



Student's Name: John Smith

Classroom: Room 171

Quarter: Winter Year: 2006

We have all been so excited to see the progress that John has made this quarter and to see him light up when he arrives at school. John is really enjoying play court, where he rides on the tire swing with his friends and laughs as he comes down the slide. He is also learning to catch a ball, and can do so independently from about four feet away. Throwing it back to a partner is a little more challenging.

John has made great strides when it comes to sitting on his mat at circle time. In the beginning of the year, John was able to sit for approximately five minutes before he began to leave the circle. He is now staying with the group and participating during active songs and whole group movement activities such as yoga. His favorite songs right now are the "Wheels on the Bus" and "Shake Your Sillies Out."

John is making good progress on many of his goals in the classroom. He is consistently following one step directions and is off to a good start with two step directions. At snack John is learning to use the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) to request food items. He can independently exchange a picture for an item, but is having difficulty discriminating when more than one picture is presented at the same time. During free choice, John is improving his starting to play with a variety of toys and use toys for the intended purpose. He is building roads with blocks and driving cars over the roads with Zack and Slater. John really enjoys playing with Zack and Slater during free choice and is starting to imitate his friends with adult support. He is using a picture schedule to help him get to different areas during free choice.

It has been wonderful to see John grow and to get to know him during the past two quarters. He has shown us that he is capable of so much and we are looking forward to watching him continue to develop this spring.

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