

# **Learning Expectations – from the Ministry of Ontario Curriculum document, The Kindergarten Program 2006**

## **Safe and Kind**

### **Personal and Social Development**

- recognize personal interests, strengths, and accomplishments
- identify and talk about their own interests and preferences
- develop empathy for others, and acknowledge and respond to each other's feelings
- demonstrate respect and consideration for individual differences and alternative points of view
- demonstrate self-reliance and a sense of responsibility
- demonstrate a willingness to try new activities
- begin to demonstrate self-control
- use a variety of simple strategies to solve social problems
- demonstrate the ability to take turns ...
- demonstrate an awareness of ways of making and keeping friends

### **Language**

- listen and respond to others for a variety of purposes ...
- use language in various contexts to connect new experiences with what they already know

### **The Arts**

- communicate their understanding of something ...