



What is Conquering Kindergarten?

We all know the value of A, B, C's and 1,2,3's. In the School District of Philadelphia, we are working to grow social and emotional skills to the same level as math, reading, and writing. Social and emotional skills are teachable, and every child is equipped to learn them—with your help. Conquering Kindergarten is about supporting families and teachers as they work together to help each child learn the social and emotional skills they need to succeed.

How can I help my child learn these skills?

1. **Check out ckphilly.org** for information about the 14 important skills to the right. The website will explain what the skills are, why they are important, and how to help children learn them.
2. **Communicate with your child's teacher.** When families and teachers work together, they can help students learn the social and emotional skills they need to succeed in the classroom, in their community, and beyond.
3. **Encourage your child** when you see them working hard to learn these skills. Let them know that you see their efforts and are proud of them.

SKILLS AND BEHAVIORS THAT PROMOTE LEARNING

- ★ ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHOICES AND ACTIONS
- ★ CAN WORK INDEPENDENTLY
- ★ COMPLETES WORK ON TIME
- ★ DEMONSTRATES CONSISTENT EFFORT
- ★ HANDLES CONFLICT APPROPRIATELY
- ★ LISTENS AND FOLLOWS DIRECTIONS
- ★ MAKES APPROPRIATE MOVEMENTS BETWEEN ACTIVITIES
- ★ ORGANIZES SELF, MATERIALS, & BELONGINGS
- ★ PARTICIPATES IN GROUP ACTIVITIES
- ★ RESPECTS RIGHTS, DIVERSITY, FEELINGS, & PROPERTY OF OTHERS
- ★ RESPECTS SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT & MATERIALS
- ★ SHOWS POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD LEARNING
- ★ STRIVES FOR QUALITY WORK
- ★ WORKS & PLAYS COOPERATIVELY WITH OTHERS

Look for these skills on the report card

Resources and strategies are available at www.CKPhilly.org

Every Kid can Conquer Kindergarten!