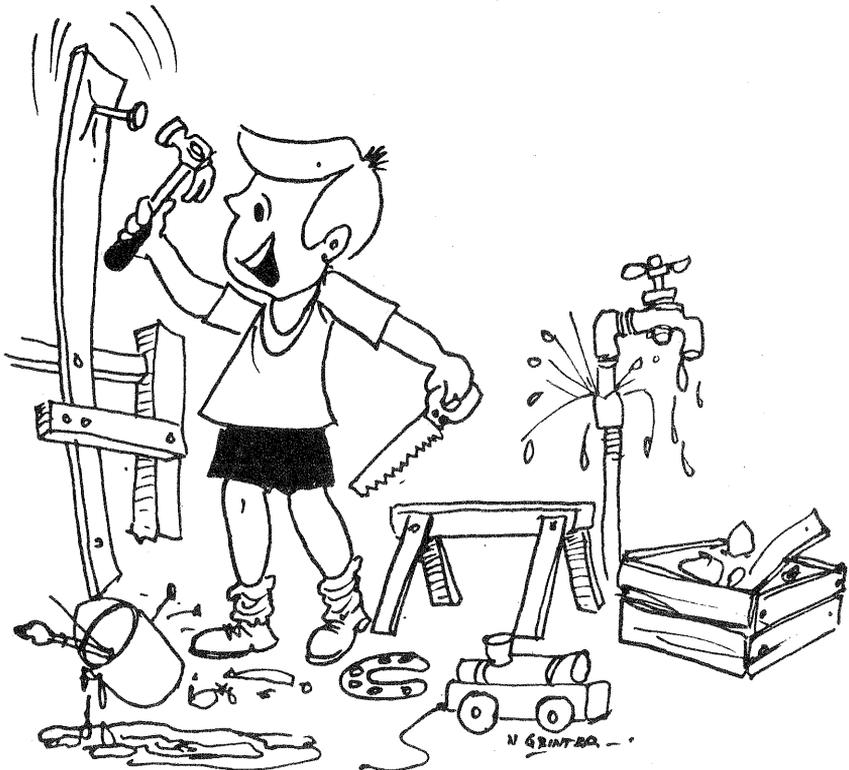
I can express them in my art,

I can find successful activities - to let off steam



I learn a great deal from a variety of Kindergarten activities. All the activities at the Kindergarten, both inside and outside, are provided to allow me to develop as a happy healthy person.

I need to explore the whole Kindergarten environment both inside and out. Through climbing, building, digging and running, I learn to organise and direct my play, while learning about my safety limits. My confidence and my physical strength will grow.





As I am doing, I am learning. Because I do not always take something home, does not mean I have not been busy.

There are other things for me to discover and explore like nature, blocks, the family corner, sand and puzzles.

I learn through all the activities, because I want to, and it's fun.

I may get dirty, wet, or even a little hurt while I am
finding out about things -
but if I make a discovery,
then it has been worth it.



At Kindergarten I also begin to learn skills which I need later on at school. I am learning pre-reading, pre-writing and pre-maths skills all the time and in all areas.

I learn to understand numbers, shapes, and colours: the difference between big and small, top and bottom, left and right. I learn to handle books, pencils, brushes and scissors.

I may not learn all these skills before I am five, but I will learn some of them, and I will need lots of practice.

My language and my listening skills grow with all the stories, poems, singing and music that I hear.

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BECAUSE I AM A PERSON, I NEED
YOUR PRAISE AND ENCOURAGEMENT
IN ALL I DO!

LISA N. J. J.
TEAFOH KIM



KINDERGARTEN is an extension of my home,
My family is welcome to share in my experiences at
Kindergarten and will enjoy your joining in my learning.

Maybe you will wish to participate in some way -
eg. helping on trips, as a parent helper during session,
making and caring for equipment,
coming on our committee.

Sharing your time and talents with us is always welcome -

My Kindergarten staff are:

Head Teacher

Teacher

Teacher

The hours are

The phone number is

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