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Following are some skills that kindergarten teachers find important and helpful for children to know or do when they begin kindergarten:

1. Dressing themselves:
 - putting on coats
 - putting on and tying shoes
 - zipping, buttoning and snapping clothing
2. Opening and closing their backpacks
3. Opening doors.
4. Opening and closing lunch containers.
5. Asking to go to the bathroom and going to the bathroom independently
6. Washing hands with soap.
7. Blowing and cleaning their noses
8. Telling first and last name when asked.
9. Writing their first name.
10. Cleaning up after themselves.
11. Raising hands to ask for help (especially in the lunchroom).
12. Being able to tell the teacher that they don't understand something.
13. Being familiar with the directions "sit", "listen", and "walk"
14. Having basic social skills of being with others.