

ALL CHILDREN ARE SPECIAL! BEFORE CHILDREN CAN BEGIN TO LEARN
ACADEMIC SKILLS,
THEY MUST FIRST HAVE A GOOD FOUNDATION OF THEIR SOCIAL AND
EMOTIONAL SKILLS.

RESPECT

Children who show respect...

- have a parent (role model), not a friend.
- pay attention to their parents' wishes and listen to other authority figures.
- accept discipline and guidance easily.
- care for others, including their feelings and property.
- care for themselves, including their own feelings and body.
- use good manners.

RESPONSIBILITY

Children who are responsible...

- can be independent and do things on their own.
- are given limits, rules, and chores.
- are able to cooperate well with others.
- feel valued and useful.
- make choices and take ownership of the consequences.
- feel confident and secure about themselves.

RESOURCEFULNESS

Children who are resourceful...

- solve their own problems using things they've learned.
- make observations, pick up social cues, and behave appropriately in various settings.
- ask questions about the world around them.
- are not easily discouraged, are resilient, and always try their best.

