

- Tremendous capacity for enjoyment; likes surprises and treats
- Can be bossy, teasing, critical of others
- Easily upset when hurt
- Friends are important
- School replaces home as most significant environmental influence

Language

- Likes to "work"
- Likes to explain things (benefit from show and tell)
- Loves jokes and guessing games
- Boisterous and enthusiastic language
- Complainer

Cognitive

- Loves to ask questions
- Likes new games and ideas
- Loves to color and paint
- Learns best through discovery
- Enjoys process more than product
- Tries more than can accomplish (eyes bigger than stomach)
- Dramatic play elaborated
- Cooperative play elaborated
- Representative symbols are more important
- Spatial relationships and functional relationships better understood
- Beginning understanding of past when tied closely to present
- Beginning interest in skill and technique for its own sake