

# BIG SCHOOL song # 1

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When I go to the big school, you know kindergarten, kindergarten

When I go to the big school, this is what I should know

So teach me before I go

I should know my ABC's...ABC's...ABC's

I should know my ABC's...and not just a song

More than a sing-a-long

I should name all 26 letters...26 letters...26 letters

I should name all 26 letters...and I'll do much better

When I learn each letter

I should know how to write my name...write my name...write my name

I should know how to write my name

Teach it like a game

Yes, teach it like a game

I should know the letter sounds...letter sounds...letter sounds

I should know the letter sounds

Then I'll be college bound

Yes, I'll be college bound

I should know that B says b...C says c...and D says d

I should know that P says p

And of course all the rest

I want to do my best

When I go to the big school...you know kindergarten...kindergarten

When I go to the big school

This is what I should know

So teach me before I go

I should know how to count to twenty...count to twenty...count to twenty

I should know how to count to twenty

And further if you like

That will be out of sight

I should know my basic shapes...basic shapes...basic shapes

I should know my basic shapes

That would be just great

That would be just great

**Circles**

**Ovals**

**Rectangles**

**Triangles**

Squares...sounds fair...sounds fair?

I should know my basic colors...basic colors...basic colors

I should know my basic colors

Even while we shop

I can learn a lot

Red

Yellow

Black

Blue

Green

Orange

Pink

White

Hey mom and dad...let's start tonight

Is that alright?

I should be read to everyday...everyday...yes...everyday

I should be read to everyday

It's more important than play

Yes, more important than play

When I go to the big school...you know kindergarten...kindergarten

When I go to the big school...this is what I should know

So teach me before I go

I should know how to sit and listen...sit and listen...sit and listen

I should know how to sit and listen

Sit listen and learn

Sit listen and learn

Parents your turn

I will read to you everyday...everyday...yes...every day

I will read to you every day

Just before play

Just before play

I'll teach you your A B C's, basic shapes, 1 2 3's

And all the things you need

So you can succeed

I want you to succeed

Before you go to the big school

You know kindergarten...kindergarten

If this is what you should know

I'll teach you before you go

I'll teach you before you go

Then I'll be ready for the big school

You know kindergarten...kindergarten

Then I will succeed...when you give me what I need

When you give me what I need

My 1 2 3's... A B C's...sit down and listen...stories told

basic colors...basic shapes

Mom and dad how great...mom and dad how great

My 1 2 3's...A B C's...sit down and listen...stories told

Basic colors...basic shapes

Mom and dad how great...mom and dad how great

Then I'll be ready for the big school

You know kindergarten...kindergarten

Then I will succeed...when you give me what I need

When you give me what I need

Then I'll be ready for the big school

You know kindergarten...kindergarten

Then I will succeed...when you give me what I need

When you give me what I need

Then I'll be ready for the big school

You know kindergarten...kindergarten

Then I will succeed...when you give me what I need

When you give me what I need

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