What Preschool Children are Like

• They are eager to please adults

• They want to make decisions for themselves

• They often like to try new things and take risks

• They can take turns and share, but don’t always want to

• They sometimes lose control and start kicking and screaming

• They have lots of energy; they run fast, climb high, jump, gallop and hop

• They may use bathroom words and swear words to get attention

• They like to feel powerful and important; they can sometimes be very bossy

• They like to get attention and will act out if they feel ignored

• They sometimes strike out in anger at other children or even adults

• They are beginning to understand the consequences of their actions