Kindergarten Second Step Program

This is a busy time for our kindergarten children. They are learning many new skills. Children might be learning to read, starting to write, tying shoelaces, trying to help out at home, and wanting to do things by themselves. These are important tasks for young children to learn.

Children are also learning how to understand and manage their feelings. They are learning how to make a friend and be a friend. And they are learning how to solve problems with other children. They are learning these things throughout the day in the classroom, on the playground, and at home. Children are learning by watching and listening to how teachers, family members, and friends interact with each other. But just like reading and writing, these areas of learning also have specific skills that need to be taught. We will be using a program called Second Step: A Violence Prevention Curriculum to help our kindergarten children to learn and practice these social-emotional skills. Ms. Doiron, our school counsellor, will be doing some in class instruction on this program during the months of September – November with each of our kindergarten classes. If you have any questions about the program please do not hesitate to speak to your child’s kindergarten teacher or Ms. Doiron.