Older Preschoolers

Emotions and Self-Regulation	**Children express a range of emotions and regulate their emotional and social responses** 1 Express needs of self and others and stands up for rights of self and others 2 Make choices and shows understanding of consequences 3 Independently adapt behavior to fit different expectations and situations 4 Participate in small and large group peer selected and adult led activities 5 Use problem solving skills to compromise and resolve conflicts e.g., offers to trade toy for another, takes turn with another child 6 Focus on a self-selected activity or task to completion with adult help 7 Manage transitions with minimal direction from adults
Self-Awareness	**Children demonstrate an awareness of own personal characteristics, skills and abilities** 1 Express needs of self and others 2 Stand up for rights of self and others 3 Make choices and understand consequences 4 Show confidence in range of abilities and in the capacity to accomplish tasks and take on new tasks 5 Express cultural influences from home, neighborhood and community e.g., celebrating traditions 6 Demonstrate an understanding and acceptance of similarities and differences among people e.g., gender, race, special needs, culture, language and family
Relationships with Adults and Peers	**Children develop healthy positive relationships with adults and peers** 1 Play and cooperate with other children sharing objects, conversations, and ideas 2 Respect the rights of others recognizing their feelings and responding with courtesy and kindness 3 Accept guidance and direction from familiar adults and seeks their support when needed 4 Suggest solutions to social problems