Introduction

Welcome to Kindergarten and First Grade! This year will be one of the most frustrating **and** rewarding years of your family's life. You will be teaching your child tools for his/her future academic success and building a sense of family that will last a life time.

Karen Rossi, a kindergarten teacher for decades, originally created this handbook filling it with her teaching philosophy and tips. Being classroom teachers and then homeschooling moms, we fell in love with her child-centered philosophy and useful activities. This handbook can be your only curriculum or you can use it in addition to other curriculums.

We know this year will be a struggle, but with the assistance of this handbook and the Hickman Charter School community, this year will also be an amazing success. As Mrs. Rossi continually reminds us, "Have Fun!"

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Kindergarten & 1st grade...

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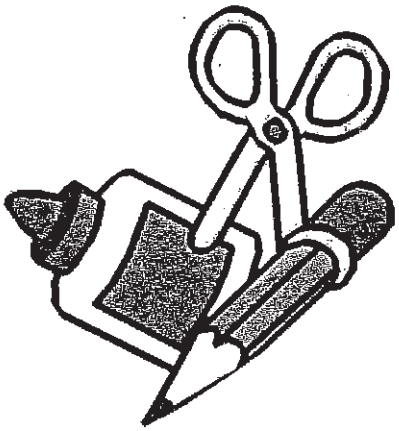

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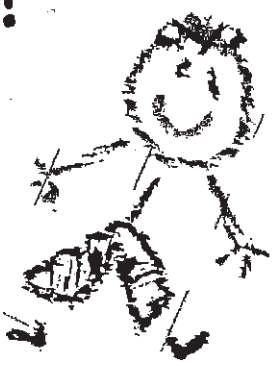

Your child must be...

developmentally ready...

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like with crawling, walking, or potty training.

The goal is to...

Experience

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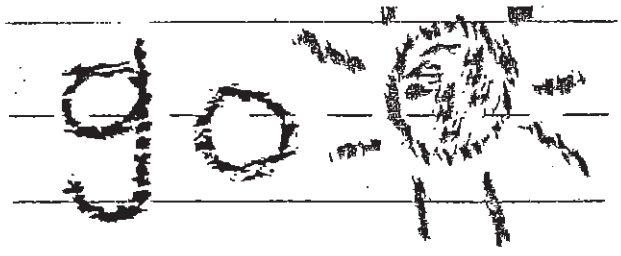
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