**Kindergarten Speaking and Listening Standards**

**Comprehension and Collaboration**

**SL.K.1** Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

**SL.K.1.a** Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).

**SL.K.1.b** Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges

**SL.K.2** Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.

**SL.K.3** Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.

**Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**

**SL.K.4** Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.

**SL.K.5** Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.

**SL.K.6** Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.