



Vandercook Lake Public Schools

McDevitt Basic Kindergarten Program

Vandercook Schools main goal for the Basic Kindergarten program is to allow children the time and experiences to help them become:

- academically ready
- socially ready
- emotionally ready
- physically ready

for a successful Kindergarten year to follow.

Our hopes for the children in this program would be to:

- Develop the ability to make good choices.
- Develop self-discipline to complete tasks.
- Learn to cooperate in groups.
- Develop reasoning and problem solving skills.
- Develop abilities to express thoughts, feelings and ideas.
- Develop creativity and spirit of inquiry.
- Feel good about school and learn to love learning.

Most importantly, school should be a positive and fun place to be where each child, if placed in the developmentally appropriate room, will leave the classroom feeling good about who he/she is and what he/she accomplished that day.