

## **GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL**

Students come into Kindergarten at varying academic levels. Our teachers vary instruction to meet the levels of all students.



The most important aspects of Kindergarten are building self-regulation skills, fostering independence, and developing a love of learning.

Starting school for the first time is a big step in a child's life and we know that parents want their child to be successful at school. Starting now your child can prepare for Kindergarten by:

- practicing independent use of washroom (using toilet, wiping, washing hands, dressing self, zipping/buttoning pants)
- practicing opening snack packages/containers and eating food independently
- practicing putting on coat and shoes independently
- interacting with other children (sign-up for social/recreational activities)
- having stories read to him/her by an adult
- recognizing and printing his/her first name
- practicing recognizing and forming letters of the alphabet and numbers 1-10
- talking about colours and shapes
- cutting and pasting

## **WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN**

You will receive an email or phone call regarding our Welcome to Kindergarten orientation session in May 2021. Check out the school website for updated information. Mark your calendars and when advised, call us to RSVP. We look forward to meeting you and your child. 😊