LOOK WHAT I CAN DO!

A Developmental Journey

Birth to 6 months

- © Copies sounds
- Begins to sit without support
- Likes to play with others, especially parents
- © Responds to own name
- Strings vowels together when babbling ("ah", "eh", or "oh")

6 months to 12 months (1 year)

- Uses simple gestures such as shaking head for "no" or waving "bye bye"
- Copies gestures
- © Responds to simple spoken requests
- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Pulls up to stand

12 months to 18 months (1 ½ years)

- Says several single words
- Walks alone
- Knows what ordinary things are for;
 for example, telephone, brush, spoon
- Plays simple pretend, such as feeding a doll
- Points to show others something interesting

1 1/2 years to 3 years

- Points to things or pictures when they're named
- Follows simple instructions
- Sicks a ball
- Says sentences with 2 to 4 words
- Gets excited when with other Children

3 years to 4 years

- Copies adults and friends (like running when other Children run)
- © Carries on a conversation using 2 to 3 sentences
- Climbs well
- Plays make-believe with dolls, animals, and people
- Shows affection for friends without prompting

4 years to 5 years

- Hops and stands on one foot for up to 2 seconds
- Would rather play with other children than alone
- Tells stories
- Draws a person with 2 to 4 body parts
- Plays cooperatively

