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Yesterday I picked out V's clothes. When he saw his shirt (a black tee-shirt with a thin stripe across the front with a few Hawaiian flowers) he said "Mom, is this a girl shirt or a boy shirt?" I told him that it was a boy shirt and that the flowers were Hawaiian. He looked at it then looked at me and said "Mom, I don't want to wear a shirt with flowers!" Of course I told him he didn't have to wear it. When I told my dh we had a good chuckle.

V. turned 5 in November. His communication is great. He has good verb syntax, understands well, good social skills. He has great self-care skills, picking out his own clothes, getting dressed, washing, and brushing his teeth. He is starting to "feel" when he has to have a bowel movement but it is still inconsistent. Our next milestone will be when he is totally potty trained.

This is a summary of the last 2 years. (Sometimes within the last year) he no longer has anxiety at the chiropractor!!!

Posted Nov 11, 2005

I can remember all the different milestones: Wanting V.  
to talk  
to stop screaming  
to be able to say 'I want'  
to say the kids names  
to point and say 'look mom'  
to stop carrying around toys in his hands and sleeping with toys in his hands  
to stop smearing  
to be around people he did or didn't know and not be hiding his face in my shirt  
to not constantly attack us so we would wrestle b/c he needed deep pressure  
to sleep more than 4 hours at a time and more that 7 hours a day  
to play pretend  
to be able to talk about anything in the past  
(He does all these now)

Posted October 12, 2005

On October 1 we took V. back to the Cyndi for evaluation. V. is now functioning at a strong 3 ½ year old level. He will be 4 on November 8th. Back in February during our first evaluation he was functioning at a 1 ½ year old level. That means that in 8 months V. has grown 2 full developmental years. In all areas across the board there was improvement. V. has been going to his classes at church and liking them. He even asks if we can go to church. He has lost almost all of his anxiety. (We are still working on visits to the chiropractor) .

Posted April 3, 2006

I just wanted to take some time and let you all know what an awesome God we serve. While at the park last week I remembered when all V. wanted to do was slide, and slide

and slide. I didn't realize that it was stimming until we started ND last year. It was such joy to see my little boy (4) play & interact 'normally'. His communication is amazing and my husband and I love to see the improvements.

Posted Sept 26, 2006

Today my son who will be 5 in November started telling jokes. It is so funny to see him make them up. It is such a praise since pdd kids aren't supposed to get it!