## Artist's Statement

Logan Root-Maher Age 4 in Spring 2019 (6 now) Casa (Junior Kindergarten) Kawartha Montessori School

In conversation with his Dad (Dr. Pat Maher)

Pat: Tell me what you've drawn in this picture?

Logan: Me and my two friends, playing outside at my school, and in the woods. There's sunshine and trees; a deer and ducks.

Pat: Why do you like to play outside?

Logan: Because you can play with sticks and other things. And because it's super warm and sunny. And when it's winter you can play in the snow.

Pat: Do you like the outdoors more than playing indoors?

Logan: Yeah, because you can run around and build forts, and roll all around. Indoors you can't do that because it's a smaller space.

Pat: What's your favourite things about playing outside?

Logan: Running, climbing trees; you can play whatever you want.