

# KINDERGARTEN WISDOM

Robert Fulghum wrote in the Kansas City Times, "Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

"These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. ... When you go out into the world watch for traffic, hold hands, and stick together."

Can you remember when you graduated from high school or college? That's harder for some of us than others. One thing is for sure, though. We thought we were equipped to master the world. Boy were we in for a surprise! If you were like me, once you received your "sheepskin", you realized that it was back to school and on the job training when you landed that first job.

We never stop learning do we? And much of what we need to succeed in business and in life comes from common sense. Treat people the way you want to be treated. Say "yes sir" and "no maim". Respect your "elders" and speak no ill of anyone. You don't have to be a rocket scientist to figure this out, but you do have to be humble enough to know that even with a degree there's still more to learn.