



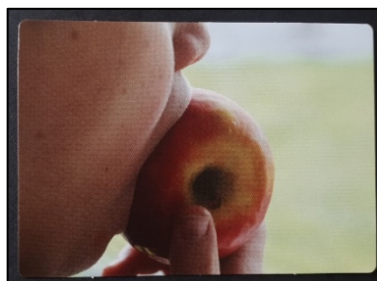
# WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN



## Talking Together Conversation Cards

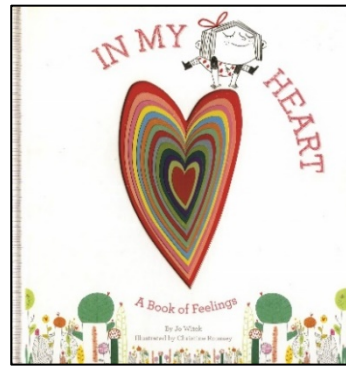
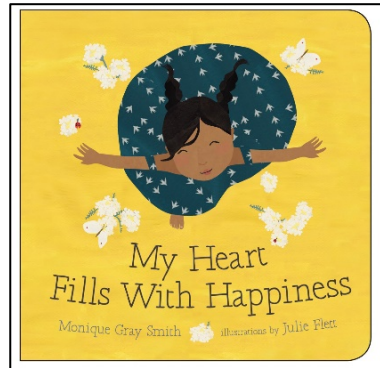
### TALK

- When engaging in conversation with children, remember there is no right or wrong answers.
- Listen with intention, acceptance and without judgment. Listen without interruption as individuals share their stories or answers questions. Acknowledge each other's contribution and take turns.
- Conversations can help children develop an understanding of how they feel and how best to share this with others. Talking about feelings with your child helps them better express their emotions which develops their social and emotional skills.
- **Note:** Refer to the Talking Together Conversation Cards insert for ways to support your child's social-emotional learning.
- How to use "Talking Together" cards:
  1. Choose one card and talk about what you see.
    - Ask questions using the 5 W's (who, what, when, where, why) and how.
    - Read and answer the questions on the back of the card.
    - Create a story with the image from the card.
  2. Create individual or group stories using two or more card images.
    - For example, create a story using the following photos below.



- Family activity:
  1. Choose a family photo.
  2. Recall what is happening in the photo with questions. Examples:
    - Who is in the photo?
    - Where and when was the photo taken?
    - What was happening in the photo?
    - Why were you.....???

## READ



- **My Heart Fills with Happiness**, read by author, Monique Gray Smith: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBCNFMzvyI4>
- **In My Heart** by Jo Witek and illustrated by Christine Roussey: <https://youtu.be/IZESdt5VZkQ>

## SING

- **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?:** <https://youtu.be/vVNOpftFQvc>
- **I Have Feelings** (sung to the tune “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star”)

*I have feelings, you do too.  
Let us sing of just a few.  
I am happy. I am sad.  
I am scared and I am mad.  
I have feelings, you do too.  
We just sang of just a few.*



## PLAY

- **Animal Charade:**
  1. Place the animal cards face down.
  2. Choose a card but don't reveal it to the other participants.
  3. Act out the animal on the card and participants guess what animal you are.
- **Memory Game:**
  1. Start off with 5 cards. Increase number of cards for a more challenging game.
  2. Show the photos. Tell the child to close his/her eyes. Remove one card.
  3. Tell the child to open his/her eyes and guess which animal photo is missing.